



Friday 16th January 2026



News from the Head Teacher

Another great week

It's been a happy week here at school this week. Everyone has settled back into routine and there have been some lovely projects starting across the school. Dosbarth Elian enjoyed their swimming lesson. Their last session is this week and information for Dosbarth Marian's swimming has been sent home.

Start of the school day

A gentle reminder that the school day begins at 8.55am. The gates are supervised by myself, Mr Emberton and Mrs Heap until just after this time, and Mrs Heap keeps the gate by the car park open slightly longer.

After this point, the gates must be locked in line with safeguarding requirements. If children arrive late, parents need to ring the bell so that Mrs Gregory can come and open the gate. On busy mornings this can mean she needs to step away from the office several times, alongside answering the phone and supporting children this can make for a very stressful start to the day. Please be patient with us and ring the bell once, we will get to you. We completely understand that occasional lateness is unavoidable, particularly with recent roadworks, but we would be grateful for your help in ensuring children arrive on time wherever possible.

Medication in school

From time to time, we are asked to administer medication to children during the school day. When this is required, parents must complete a medication form and provide clear instructions. All medication must be handed in in its original, labelled packaging. Our healthcare needs policy has recently been updated, and the medication form has changed. A link to the new form will shortly be available in the Useful Links section of our website. Please only complete this form if your child requires short-term or emergency medication, such as antibiotics.

Parents of children who require regular medication for an ongoing health condition, including inhalers or EpiPens, will be contacted directly by their child's class teacher to complete an Individual Healthcare Plan.

Have a lovely weekend everyone.

Kind regards, Mrs Hughes

Important Dates

Tuesday 20th January

Dosbarth Elian
swimming resumes

Thursday 22nd January

PM7 Sports

Friday 6th February

Ceri – Family Worker –
here at 9am

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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Class News

Dosbarth Dulas Meithrin: we would like to welcome Hunter to our class, we have all helped Hunter to settle in this week!

Dosbarth Dulas: have been learning about temperature and reading thermometers. We enjoyed the story of the Snow Thief and have been learning about writing in speech bubbles writing our own conversations between squirrel and bird.

Dosbarth Betws: have started our new topic looking at our planet. We have been looking at the continents and the oceans.

Dosbarth Dolwen: had a lesson from a representative from Barclays about how to identify scams and went on their van. They had an online interactive lesson, with Dosbarth Marian, as part of Eco- Schools all about the Big Bird Count happening in January.

Dosbarth Marian: have enjoyed taking part in the annual birdwatch and have spotted many birds. The children all took part in the Barclays School Roadshow and took part in some basic coding sessions. They have also started their new topic for the term - Blue Planet.

Dosbarth Elian: learnt that our new topic would be Blue Planet. We brainstormed what we already know and what we want to find out. We created a front cover for our new class read 'Song of the Dolphin Boy'. We did some excellent maths work on multiplication, improving our mental maths too.

Seren Yr Wythnos

Dosbarth Dulas Meithrin: Hunter

Dosbarth Dulas: Maisy

Dosbarth Betws: Jack

Dosbarth Dolwen: Florence

Dosbarth Marian: Kai B

Dosbarth Elian: DT



Cymro/Cymraes Yr Wythnos

Dosbarth Dulas Meithrin: Ayaz

Dosbarth Dulas: Olivvy

Dosbarth Betws: Nelly

Dosbarth Dolwen: Tobie

Dosbarth Marian: Roman

Dosbarth Elian: Jac H



Birthday Celebrations

Nancy (Marian)

Sophie (Marian)

Dread (Meithrin)



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 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 Meithrin & Dulas' week in pictures ...



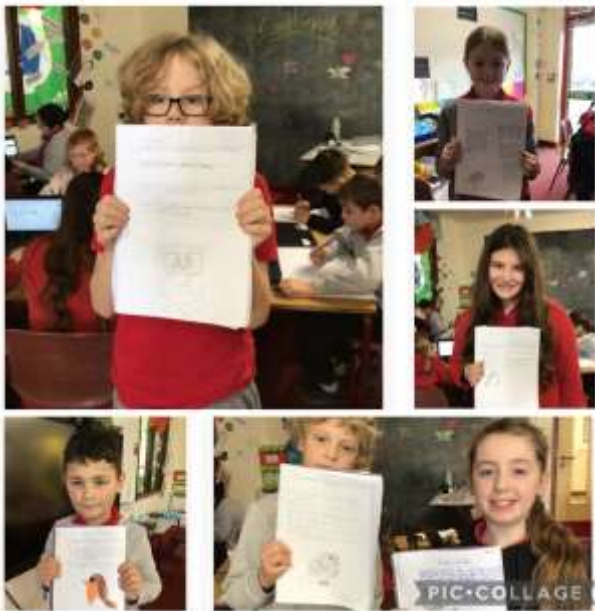
Dosbarth Betws' week in pictures ...



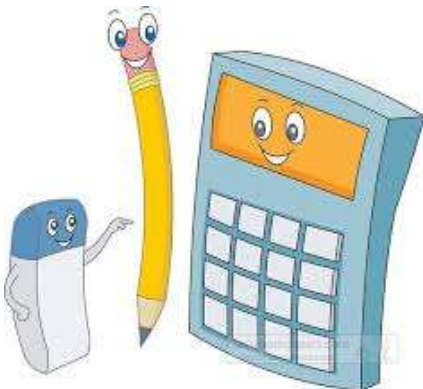
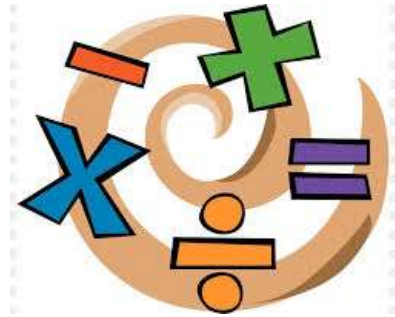
Dosbarth Dolwen's week in pictures ...



Dosbarth Marian's week in pictures ...



Dosbarth Elian's week in pictures ...



Dosbarth Elian's week in pictures ...



Bird count pictures ...

