

NEWSLETTER

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PENBLWYDD HAPUS

We would like to wish Oliver G a happy birthday for next week.

WELCOME

We would like to welcome our new year 6 pupil, Kirill to Dosbarth Derwen

GROWTH MINDSET

A positive mindset can make a big difference to how we approach things.

“There is a difference between not knowing and not knowing yet!”

CYMRAEG CAMPUS

Each week we will provide you with some Welsh phrases/word to try/learn with your family or within the community. Mwynhewch!

Wyt ti'n barod? / Are you ready?

PTFA CHALLENGE 2025

Dosbarth Collen & Derwen have received a letter from the PTFA regarding the Challenge 2025 – junior pupils are invited to raise £20.25 (reflecting the year 2025). The pupils themselves can decide how they want to raise the money, there were some suggestions on the letter if you are stuck. **The deadline for the funds to be returned to school is 9th April.** We hope this challenge will also foster a sense of ownership and accomplishment amongst those that participate. Thank you for your support.

BIKEABILITY

Well done to the year 6 pupils who passed their level 1 and level 2 bikeability training last week. Level 1 enabled them to learn in a traffic free environment and they were taught the skills to maintain and control their bike, pedal and be aware of their surroundings. Level 2 took place on the roads outside the school and they were taught to start and stop, pass stationary vehicles, understand and navigate the road.

LANGUAGE AND PLAY

Our family link worker Teleri Richards will be once again providing Language and Play sessions after half term in the school hall. The bilingual sessions will be **held on a Thursday morning, 9.00-10.30am, re-starting from 6th March.** Parents with children 3 months to 3 years old are welcome to join. For more information contact the school or Teleri Richards on 07917587405

BREAKFAST CLUB

If you have NOT booked into breakfast club and paid through your parent pay account, please DO NOT turn up on the morning. We require the booking for the breakfast club the week before to ensure we have purchased enough food and we are not over our maximum number. If occasionally it is an emergency please ring school and we will check if we have room but on occasions this may not always be possible.

SAFEGUARDING WITHIN THE COMMUNITY

Keeping our pupils safe in and out of school is very important to us. We will always go the extra mile to help our families but we need your support. **If you have concerns for a family or witness something concerning a child which, has you worried, please report to the police on 101 or contact social service 01824712200 immediately.** You do not need to leave your name. Do not wait until the next day as this could be too late. Thank you for your support. Safeguarding our children is everyone's responsibility.

SCHOOL WATCH

Please help to look after our school during the holidays. Take a few seconds to look at the school...Who is there? Why are they there? What are they doing? If you see anything or anyone acting suspiciously, please report it to the police or Crimestoppers on 0845 607 1002. You do not need to give any personal details.

Fearless is also part of Crimstoppers. If you have information about a crime or are worried someone is going to get hurt but don't want your name involved you can contact 'Fearless', 100% anonymously at Fearless.org Thank you for your assistance.

KICK IT HALF TERM SPORT SESSION

Kick it will be offering sport and football session on **Thursday 27th February**, 9am till 3pm on the school field. Open to boys and girls, 5-11 years old. £20 charge. You must book a place before attending: <https://bookwhen.com/kickitsports>, telephone 07738764274 or email chirs@kickitsports.co.uk

FAMILY FUN SESSION/ OPEN ACCESS ACTIVITIES

Actif North Wales have arranged a FREE family fun event, (activities for the whole family will include sensory activities, balance and pedal bikes, sports and arts and craft) suitable for ages 0-5 on **Tuesday 25th February**, 10-11.30am. They have also arranged a FREE open access activity, (to include music, tennis, cricket, young rangers, arts and crafts and more on demand!) suitable for ages 6+ on the same day, 1-4pm. Both events will be held at the War Memorial Corwen. You will need to book online <https://denbighshireleisure.arlo.co/w/courses/cat-17-dll-active-communities/>

