Ysgol Cynfran – Newsletter

Friday 6th November 2026



News from the Head Teacher

Croeso 'Nôl
We hope you all had a lovely half term together. We've had such a busy first week back. We've had music lessons, Storytellers teaching our older children about life in WW1, storytellers from Conwy Archives teaching our younger children about the history of toys, bike lessons from Conwy Ffit, lessons with Colwyn Bay Football Club, and Kick It visited to tell us about the sessions they will be running after school starting Thursday 19th November. The Eco Group went to Wrexham today to take part in an eco-conference, and there was so much more going on in classrooms across the school! We are looking forward to many more exciting activities planned for this term.

After School Club – Reminder
The after-school club is struggling with membership again, and bookings have been very low. Unfortunately, the club cannot operate at a loss and has once again discussed the possibility of closing. This is very much a "use it or lose it" service. If you think you may need the club, please book in advance so that sessions can be planned accordingly. Did you know that children can attend for just one hour after school for £6.50? As we head towards the busy Christmas period, this could be a useful option for families who need a little extra flexibility. If you are interested, please contact the school office and we can send the relevant forms home.

Term Dates
We have now added a standing item to the notice board (1) with all term dates. This includes all INSET days and bank holidays for this academic year.

Football Kit
A huge thank you to Xander's dad, Gareth, and Octopus Energy for our new football kits. They were much needed and look fantastic! We are excited for our next opportunity to use them (photo on last page).

Book Bags – Reminder
We had four responses so far to our book bag offer in the last newsletter. We are looking to supply red flat book bags with our school logo and velcro fastenings. The cost would be £5.50 per bag. If there is enough interest, we will place an order. If you would like to purchase one, please register your interest by following this link: Ysgol Cynfran Book Bags – Fill in form

Governor Vacancies – Reminder
We currently have three vacancies on our governing body, including Local Authority appointed governor positions and a community governor role. Governors play an important role in supporting and challenging the school, helping to shape its future and ensuring the very best outcomes for our pupils. It is a rewarding opportunity to contribute to the local community, develop new skills, and gain valuable experience. If you, or someone you know, may be interested, please contact the school for more information.

Have a great weekend.

Mrs Beth Hughes

Important Dates

Wednesday 11th November
Nasal Flu immunisation – Reception to Yr 6

Friday 13th November
Training Day
School closed

Thursday 19th November
Kick-It Sports (4 weeks) Yrs 1-6. Please book on QR code on Notice Board (1)

Friday 20th November
Great War Trip – Dosbarth Dolwen, Marian & Elian – details sent and payment on parentpay please

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Panto
Aladdin @ Rhyl Pavillion Tuesday 8th December (pay on parentpay) – reception – Yr 6)

Christmas Concert dates
All class dates on Notice Board (2) - all times to be confirmed nearer the dates

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Notice Board (1)

Class News

Dosbarth Dulas: enjoyed playing superheroes with Lilly and Connor from CBFC. We had a visit from the Conwy Archives and listened to old stories and played with the toys from Victorian times. We have been busy making firework paintings too!

Dosbarth Betws: have created some lovely written pieces describing fireworks with adjectives in preparation of Bonfire Night. We have also began to subtract larger numbers by counting backwards on a number line.

Dosbarth Dolwen: participated fully and enjoyed a WW1 workshop this week where they got to touch and learn more about different WW1 artefacts.

Dosbarth Marian: were totally engrossed with our visitors who showed us many artifacts from World War 1. They asked lots of questions and found it fascinating.

Dosbarth Elian: have really enjoyed the WW1 Workshop this week. They have also all had the opportunity to take part in bike training on the bike track. In addition, they gave an excellent performance in their Welsh assembly. Da iawn, Dosbarth Elian!

