

Ysgol Esgob Morgan

News



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Church in Wales School

Gyda 'n Gilydd Anelwn Yn Uchel / Together, We Aim High



Welcome back!



A warm welcome to our new pupils and their families as well as a warm welcome back to our existing pupils and their families.

I hope you have all had a wonderful summer break and enjoyed the beautiful weather we had. Made a change!

September is always an exciting time. A new academic begins, full of promise and expectations. We have a whole new cohort of pupils eager to begin their journey with us. I always start with an assembly saying that if we try our best it is OK to make mistakes. This is the only way to learn. All the most successful people in life will tell you about the mistakes made on the way to success. It has been a pleasure these last 3 days seeing all the happy faces. The children have settled very well and we look forward to a packed year! We will be in touch next week about clubs.

This term sees us welcome back Mr Morris as well as congratulations Mrs Kerfoot Robson (nee Miss Martin) on her wedding in the summer. The new name will take a bit of getting used too!

For those of you who are new to the school please know that we are always available to talk through any issues. All the staff are on the yard at the end of the day and my door is always open if you need anything.

Here is to an exciting 2025 / 2026 - Mr Redgrave

ATTENDANCE



Dosbarth	Authorised	Unauthorised	%
Moel Famau	0	0	100
Yr Wyddfa	0	0	100
Alwen	2.1	4.2	93.8
Brenig	1.1	3.3	95.6
Totals	1	2.4	96.6

ONE WAY SYSTEM

It really does help things in the morning if we could all use the one way system. It is easy to think "Its just me" but it only takes one car to cause concern in the mornings. All we want is for our pupils to be safe coming to and going home from school. Here is a handy guide to help you with your route!





Mr Morris

Wythnos / Week 1

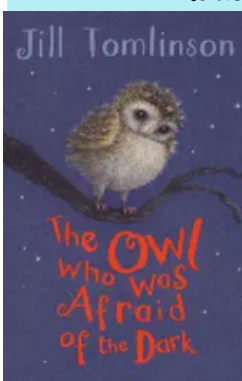
What a 3 days we have had in Blwyddyn 3! It has been lovely welcoming and getting to know the learners over the last 3 days. Their enthusiasm and excitement towards school is wonderful to see - I am looking forward to the year ahead!

Learning

This week we have been completing activities all about ourselves and getting to know one another. We have also written recounts about our summer holiday - wow they've been busy!

Year 3 have completed their Accelerated Reader assessments and have been to the school library to choose their reading books. Photos have been uploaded to SeeSaw.

Our topic this term is 'This is Me' where we will focus on the novel 'The Owl who was afraid of the dark'.



Timetable

- PE day will be Tuesday. Pupils should come to school in PE kit on this day please.
- Please bring reading books and reading records in every day as pupils will enjoy reading time throughout the week.

Announcements

Reading books and reading records will be sent home on Monday. Please listen to your child read and sign the reading record at least once a week.

Forest school will be Friday next week. Learners are to come to school in old clothes (they will get dirty!) and with waterproofs.

We will be attending the Parish Church on Wednesday for our monthly service. We will also be attending the Cathedral on Thursday afternoon for a Music Festival. Please ensure that coats are brought to school on these days.

Please ensure that all clothing is labelled with your child's name so that it is easy to match with their owners if found in the school.

Dosbarth

Yr Wyddfa



Together We Aim

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Mrs Drumm

Learning

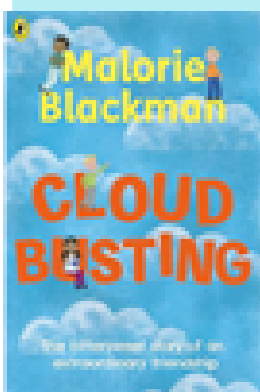
This week has been lovely to welcome everyone back after the summer holidays! We have had a lovely three days getting to know each other and becoming familiar with our classroom.

Learning

This week we have been completing getting-to-know you activities, discussing our likes and dislikes and the activities that we enjoy.

We have all completed our Accelerated Reader test and our reading books will be ready for us to bring home to share from Monday.

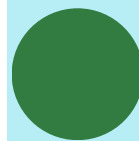
Our class book this year is *Cloudbusting* by Malorie Blackman - this is a lovely story of friendship. We have looked at the front cover and the blurb this week and are excited to start reading it next week.



