



Friday 23rd January 2026

News from the Head Teacher

Swimming

Dosbarth Elian enjoyed their last swimming lesson this week. Dosbarth Marian's sessions will be starting next Tuesday. Information about the lessons has been sent home, but if you have any questions please get in touch.

Online content

We have been worried recently about some of the inappropriate language being used by a few young children. Unfortunately, this is something we do encounter from time to time, and we address it whenever it is reported to us. We have witnessed first hand how exposure to inappropriate digital content can affect children. Many are viewing material or playing games that are well above the recommended age, some of which contain violent themes. Young minds are still developing, and they are incredibly impressionable. The content they see online sometimes makes its way into the school environment, where they may try to act out what they've seen without fully grasping it. I kindly urge parents to please monitor and block their children's access to inappropriate games or videos, especially those that pop up frequently on platforms like YouTube Shorts. It's also helpful to be aware that children may watch adults or older children playing these games, even briefly or from a distance. A guide for parents from North Wales police is attached.

Toys

We also occasionally see children bringing items from home to share with their friends. This can cause arguments and upset at school. I would appreciate your support in checking your child's school bag and pockets before they come in to ensure they only have items they need for the school day.

Website

The links to useful forms including medication forms is now live on our website.

[Useful Forms | ysgolcynfran](#)

Have a lovely weekend everyone.

Kind regards

Beth Hughes



Important Dates

Tuesday 27th January

Dosbarth Marian
swimming starts

Thursday 29th January

PM7 Sports

Friday 6th February

Ceri - Family Worker -
here at 9am

Monday 9th February

PM7 Sports (date change)

Thursday 12th February

School Disco

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: have been enjoying winter stories, recognising the colour of our eyes and hair and making self portraits!

Dosbarth Dulas: have been learning all about the animals that live in the Arctic and how they keep warm. We had fun making our own Arctic and dens for the animals using ice.

Dosbarth Betws: have been looking at shapes in life. We have identified 3D shapes all around us. We enjoyed looking at some of the creatures that live in the depths of our oceans.

Dosbarth Dolwen: have been researching the global crisis of plastic pollution in our oceans and creating their own PowerPoints this week. They are embarking on a marine topic looking at this alongside endangered marine species. It is the Great Bird British Bird Watch this weekend, children that were interested have a sheet help them see any birds they see landing outside their houses for just one hour. They can then, with adult assistance, record their information on line.

Dosbarth Marian: have started their class read, Song of a Dolphin Boy by Elizabeth Laird. They have also been problem-solving in maths, using their knowledge of negative numbers.

Dosbarth Elian: have discussed how the main character in our new book 'Song of the Dolphin Boy' is different to his friends. From this we created our own identity maps and what makes us different. We have been working hard to master long multiplication in our maths lessons. We had our last swimming lesson which involved some swim safety and a fun session.

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Dosbarth Dulas Meithrin: Dread

Dosbarth Dulas: Sapphire

Dosbarth Betws: Olivia

Dosbarth Dolwen: Daisy

Dosbarth Marian: Alice

Dosbarth Elian: Jacob



Cymro/Cymraes Yr Wythnos

Dosbarth Dulas Meithrin: Hunter

Dosbarth Dulas: Eli

Dosbarth Betws: Ollie

Dosbarth Dolwen: Francis

Dosbarth Marian: Amelia

Dosbarth Elian: Nancy



DISCO TIME! SUPERHEROES



THURSDAY 12TH FEBRUARY 2026

Infants (Reception, Yr 1 & Yr 2) – Time – 3.15-4.15
(infants can bring their costumes to change into)

Juniors (Yr 3, Yr 4, Yr 5 & Yr 6) – Time – 4.30-6.00

£4.50 (parentpay)

Includes entrance and meal deal – Captain America Chips, Hulk Hotdogs & Doctor Strange Drink
(obvs just the normal hotdog, chips & drink)

Pocket Money Toys Will Be Available To Buy (so bring cash)

Birthday Celebrations

Frankie (Marian)

Louie (Betws)

Dani (Dolwen)



