



# Ysgol Esgob Morgan Church in Wales School

February 13th 2026

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

# Ysgol Esgob Morgan News



Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you all had a wonderful half term break and managed to enjoy some rest, family time and perhaps a pancake or two... but not too many! 🥞 We know how quickly these breaks fly by, and it's lovely to see everyone returning refreshed, smiling and ready to go again.

We have a busy and exciting term ahead. Classrooms are already buzzing with new topics, creative projects and plenty of opportunities for pupils to shine. There are trips to look forward to, sporting fixtures on the horizon, special events in the diary and, of course, lots of brilliant learning taking place every single day.

This is always a productive stretch of the school year — routines are embedded, expectations are high, and our children really begin to show just how much they are capable of. We'll be continuing to focus on high standards, kindness, and ensuring every child feels supported and challenged in equal measure.

Thank you, as always, for your ongoing support. It makes such a difference. Here's to a positive, purposeful and successful half term ahead!

Warmest wishes,  
Mr Redgrave



# Attendance

	Dosbarth	This Week %	All Year %
<p>Maybe a 4 day week is the way to go!!!!</p> <p>Strong in nearly all aspects which has put us 0.1% closer to our over all target, but a worrying trend for Dosbarth Brenig. Please, if there any issues with attendance, please let us know.</p>	Moel Famau	98.2	95.2
	Yr Wyddfa	96.1	96.1
	Brenig	93.1	94.7
	Alwen	99.6	93.5
	Totals	96.8	94.7

Please let us know if you know your child will not be attending school. If no reason is given and you do not respond to our texts or phone calls then our procedure is to do a welfare check with the Education Welfare Officer.

## DATES FOR DIARY

All these dates can be found online and are subject to change (some already have!)  
Class dates can be found on class pages and online.

### February 2026

- 13<sup>th</sup> - School Closes Half term
- 23<sup>rd</sup> - School Reopens
- 24<sup>th</sup> - Steven Skidmore, Patron of Reading, visit. He will be selling and signing books at the end of the day.
- 27<sup>th</sup> - School Closed - Staff Training Day.



### March 2026

- 2<sup>nd</sup> - Gwasanaeth Dydd Gwyl Dewi (1:30PM at the Cathedral)
- 3<sup>rd</sup> - London Parent meeting
- 4<sup>th</sup> - PC Manus Visit
- 5<sup>th</sup> - Bryn Derwen Visit. World Book Day Potato Challenge (see poster in this newsletter)
- 11<sup>th</sup> - Parish Church
- 13<sup>th</sup> - Non Uniform for Easter Eggs
- 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> - Parents Evening
- 18<sup>th</sup> - First Music Experience - Year 3 - Easter Egg Bingo (Date confirmed. Time TBC)
- 23<sup>rd</sup> - Alwen and Brening First Aid Training
- 24<sup>th</sup> - Moel Famau and Yr Wyddfa First Aid Training
- 25<sup>th</sup> - 27<sup>th</sup> - London Trip Year 6
- 27<sup>th</sup> - School Closes for Easter



# CYLCHLYTHYR CYMRAEG



## Patrwm y Pythefnos

Dw i'n hoffi ....oherwydd mae'n .....I like .... because  
it's ....

Dw i ddim yn hoffi .... oherwydd mae'n ...

## Geirfa

flasus hwyl cyffrous ddiflas lliwgar wych

## EISTEDDFOD YSGOL

Diolch yn fawr i Mr Roberts, Alaw a Mabon 9Dysgwyr y 6ed Dosbarth o Ysgol Glan Clwyd am ddod i feirniadu yn ein Eisteddfod Ysgol. Roedd y safon yn uwch iawn - da iawn plant.



## DYDD GWYL DEWI

On Sunday it is St David's Day (Dydd Gwyl Dewi). Scan the QR Code to find out more information. We look forward to seeing you in the Cathedral on Monday afternoon at 1:30 for our service.



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# CYLCHLYTHYR CYMRAEG 2

## Say it in ... Cymraeg

Welcome to ...	Croeso i ....	Kroy-so ee ....
try	cais	keye-s
penalty kick	cic gosb	kick goh-sb
conversion	trosiad	troh-shah-d
half time	hanner amser	hanner amser
the final score	y sgôr terfynol	uh score tehr-vuh-noll
to win	ennill	enn-ill*
referee	dyfarnwr	duh-vahr-noor
Thank you	Diolch	Dee-olch**

\* place tongue behind upper palate and breath out ... and smile!  
\*\* like ch in Loch (Ness)