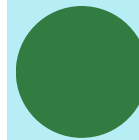
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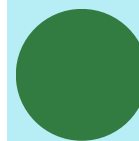
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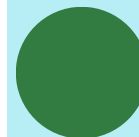
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DOSBARTH ALWEN

Croeso / Welcome

Welcome back, everyone! It's wonderful to see all the students looking so smart and ready for a fresh start this September. I'm impressed with the hard work and dedication already shining through, and I know we're all aiming high for an amazing year ahead. I'm really looking forward to sharing this fantastic journey with each of you! Let's make it a great one!

– Mrs. Subacchi



School Economy

Your child should have come home with their new role in school, and contract of employment. They can't wait to start work next week, not to mention, start getting paid!! £££



Dojo's

Dosbarth Alwen have achieved two class rewards already this week by winning dojo points! Keep up the fantastic behaviour, attitude and hard work!



French

Every other Tuesday and Friday we will receive quick 30min sessions from Denbigh High school. They had their first lessons today.

English



In our English lessons dosbarth Brenig and Alwen will be writing autobiographies. Children have come home with some help sheets that we would really appreciate your help with. We would also love it if you could email us some young / baby pictures to add to their work. We might even make a display out of them. I look forward to seeing them!

Reading



Children will get their reading books next week. They will also have a reading record that we expect to be signed by an adult at home every week.

Reminders

PE will be on a Monday afternoon - starting next week!
Wednesday - we are visiting the Parish Church.
Thursday - we will be going to the Cathedral for a music festival.



Dosbarth

Brenig

Together we
aim high! 🍌🍌

Mrs Kerfoot-Robson



This Week in Brenig.....

This week has been lovely to welcome everyone back after the summer holidays! It was lovely to hear everyone's news. We've had 3 days full of learning and I'm really looking forward to this year

Our School Economy

This week your child should have had their job offer and contract. They've been so enthusiastic this week organising their timetables and taking part in training ready for their roles to start on Monday and more importantly pay day next Friday!

French

We're very lucky to have Mme Suarez from Denbigh High School visiting us once a week in this term to introduce our pupils to French. We look forward to sharing what we learn with you.



Class Dojo

Dosbarth Brenig have achieved a class reward already this week by winning dojo points.

Points are given for following our ESGOB WORKS and attendance.

Keep up the fantastic behaviour, attitude and hard work!

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Remember!

Wednesday- We will be visiting the Parish Church. Please make sure your child wears a coat to school. Thursday- Music Festival @ The Cathedral. Coats again please.



Dosbarth Brenig will be swimming every Monday starting 8th September Full kit in school please.



Reading books and records will be sent home on Monday We expect this to be signed by an adult each week

A letter from Mr Geraint Davies about attendance.

Annwyl Rieni a Gofalwyr

Blwyddyn Ysgol Newydd – Gweithio gyda'n Gilydd i gefnogi presenoldeb a dysgu

Wrth i ni ddechrau'r flwyddyn academiaidd newydd, rwyf am fanteisio ar y cyfle hwn i atgyfnerthu pwysigrwydd presenoldeb ysgol rheolaidd a rhannu rhai diweddariadau allweddol gan Gyngor Sir Ddinbych.

Mae data diweddar a gyhoeddwy wedi dangos cysylltiad pryderus rhwng colli dyddiau ar ddechrau'r flwyddyn ac absenoldeb parhaus trwy gydol y flwyddyn. Mae adroddiad wedi nodi yn 2024, bod mwy na hanner y disgyblion a gollodd ran o'r wythnosau cyntaf yn dod yn absennol yn barhaus, o'i gymharu â dim ond 14% o'r rhai a fynychodd yn llawn. Mae hyn yn amlygu pa mor hanfodol yw hi i blant ddechrau'r flwyddyn ysgol ar y droed iawn.

Rydyn ni'n gwybod bod pob dydd yn yr ysgol yn cyfrif. Gall colli hyd yn oed ychydig ddyddiau greu bylchau mewn dysgu sy'n anodd eu hadfer, gan effeithio ar gynnydd academiaidd a datblygiad cymdeithasol. Dyna pam mae ysgolion ledled Sir Ddinbych yn gweithio'n agos gyda theuluoedd i gefnogi presenoldeb da o'r diwrnod cyntaf.