Reminder Dosbarth Marian
Swimming starts Tuesday 27th
January – on parentpay

PM7 Sports date change
Thursday 12th February will
now be
MONDAY 9th FEBRUARY

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

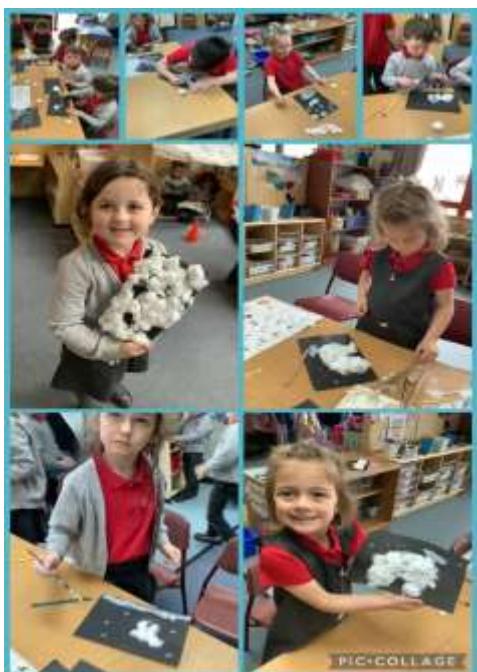
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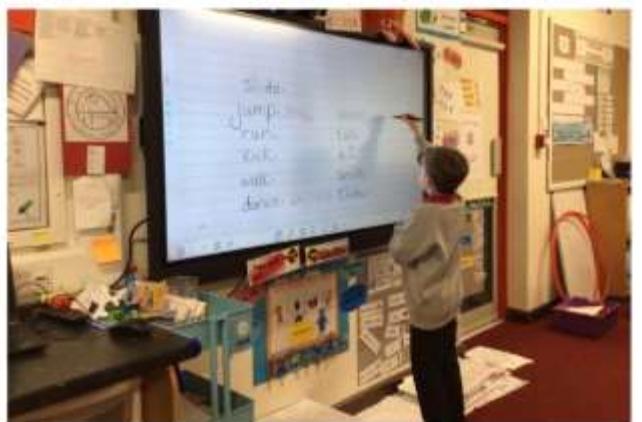
Safeguarding

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.

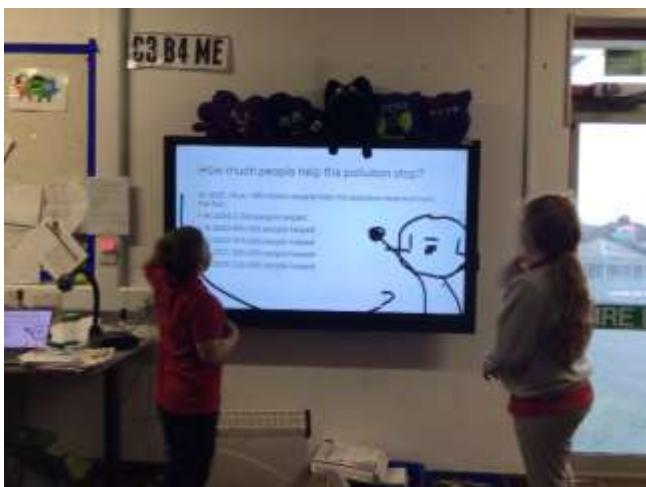
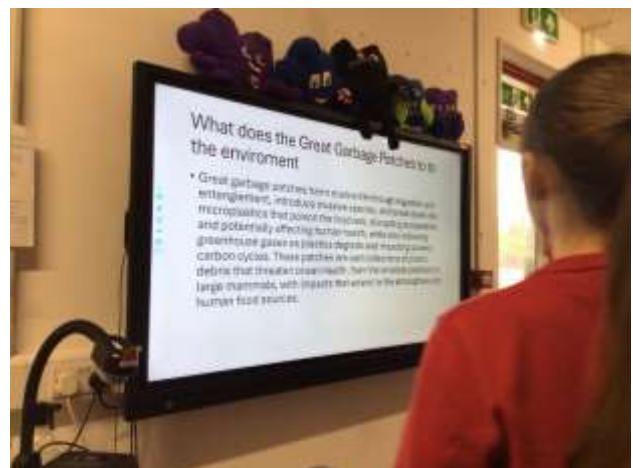
Dosbarth Dulas' week in pictures ...



Dosbarth Betws' week in pictures ...



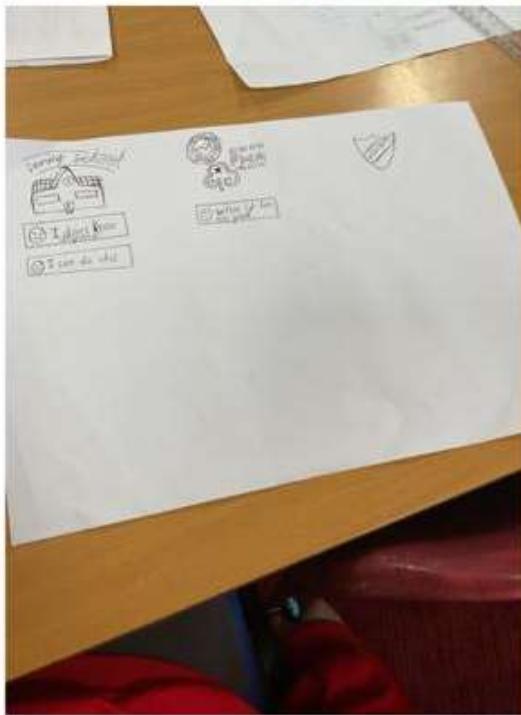
Dosbarth Dolwen's week in pictures ...



Dosbarth Marian's week in pictures ...



Dosbarth Elian's week in pictures ...



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