

NEWSLETTER

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PENBLWYDD HAPUS

We would like to wish James, Lacey & Connor a happy birthday for next week.

GROWTH MINDSET

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

“All things are difficult, before they are easy.”

CYMRAEG CAMPUS

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

Diwrnod Crempog / Pancake Day

WELSH APPS

Each week we will tell you about a free app to help your child learn Welsh.

Infants: Alun yr Arth – Ar y fferm: games for younger children

Juniors: Cofi Hwyl: Games to develop Welsh language

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.

WATER BOTTLES

Can we please ask that Stanley water bottles or similar makes are not sent into school, they are far larger than normal bottles and are taking up space on their tables. Children are able to refill their bottles from the water fountains during the day. Can you please check that any wording on the bottles are suitable.

BREAKFAST CLUB

Can we kindly ask if you have not booked into breakfast club, please do not simply turn up on the morning. If you have forgotten to book, please ring the school and we will check if we have availability

SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB

This week your child brought home the Scholastic book magazine, you can also browse and purchase the books online, go to

<https://shop.scholastic.co.uk/schools/caer-drewyn/digital-book-club>

For every £1 you spend, our school will earn 20p in Scholastic rewards.

Please place your orders online before 14th March. The books can be delivered to school for free.

PARENT EVENING

Our parent evening to discuss how your child progress will be held on **Wednesday 12th March**. You have been given a set time to attend, if for any reason you cannot attend, please contact the class teacher and alternative arrangements can be made.

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS

The school photography company will be in school on Monday morning to take the individual and family photos. They will also take the year 6 class photo. Please can all children wear their correct school uniform.

CORWEN TENNIS CLUB

Do you enjoying playing tennis? You can play tennis all year round at the War Memorial Park, Corwen. They have an annual pass, £39 per year for a household. For more information contact Becky Roberts on 07748808372 or email Roberts.rebecca@denbighshire.gov.uk

MARIE CURIE DAFFODILS

We have daffodil pin badges in school for sale, £1 each in aid of Marie Curie Cancer Care. If your child would like one please send to school with the correct money.

EVENTS FOR W/B: 10th March 2025

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

<p>Mon 10th</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>AM: School Photography – Individual/Family and Year 6 class photo. Correct full uniform to be worn</p> <p>AM: Guitar lessons with Aled Williams</p> <p>AM: Music Experience – Drums – Dosbarth Collen</p>
<p>Tue 11th</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>Wed 12th</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>3.15pm: Parent evening – If you are not able to attend, please contact the class teacher to make an alternative arrangement</p>
<p>Thur 13th</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>Fri 14th</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>Scholastic online orders due.</p> <p>Curlew Celebration at Chirk Castle – Dosbarth Derwen. Uniform to be worn. All pupils require a packed lunch.</p> <p>AM: Swimming lessons for Dosbarth Collen Only Don't forget to tie long hair back, your swimming costume (one piece for girls), goggles & towel. No aerosols to be brought to the pool.</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>

MENU FOR WEEK BEGINNING: 10th March 2025



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

Packed lunches (Cheese, Tuna or Ham) or Filled jacket potatoes (Beans, Cheese or Beans & Cheese) can be provided every day instead of the choices of hot meals.

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

Monday	Salmon Fishcake with New Potatoes & Peas/Mixed Salad Or Cheese Pizza with Mixed Salad Homemade Oatie Apple Biscuit and a Glass of Milk
Tuesday	Homemade Chicken Pasta Bake with Sweetcorn/Mixed Salad Or Homemade Vegetable Cottage Pie Yoghurt and Fruit Wedges
Wednesday	Homemade Welsh Minced Beef Topped with Creamed potatoes with Country Mixed Vegetables/Mixed Salad Or Homemade Veggie Fajitas with Mixed Salad Homemade Banoffee Sponge
Thursday	Pork Loin Steak with Roast Potatoes, Gravy, Fresh Carrot & Cauliflower Or Homemade Vegetable Loaf with Roast Potatoes, Gravy, Fresh Carrot & Cauliflower Yoghurt and Fruit Wedges
Friday	Breaded Chicken Goujons with Chips, Baked Beans/Mixed Salad Or Homemade Welsh Rarebit with Chips, Baked Beans/Mixed Salad Homemade Chocolate & Orange Brownie

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