Gwyliau Tymor ac Absenoldebau Anawdurdodedig

Mae Cyngor Sir Ddinbych yn cymryd camau pendant i fynd i'r afael ag absenoldebau anawdurdodedig, gan gynnwys gwyliau a gymerir yn ystod y tymor heb ganiatâd. Bydd Hysbysiadau Cosb Benodol (HCB) yn cael eu cyhoeddi lle bo angen i sicrhau cydymffurfiaeth â chyfrifoldebau cyfreithiol.

Pwyntiau allweddol i'w nodi:

- Mae HCB yn cael eu cyhoeddi o dan Reoliadau Addysg (Hysbysiadau Cosb) (Cymru) 2013.

Dear Parents and Carers,

A New School Year – Working Together to Support Attendance and Learning

As we begin the new academic year, I want to take this opportunity to reinforce the importance of regular school attendance and share some key updates from Denbighshire County Council.

Recent published data has shown a concerning link between missing school in the first few weeks of the year and ongoing absence throughout the year. A report states that in 2024, more than half of pupils who missed part of the first weeks became persistently absent, compared to just 14% of those who attended fully. This highlights how crucial it is for children to start the school year on the right foot.

We know that every day in school counts. Missing even a few days can create gaps in learning that are difficult to recover, affecting both academic progress and social development. That's why schools across Denbighshire are working closely with families to support good attendance from day one.

Term-Time Holidays and Unauthorised Absences

Denbighshire County Council is taking firm action to address unauthorised absences, including holidays taken during term time without permission. Fixed Penalty Notices (FPNs) will be issued where necessary to ensure compliance with legal responsibilities.

Key points to note:

- FPNs are issued under The Education (Penalty Notices) (Wales) Regulations 2013.
- A fine of £60 per child, per parent applies if paid within 28 days, rising to £120 if paid within 42 days.
- Non-payment may result in prosecution, with fines reaching up to £1600 in some

- Mae dirwy o £60 y plentyn, fesul rhiant yn berthnasol os caiff ei dalu o fewn 28 diwrnod, gan godi i £120 os caiff ei dalu o fewn 42 diwrnod.
- Gall peidio â thalu arwain at erlyniad, gyda dirwyon yn cyrraedd hyd at £1600 mewn rhai achosion am fethu i dalu'r ddirwy gyntaf o £60.
- Dim ond mewn amgylchiadau eithriadol y caiff absenoldebau eu hawdurdodi, asesir rhain yn unigol gan y pennaeth.

Rydym yn deall bod teuluoedd yn gwerthfawrogi amser o ansawdd gyda'i gilydd, ond gall tynnu plant o'r ysgol yn ystod y tymor gael effaith sylweddol ar eu haddysg. Nid yw hysbysiadau cosb benodol yn cael eu cyhoeddi'n ysgafn, ond rydym i gyd yn rhannu dyletswydd i sicrhau bod pob plentyn yn Sir Ddinbych yn cael y cyfle gorau posibl i lwyddo yn yr ysgol.

Gadewch i ni weithio gyda'n gilydd

Rydym yn annog pob teulu i flaenoriaethu addysg wrth gynllunio teithiau a gwyliau. Cyfeiriwch at ddyddiadau tymor yr ysgol a siaradwch â staff cyn gofyn am amser i ffwrdd yn ystod y flwyddyn academaidd.

Os oes gennych unrhyw bryderon neu os oes angen cymorth arnoch gyda phresenoldeb, peidiwch ag oedi cyn cysylltu â'r ysgol.

Diolch am eich cefnogaeth barhaus i'n helpu i roi'r dechrau gorau posibl i'r flwyddyn i bob plentyn.

Yn gywir

G. W. Davies

Geraint Davies
Pennaeth Addysg / Head of Education

cases for non -payment of the initial fine of £ 60.

- Absences are only authorised in exceptional circumstances, assessed individually by the headteacher.

We understand that families value quality time together, but removing children from school during term time can have a significant impact on their education. Fixed penalty notices are not issued lightly, but we all share a duty to ensure every child in Denbighshire has the best possible chance to succeed in school.

Let's Work Together

We encourage all families to prioritise education when planning trips and holidays. Please refer to the school's term dates and speak with staff before requesting time off during the academic year.

If you have any concerns or need support with attendance, please don't hesitate to contact the school.

Thank you for your continued support in helping us give every child the best possible start to the year.

Yours sincerely,

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