EVENTS FOR W/B: 3rd March 2025

ONCE A WEEK, TAKE A PEEK www.onceaweektakeapeek.com

<p>Mon 3rd</p>	<p>Don't forget if you want to use the breakfast club for next week, you must register through the online form available on our Facebook page from today and pay through your Parent Pay account. The breakfast club opens at 8.15am.</p> <p>Cynefin/Welsh Week</p> <p>School Re-Opens – Welcome Back</p> <p>AM: Guitar lessons with Aled Williams</p> <p>Curlew project – Giant puppet making with artists Ben & Jude – Dosbarth Derwen</p>
<p>Tue 4th</p>	<p>12.30pm: Clwb Cymraeg – Miss Lewis</p> <p>Please note change of PE day for Dosbarth Derwen – They will have PE on a Wednesday this week.</p> <p>2.30pm: Dosbarth Collen Parent Engagement session</p>
<p>Wed 5th</p>	<p>AM: PE- Cricket lessons with Cricket Wales coach: Dosbarth Collen (Yrs.3 & 4) & Dosbarth Derwen (Yrs.5 & 6) You may come dressed in your PE kit and school Jumper.</p> <p>PM: Singing lessons with Sian Williams</p>
<p>Thur 6th</p>	<p>World Book Day – Pupils may bring their favourite book to share with their class. (Normal uniform, no costumes)</p> <p>9-10.30am: Language and Play sessions with Teleri Richards</p> <p>AM: Drum lessons with Ben Neal</p> <p>AM: Piano/Harp lesson with Dylan Cernyw</p> <p>2.15pm: Dosbarth Derwen Parent Engagement session</p>
<p>Fri 7th</p>	<p>Don't forget the breakfast club online registration & ability to pay on Parent Pay for the next week will close at mid-day today.</p> <p>NO school for R3 and Nursery pupils today.</p> <p>Today pupils may dress in the colours of the Welsh flag.</p> <p>9.15am: Dosbarth Celyn & Helyg Parent Engagement – walk to the top of Caer Drewyn. Pupils and parents to wear suitable clothes/boots and bring a snack and drink in a rucksack.</p> <p>AM: Swimming lessons for Dosbarth Collen & Derwen Don't forget to tie long hair back, your swimming costume (one piece for girls), goggles & towel</p> <p>AM: PE lesson - Dosbarth Celyn (Rec) & Dosbarth Helyg (Yrs.1 & 2) You may come dressed in your PE kit and school Jumper.</p> <p>PM: School Eisteddfod</p>

MENU FOR WEEK BEGINNING: 3rd March 2025



If you have any dietary requirements, please don't hesitate to contact our school cook Aunty Lindsay.

Filled jacket potatoes (Beans, Cheese or Beans & Cheese) can be provided every day instead of a hot meal.

Don't forget all Reception – Year 6 pupils are now entitled to a **FREE** lunch.

NEW MENU – There is now a new rolling 3-week menu. Please be aware there are several changes including a choice of meals.

Monday	Fish, New Potatoes & Peas Or Tomato Pasta Bake with Homemade Garlic Bread Shortbread Biscuit with Fruit Wedges and Milk
Tuesday	Katsu Chicken Curry, Rice and Carrot & Red Cabbage Slaw Or Veggie Burrito Bowl Yoghurt and Fruit Wedges
Wednesday	Meatball & Spaghetti in a Tomato Sauce and Sweetcorn Or Frittata and Homemade Crusty Bread Blueberry & Coconut Square
Thursday	Chicken Fillet with Gravy, Roast Potatoes and Carrot & Broccoli Or Vegetables Fritters with a Sweet Chilli Dip and Mixed Salad Yoghurt and Fruit Wedges
Friday	St David's Day Themed Lunch Welsh Lamb Hotpot with Garden Peas Or Vegetable Hotpot with Garden Peas Traditional Welsh Cake

The menu may occasionally be subject to slight change dependant on food deliveries.