



Friday 16th October 2026



News from the Head Teacher

Parents' Evening – Thank You!

It was lovely to see so many families at Parents' Evening on Tuesday. The children were proud to share their learning with you. If you were unable to meet with your child's teacher, or would like to discuss anything further, please get in touch. We value working closely with families to support every child.

Staff Training Day – Reminder

A reminder that school closes for half term at the end of the day on Thursday 23rd October. This date has been included in the calendar section of previous newsletters, but I wanted to highlight it again as staff will be attending training off-site and there will be nobody available at school.

Keeping Children Safe Online

This week, I wanted to highlight the impact some online games can have on children's behaviour. Children are still developing their understanding of risk and consequences and don't always recognise the difference between what is safe in a game and what is safe in real life. We sometimes see children copying games involving fighting, chasing or risky behaviour, which can quickly become unsafe. Please be mindful of PEGI age ratings. Games such as Fortnite are rated 12+ and are not recommended for primary-aged children. More information about ratings can be found here: [What do the labels mean? | Pegi Public Site](#) and information about specific games can be found here: [In the know - Hwb](#)

High School News

Ysgol Bryn Elan is holding an Afternoon Tea event for Year 6 pupils and their families on 21st October at 3.30pm. This is an opportunity to meet key staff, ask questions and take a tour of the school. No booking is required.

Ysgol y Creuddyn is hosting a Welsh Immersion Information Afternoon on 22nd October at 2.00pm for Year 5 and Year 6 families interested in learning more about the Welsh Immersion Scheme. See the flyer on the noticeboard section for more info.

Squishies and Fidget Toys

We have seen an increase in squishy and fidget toys being brought into school. Unfortunately, many are becoming a distraction in lessons, with some bursting and leaking their contents. Children with an agreed sensory provision may continue to use appropriate resources as outlined in their One Page Profile. These items should be small and quiet to avoid distracting others. For all other children, toys should remain at home.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Beth Hughes

Important Dates

School Closes

Thursday 22nd October
School Opens
Monday 2nd November

Wednesday 11th November

Nasal Flu immunisation

Friday 20th November

Great War Trip – Dosbarth
Dolwen, Marian & Elan –
details sent and payment
on parentpay please

Panto

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

Christmas Concert dates (all times to be confirmed nearer the dates)

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

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

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

Dolwen Road,
Llysfaen, LL29 8SS

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pennaeth@cynfran.conwy.sch.uk

Notice Board (1)

Class News

Dosbarth Dulas: have been enjoying the story of 'The Pumpkin Thief'. We have been weighing pumpkins in the pumpkin patch, practising our numbers and doing pumpkin crafts.

Dosbarth Betws: have looked at features of instructions and we have written our own instructions of 'how to make Gruffalo crumble'. We also took part in an interesting assembly from the Transport Police. We have learnt how to keep safe around railway tracks and we now know some really interesting facts about trains.

Dosbarth Dolwen: did their Welsh assembly this week. Da iawn. Bl.3 participated in an excellent Samba workshop, which they really enjoyed. We have also had some more lovely class presentations this week.

Dosbarth Marian: had an exciting week this week in Dosbarth Marian. A visit from PC Gareth to talk to us about 'Friend or Foe', and the British Transport Police reminding us all about safety around train lines. We also say a huge thank you to Joe as this was the last week of his fab cricket sessions.

Dosbarth Elian: created excellent posters following their Railway Safety workshop, reminding everyone to stay safe. They also recognised World Mental Health Day on 10th October, highlighting the importance of looking after our mental health.

Seren Yr Wythnos

Dosbarth Dulas: Maeva

Dosbarth Betws: Noah

Dosbarth Dolwen: Indianna

Dosbarth Marian: Francis

Dosbarth Elian: Olivia



Cymro/Cymraes Yr Wythnos

Dosbarth Dulas: Kaylem

Dosbarth Betws: Sapphire

Dosbarth Dolwen: All of class

Dosbarth Marian: Layla

Dosbarth Elian: Isabelle



Birthday Celebrations

Cass (Marian)

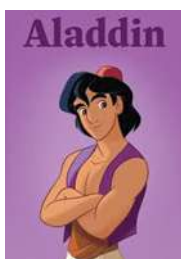
Kai P (Elian)

Lais (Dulas)



Panto

Tues 8th December
£20.00 – please pay
on parentpay



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)*



Parentpay Debts

Please check your balances
on parentpay. It is important to
keep up with payments.
Reminders are sent out weekly.