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## Say it in Cymraeg



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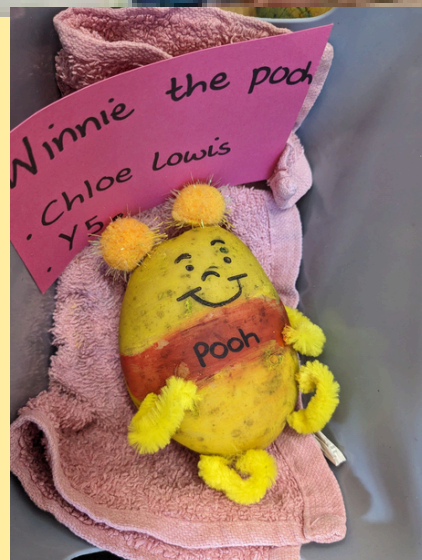
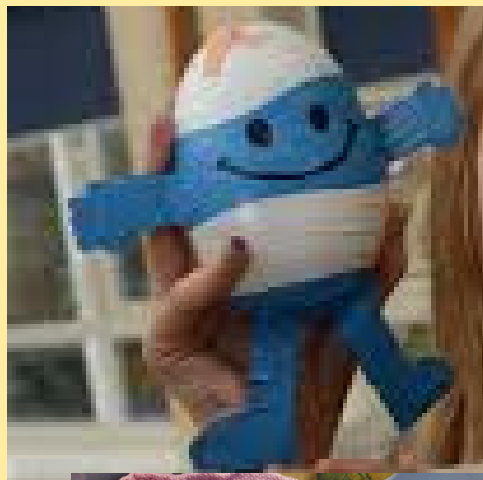
Hello	Shwmae / Su'mae	Shoo-my / Sm-aye
Please	Os gwelwch yn dda	Oss guail-loo-chun tha
Thank you	Diolch	Dee-olch (ch as in loch)
Goodbye	Hwyl fawr	Hoyl vaur
How much is this?	Faint yw hyn?	Vay-nt ewe hin?
Cheers!	Iechyd da	Yeah-chid dahl
Can I have...?	Ga i...?	Ga ee...?
Beer	Cwrw	Coo-roo
Wine	Gwin	Gween
Cider	Seidr	Say-dr
Soft drink	Diod meddal	Dee-od meh-thahl
Crisps	Creision	Kray-shun
ice	Iâ	Yah



WORLD  
**BOOK  
DAY**

5 MARCH 2026

**Challenge- Design potato character  
from your favourite book. Use any  
materials you like.**



**Prizes for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>**

# Dosbarth Moel Famau



**WYTHNOS 7 CHWEFROR**

## Dysgu / Learning

Welcome back, I hope you've had a restful half term. It has been another busy, yet short week. We've had Mandarin, a visit from Steve Skidmore, a school Eisteddfod where some learners performed who I am very proud of - gwych plantos! We've been looking at fables and using data skills in our maths sessions.

## Atgoffa / Reminder

Please read and write a comment in your child's reading record at least once a week.

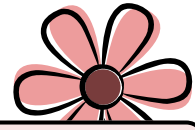
Use Mathletics for at least 30 mins a week.

## Dyddiadur / Diary

- Gwasanaeth Dydd Gwyl  
Dewi - 02.03
- PC Manus - 04.03
- World Book Day - 05.03
- Glan Llyn - 11.03



# Dosbarth Yr Wyddfa



**Mrs Drumm**

Welcome back and I hope you all had a lovely half term break. It has been lovely to have all the children back in school and hear them talk about what they have been up to over the week.

We have had a lovely start to the half term. We enjoyed our Welsh and Mandarin sessions on Tuesday, had our final swimming session on Monday and enjoyed our termly visit from Steve Skidmore.

We have also been practising hard for our performance for Dydd Gwyl Dewi at the Cathedral on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> March. We have enjoyed our own Eisteddfod in school where it was wonderful to see some of our pupils perform.

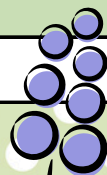
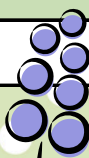
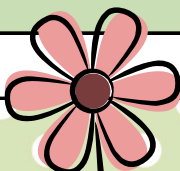
## Dates for the diary!

**Teacher Training day - 27/02 - school closed to pupils**  
**Gwasanaeth Dydd Gwyl Dewi - 02./03 @ 1.30pm**  
**World Book Day - 05.03**

## Reminders!

We have had our final swimming session for this year. PE will continue to be on a Monday.

***However as next Monday is our performance in the Cathedral full school uniform should be worn on this day please. Thank you***



# DOSBARTH

## ALWEN A BRENIG

26/02/2026



Mrs Subacchi-Williams  
Mrs Kerfoot Robson

### WELCOME BACK !



#### Reading

Please don't forget to listen to your child read every week and to sign their reading records. They have reading targets to achieve each half term! They should be bringing a book home with them every night to read at home.