Seren Yr Wythnos

Dosbarth Dulas: Bonnie
Dosbarth Betws: Bryce
Dosbarth Dolwen: Esmerelda
Dosbarth Marian: Dani
Dosbarth Elian: Catrin



Cymro/Cymraes Yr Wythnos

Dosbarth Dulas: Ayaz
Dosbarth Betws: Lexi
Dosbarth Dolwen: Archie
Dosbarth Marian: Phoebe
Dosbarth Elian: all of class



Birthday Celebrations

Libby (Dolwen)
Noah (Betws)
Isla (Dolwen)
Kacper (Meithrin)
Corvo (Marian)
Ella-Rae (Betws)



It's Panto Time

Tues 8th December
£20.00 – please pay on parentpay



School Term Dates 26/27

Autumn Term

Inset day - Friday 13th November (school closed)
Friday 18th December – school closes (end of day)

Spring Term 2027

Re-opens – Monday 4th January
Half term – school closes Friday 5th February (end of day)
Re-opens – Monday 15th February
End of term - school closes – Friday 19th March (end of day)

Summer Term 2027

Re-opens – Monday 5th April
Inset day – Friday 30th April (school closed)
Bank Holiday – Monday 3rd May (school closed)
Half term – school closes Friday 28th May (end of day)
Re-opens – Monday 7th June
Friday 16th July – school closes (end of day)
Teacher training days – Mon 19th & Tues 20th July

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 Meithrin & Dulas' week in pictures ...



















Dosbarth Dulas & Betws' week in pictures ...






















Dosbarth Dolwen 's week in pictures ...

















Dosbarth Marian's week in pictures ...















Dosbarth Elian's week in pictures ...





















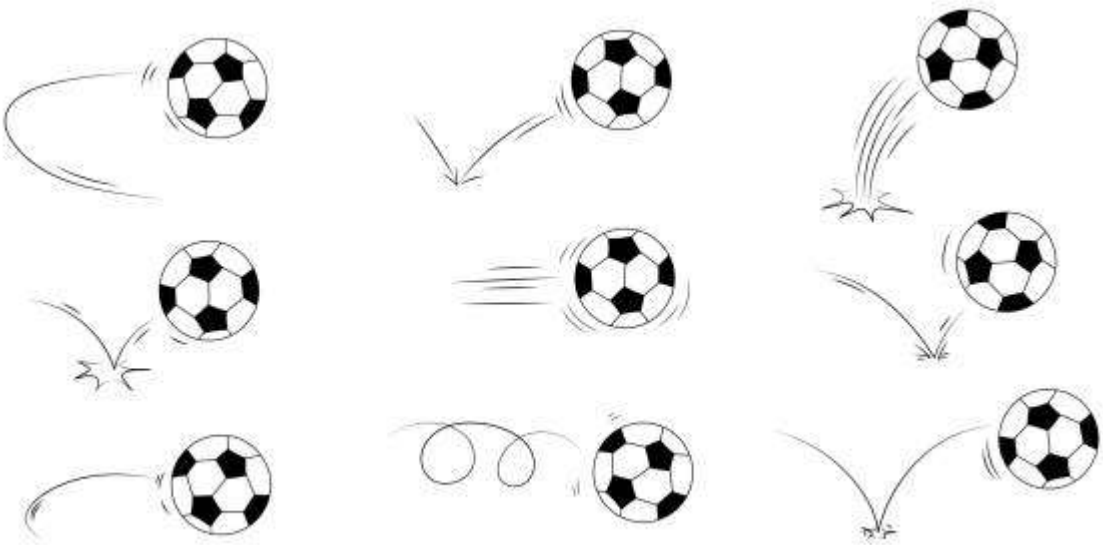




New Football Kit



Our new school football kit, modelled beautifully by Arlo, Osian, Xander, Huwie, Oscar and Christian



Notice Board (2)

Christmas Concert Dates

Meithrin & Dulas –
Friday 11th December (am) (school)

Betws – Thursday 10th December (am) (school)

Dolwen, Marian & Elian – Tuesday 15th December (pm & evening) (Llysfaen Village Hall)

(times to be confirmed nearer the dates)



Kick-It Sports

Starts here at school Thurs 19th Nov (4 weeks) book on QR code – Yrs1-6







Notice Board (3)







