

NEWSLETTER

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PENBLWYDD HAPUS

We would like to wish Oliver T a happy birthday for this week.

GROWTH MINDSET

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

'If it doesn't challenge you, it won't change you!'

CYMRAEG CAMPUS

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

Barod? / Ready?

SUMMER READING CHALLENGE

You still have time to complete the summer reading challenge – 'Marvellous Makers' at Denbighshire Libraries until the end of September. Remember all you have to do is read 6 books! **Once completed remember to bring your certificates & medal to school to show your teachers and they can then select a book from the book vending machine.**

SECONDARY ADMISSION

Parents of year 6 pupils can apply for secondary September 2025 admissions through Denbighshire County Council website. **The closing date is 4th November 2024.**

Ysgol Dinas Bran have an open evening on **Wednesday 25th September, arrive between 5.30-6.30pm to start your tour** for pupils in years 5-6.

If you would prefer a less busy tour, you can arrive from 5.00pm.

NURSERY & RECEPTION ADMISSION

Nursery and Reception applications for September 2025 admissions open from this **Monday 23rd September** through Denbighshire County Council website.

The closing date for Reception applications is 18th November 2024 – **those who have children in our current nursery class will need to apply now for Reception.**

The closing date for Nursery applications is 17th February 2025.

DATA CONTACT FORMS

You will have received the data contact information we have on your child, please check and amend if needed and return all to school. Thank you to those who have returned. It is important that we have your up-to-date contact details.

ESTYN INTERIM VISIT

We have been informed this week that we have one of the first new interim visits from the school inspection team Estyn next week for 2 days. They will be at Ysgol Caer Drewyn on the Tuesday and Ysgol Carrog on the Wednesday, so I will need to change my days around next week. The purpose of the visit to see what progress we have made against the two recommendations we received following the full inspection we had in November 2022.

SOLIHULL PARENTING COURSE

The NHS are still offering the free online course for parents, grandparents or carers of any child from birth to 18 years old. The courses are relevant for parents of all children, including those with special needs, autism, ADHD etc.

Once you have accessed the courses using the code **NWSOL**, you will have non-expiring access to the courses, so you can dip back in as your child grows.

There are a variety of courses but they include understanding your child with additional needs, understanding your child's feelings and understanding your child's mental health and wellbeing, to name just a few! Any questions contact bcu.nwsol@wales.nhs.uk

ASDA – CASHPOT FOR SCHOOLS

So far, we have raised £70.17 for our PTFA – thank you

Parentkind, the charity that supports school PTFAs have teamed up with Asda, who is making millions of pounds available to donate to primary schools across the UK through their 'Cashpot for Schools' initiative. All you have to do is, opt in through the Asda Rewards app, **choose Ysgol Caer Drewyn** and shop and scan in store or shop online at [Asda.com](https://www.asda.com), **between 2nd September and 30th November 2024**.

Asda will donate 0.5% of the value of your shop to our PTFA. Also, every time somebody opts in, Asda will give an additional £1 to the school cashpot. Plus, they are giving £50 to every school to get started.

Please support and spread the news amongst your family and friends.

EVENTS FOR W/B: 23rd September 2024

Mon 23 rd	<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>STEM Transition Day – ‘Blast off’ @ Ysgol Dinas Bran – Year 6. Full uniform to be worn. Lunch will be provided for them. Please bring a healthy snack and bottle of water.</p> <p>3.15-4.30pm: Kick it after school club, Rec-Year 6. For those who have registered. 2nd session</p>
Tue 24 th	<p>Estyn Interim Visit</p> <p>PM: PE lesson - Dosbarth Derwen (Yrs.5 & 6) You may come dressed in your PE kit and school Jumper.</p>
Wed 25 th	<p>PM: PE lesson - Dosbarth Collen (Yrs.3 & 4) You may come dressed in your PE kit and school Jumper.</p> <p>5.30-6.30pm: Ysgol Dinas Bran Open Evening – Year 5 & 6 and their parents</p>
Thur 26 th	<p>European day of languages</p>
Fri 27 th	<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>AM: PE lesson - Dosbarth Celyn (Nur & Rec) & Dosbarth Helyg (Yrs.1 & 2) You may come dressed in your PE kit and school Jumper.</p> <p>No school for nursery pupils today</p> <p>Visit to Pen y Pigyn forest – Rec, Years 1 & 2. Pupils may wear their own clothes; they will need suitable footwear and coats. They may also bring a healthy snack and drink in a rucksack they can carry themselves.</p>

MENU FOR WEEK BEGINNING: 23rd September 2024



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 a hot meal.

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

Monday	Pork Meatball in a Tomato Sauce Pasta Garlic Bread Ice cream
Tuesday	Savoury Mince Beef Sauté Potatoes & Cheese Country Style Vegetables Chocolate Rice Krispy Cake
Wednesday	Fish Cake Creamed potatoes Beans Apple Sponge with Custard
Thursday	Roast Turkey with Stuffing & Gravy Roast Potatoes Fresh Carrots & Peas Fruit Jelly
Friday	Battered Chicken Fillet Chips Mixed Salad Granola Bar

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