REMINDER

Please ring school as early as
possible if your child is going to be
absent (leave a message) or email
svyddfa@cynfran.conwy.sch.uk

Remember

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

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



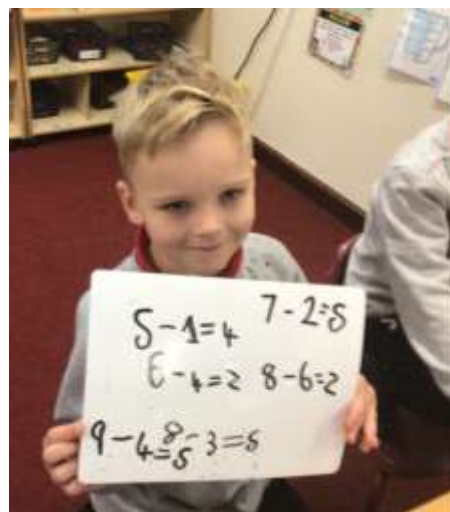
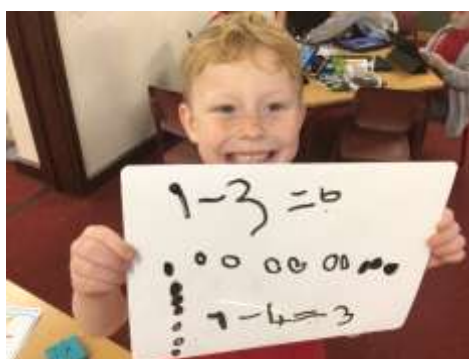
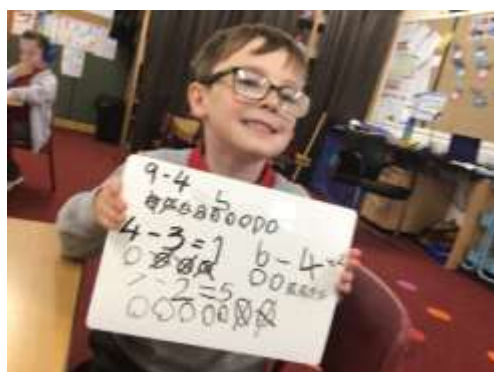
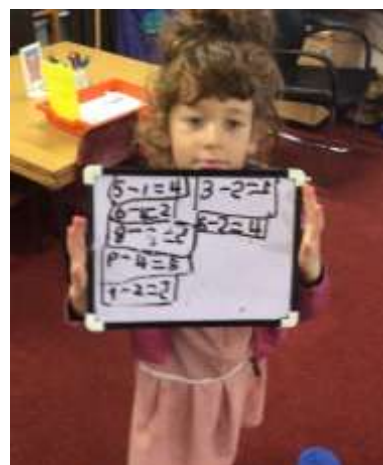
Safeguarding

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' week in pictures ...



Dosbarth Dolwen's week in pictures ...



Dosbarth Marian's week in pictures ...



Dosbarth Elian's week in pictures ...



Notice Board (2)




OUT OF HOURS

Variety of Activities such as:

- Dough
- Slime making
- Cooking
- Den building
- Messy play
- Creative station
- Game area
- Large outdoor space
- Cosy reading area






MONDAY - WEDNESDAY 16:00-17:30

Contact us for more information
Email: Cynffwrddpreschool@hotmail.com
Phone: 07821120933



Better Housing Better Health

The Warmth & Wellbeing Service

HOME ENERGY ADVICE

Better Housing Better Health (BHBH) is a charity working locally to improve your warmth & wellbeing. In a preventative approach, our free helpline provides you with a single point of contact for services, advice and financial support in order to help improve the energy efficiency of your property.






FINANCIAL SUPPORT

Our team of experts can work with households to apply for grants and funding to help with your home energy. Schemes like the Warm Home Discount can take £150 off your bills. Call us to see if you're eligible and start the process.



CALL US FOR FREE
0800 107 0044
OR VISIT : WWW.BHBH.ORG.UK



Welsh Immersion at Ysgol y Creuddyn



An Information Afternoon for Year 5 & Year 6 Parents and Carers

23 October 2023 **2:00pm** **Ysgol y Creuddyn**

Thinking about the Welsh Immersion Scheme?
Join us for refreshments, a chance to ask questions, a short overview, and a tour of our Welsh Medium provision.

During the afternoon you will:

- Learn about our Welsh Immersion Programme
- Ask questions and receive practical advice
- See the school in action during the school day
- Meet our staff and current Immersion pupils



Colwyn Bay v Cardiff Met
23rd October, 7.45pm Kick Off
You can get
1 Child
1 Adult
Completely free when you use the
code **YSGOLCYNFRAN**
This code lasts for the whole
26/27 Novira Cymru Premier
campaign