#### Mathematics

Your child should have an individual log in for Mathematics. We ask they play on it at home. This week, pupils who have accessed their mathematics assignments have been able to challenge themselves with more difficult work in class due to their prior learning of volume on Mathematics.



#### Writing

This week, pupils have chosen a question to begin planning their discussion writing. Why not ask your child what question they selected? Share your own opinion on the topic – it might help to inspire and shape their writing next week!

### NEXT WEEK FOR PARENTS...

#### 1 St David's Day

Monday we have our St David's Day service (afternoon at the Cathedral). The children have been working really hard on their song. We really appreciate it when parents come to support us.



#### 2 London Meeting

Parent London meeting is being held straight after school (3.15pm) on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March. We will go through the packing list and itinerary. You will also have the chance to ask any questions. If you can't make it we can email you the power point and the children will come home with a packing list.



#### Y6 PLAY

Year 6 have now been assigned their roles for the end-of-year play, which will take place on Thursday 25th June. It's wonderful to see some Year 5 pupils stepping into smaller roles to support the production. There is already a real buzz around rehearsals, and everyone is eager to get started. Our first table read was successfully completed on Thursday.

#### REMEMBER



PE - Tuesday

Forest School Y6 -  
Thursday

#### MARK YOUR CALENDAR IN MARCH

02/03

St David's Day  
Service

03/03

London Parent  
Meeting @3.15

05/03

World Book Day -  
Potato  
Competition

13/03

Non-Uniform Day  
Egg / Chocolate  
Donation

# IMPORTANT UPDATE!

STEM RACING REGIONAL FINALS








Due to a miscalculation in the scores at the STEM Racing Competition Regional Finals, there has been a change to the final results.

We have now received confirmation of the amended scores and updated placings. We are incredibly proud of how well the children have done, and it has been our most successful year to date in over 10 years!!!

1st Place – Speedy Sisters  
2nd Place – Quantum Dynamics  
3rd Place – Supersonic Speeds  
5th Place – Aero Accelerators

**All five teams have now qualified for the National Final in Rotherham this March.**

Not forgetting our individual awards for:

-  Best Portfolio – **Quantum Dynamics**
-  Best Verbal Presentation – **Supersonic Speeders**
-  Best Pit Display – **Speedy Sisters**
-  Fastest Reaction Time – **Adam** (Dragonfly Drivers)
-  Fastest Car on the Track – **Aero Excell-erators** (an outstanding achievement!)

**Well done to all involved – a truly memorable competition and a fantastic celebration of STEM excellence.**

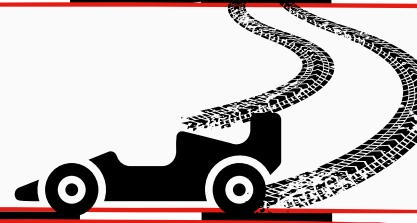
We have had our scorecards back – and we are back testing, editing and improving ready for the National final.

We would like to thank **Denbigh High School** for their support in helping the pupils design their cars using the CAD system and their laser cutters. The staff and pupils have been very supportive for our pupils, and they have really enjoyed collaborating with them.

***We now have to pay £100 per team to compete at Nationals, including the transport to and from Rotherham. If you know of anybody that could sponsor our teams please contact the school to let us know!!***

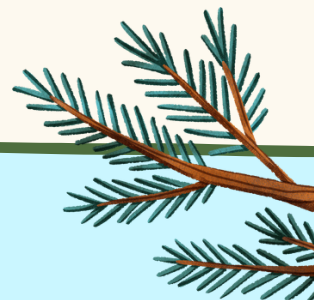
# UPDATE

STEM RACING REGIONAL FINALS





# YSGOL COEDWIG FOREST SCHOOL



SESSION 1  
OUR FIRST SESSION  
TODAY FOR OUR YEAR 6  
WE HAD SOME VERY  
EXCITED CHILDREN AS WE  
WERE GOING DOWN TO  
THE FOREST.

## ACTIVITY

As year 6 are very experienced in our forest school we got straight into activities of their choice. Some wanted to go building dens boys v girls and some wanted to do knife skills. We had lots of wands from Harry Potter and others made spears that they could use in their game. Followed with hot chocolate and biscuits for our snack. There has also been lots of great suggestions for our next sessions down in forest school, nettle soup, orienteering and of course s'mores.

## THIS WEEKS PHOTO'S



# Dydd Swyl Dewi

## St David's Day Service



02.03.26

Light refreshments available

Amser / Time 1:30pm start



Two people per family

# Hedgehog Donations!

We are asking for donations for hedgehogs from our Pupil Voice to save the hedgehogs in Esgob Morgan.

We would love it if you could bring things like cat and dog food as that could save a hedgehogs life!

If you can donate food for the hedgehogs, please can you bring the donation in the first and second week of next term.

