



Friday 9th January 2026

News from the Head Teacher -Blwyddyn Newydd Dda! Happy New Year to you all.

I hope you all had a lovely break. We are definitely enjoying getting back into a good routine away from the fridge! We have been watching the weather closely and doing our best to stay open. Keeping everyone safe is our priority, and I really appreciate your flexibility and support during this time.

Coats and Jumpers

We do our best to ensure children wear their coats and jumpers when they are outside playing. Outdoor play is very important for children's development and wellbeing, so we aim to get outside even when the weather is a little wet. Please make sure your child has appropriate layers for the weather and that all items are clearly labelled. When children are running around, they can get very warm and may remove layers while playing. If items are labelled, we are able to reunite them with their owners more easily. We currently have a stack of unnamed school uniform in our lost property. You are very welcome to come and have a look if you think an item of clothing may belong to your child.

Coughs, Colds and Attendance

There are many bugs, coughs and colds around at this time of year, and inevitably children become unwell at different times. I understand that messages from school can sometimes feel mixed, as we encourage good attendance. Whilst good attendance is important, it is equally important to keep our community safe by keeping children at home when they are unwell. Many children may be a little bunged up or have small coughs at this time of year and we understand that. However, please keep your child at home if they have been sick, have a temperature, or are really not themselves at all. We just ask that you keep in touch with us to report the reason for the absence. If you are unsure, please just get in touch. As a school, we follow guidance from Public Health Wales. The document we use can be found here [Exclusion Period for Common Infections \(July 2025\)](#)

Are you interested in using Welsh at home?

Clwb Cwtsh is an initiative by Mudiad Meithrin. It is a short, free and informal Welsh language taster programme designed for complete beginners. It focuses on supporting parents and carers to use basic Welsh with young children at home. Parents-to-be and extended family members are also very welcome. Sessions are fun and relaxed, using songs and games to learn simple words and phrases. During the Spring Term, the course will include eight sessions, with a break for half term. Both online and face-to-face sessions are available. Locally, face-to-face sessions will be held in Llandudno and Colwyn Bay, beginning on 19/01/26. If you are interested in attending online or face-to-face sessions, please email clwbcwtsh@meithrin.cymru. A flyer with further details and session times will be attached to the email with this newsletter.

Have a lovely weekend everyone.

Kind regards. Mrs Hughes



Important Dates

Tuesday 13th January
Dosbarth Elian
swimming resumes

Thursday 15th January
PM7 Sports

Half Term
School closes Friday
13th February
School opens 23rd
February

Nant BH Trip
Yrs 5 & 6
Monday 23rd Feb –
Wednesday 25th Feb (2
nights)

Pentre Trip
Yrs 3 & 4
Monday 16th March-
Tuesday 17th March (1
night)

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Notice Board

Class News

Dosbarth Dulas Meithrin: we've settled back into our routine and have been enjoying winter stories. Dosbarth Dulas: we have made a start on our new topic 'Winter Adventures' and have been enjoying being polar explorers in our role play area!

Dosbarth Betws: have made a great start to the new term, despite the cold weather. Lots of fun with our painting and setting our goals.

Dosbarth Dolwen: have been busy revising phonics this week as well as thinking about their wishes for 2026. We are working once again with Techniquest and are part of the spring/summer pen pal project. All the pupil voted on their first choice of role models with fascinating STEM jobs and got their most popular choice of a Farm Veterinary Surgeon.

Dosbarth Marian: have been learning about the Menai Strait fault line, and they enjoyed using Lego to create a model of the fault line. In Maths, they have been working on the multiplication grid method.

Dosbarth Elian: This week we have been busy getting back into our routine. We enjoyed learning about negative numbers In maths, which fitted well with the cold weather. We spent Wednesday afternoon choosing from a variety of activities to finish off our Disaster Disaster topic. These included learning about the fault line in Menai Bridge, creating it with lego, becoming volcano investigators, creating fault line abstract art, making Top Trumps cards.

Seren Yr Wythnos

Dosbarth Dulas Meithrin: Ajr
Dosbarth Dulas: Jolan
Dosbarth Betws: All of class
Dosbarth Dolwen: Cass
Dosbarth Marian: Kai P
Dosbarth Elian: Louie



Cymro/Cymraes Yr Wythnos

Dosbarth Dulas Meithrin: Jovie
Dosbarth Dulas: Bryce
Dosbarth Betws: Indi
Dosbarth Dolwen: Nancy
Dosbarth Marian: Ellie
Dosbarth Elian: Ciaran



PM7 Sports is back!

Thursday 15th January
5 weeks £4 per session
Please pay on their QR code



Birthday Celebrations

Ajr (Meithin)
Robin (Betws)



Remember

We are a cash less school – payment for breakfast club, trips etc. can be paid on parentpay

REMINDER

Please ring school as early as possible if your child is going to be absent (leave a message) or email

swyddfa@cynfran.conwy.sch.uk

IMPORTANT

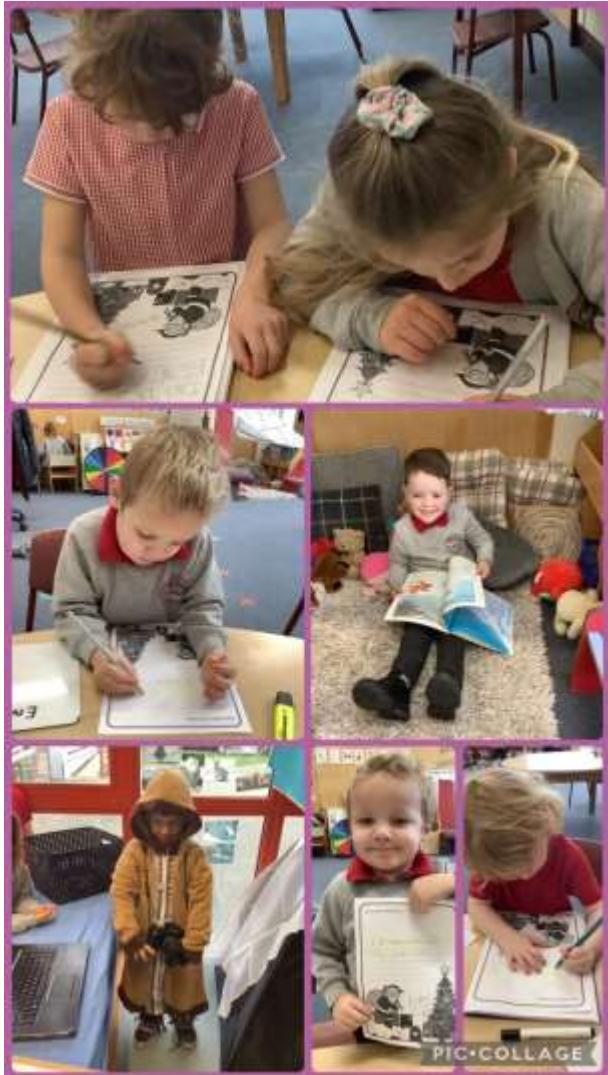
Due to health & safety, gates will be be locked during the day. If you need access to the carpark please ring the office 01492 517326. Diolch



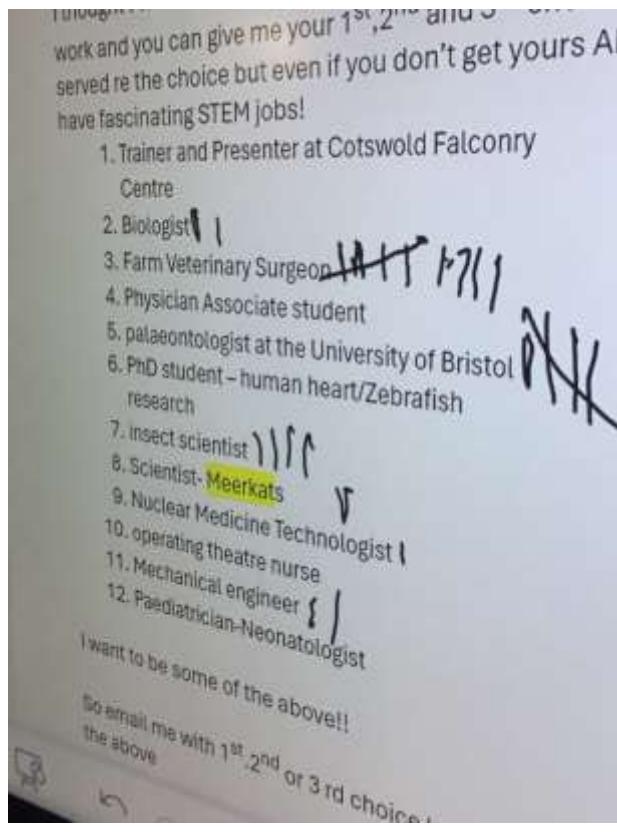
Safeguarding

Our Designated Safeguarding Officers are Mrs Beth Hughes, Mrs Cora Williams & Mr Emberton. If you need to talk to us about any concerns, please contact us at School.

Dosbarth Dulas' week in pictures ...



Dosbarth Betws & Dosbarth Dolwen's week in pictures ...



Dosbarth Dolwen's project

Dosbarth Elian's week in pictures ...



Dosbarth Marian's week in pictures ...



Notice Board (2)

Conwy Girls Yr.5-6 + Mixed Yr.3-4 Rugby Tag

Register Now - 1 Month to go!

👉 More information about the event can be found below.

(If you have registered prior to this email, there is no need to do so again - unless you are looking to add teams!)

Category: Yr 5-6 Girls Rugby Tag + Yr.3-4 Mixed Rugby Tag (2 boys and 2 girls)

Date: Thursday 05/02/26

Location: CSM Stadium

Register

Use the link to register –

[Regional Sports Competitions | Urdd Gobaith Cymru](#)

Please remember players must be members of the Urdd!

For more information, please contact:

marcthomas@urdd.org | 07866 911656

We look forward to seeing your school take part in the competitions!

Thank You,

Marc Thomas – North East Wales Events Officer.

