

Learning Together | Achieving for Life
Dysgu Gyda'n Gilydd | Cyflawni am Oes

24th January 2025
Edition 17

Building Work - Access from Ditch Hill Lane

Works to the path have now been completed. Workers will return on Monday to paint a new zebra crossing, to allow parents and pupils a safe space to cross from one side of the car park to another. Please bear with us, we are nearly there!

Parent Consultations

All parents and carers should have now received their appointment date and time for parent consultations on Monday 10th February and Tuesday 11th February. If you have not received yours please get in contact with school.

Attendance Matters

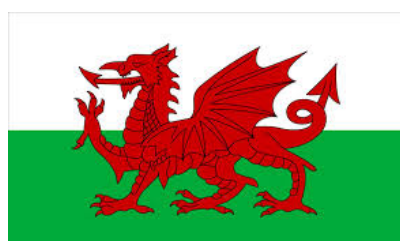
Please remember to complete a [Term time absence](#) form if your child will be absent from school.

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Congratulations to the following learners for earning themselves a headteacher certificate this week.
"Llongyfarchiadau" i...

Tîm Coed Coch		Tîm Helyg		Tîm Derwen		Tîm Collen
Dosbarth Reception	Blwyddyn Un	Blwyddyn Dau	Blwyddyn Tri	Blwyddyn Pedwar	Blwyddyn Pump	Blwyddyn Chwech
Archie Jolie Primrose	Dawson Isla Olivia	Evelyn Ivy Lily	Charlotte George Haydn	Ava Mykyta Myles	Amber Alexander Morgan	Alexandra Emily Halli-May

Ymadrodd y Penwythnos



Hoffech chi.....? (Hoff eck-ee) Would you like.....?

Hoffech chi helpu? (Hoff eck-ee help-ee?) Would you like help?

Hoffech chi yfed? (Hoff eck-ee uh-ved?) Would you like a drink?

This week we have

Reception

The children have really enjoyed exploring winter through our class story, Charlie Crow in the Snow. This week, they have carried out a science investigation into how ice melts. The children made predictions, carried out the experiment and shared their results. They have also worked collaboratively to design and create bird feeders to help the birds during the cold winter months.



Year 1

We had a wonderful afternoon creating lanterns together! It was lovely to see so many parents and family members join us to lend a hand. The children absolutely loved having so many friendly faces in the classroom to help with their lantern-making.



Year 2

This week, we have been learning about Santes Dwynwen, the patron saint of love in Wales. The children have been practising their literacy skills, retelling the story orally, writing a non-chronological report about her life, creating comic strips on Canva and writing letters from Dwywnwen's perspective. You may also receive a special "Dydd Santes Dwynwen Hapus" card from the children to celebrate St Dwywnwen's Day on Saturday.



Year 3

This week in literacy, we've been exploring rhyming and creative writing. The children have been learning how to recognise and use rhyming

words, and they've even tried creating their very own animal raps! It's been fantastic to see their creativity flow as they put together catchy sentences and express themselves in such fun ways. Looking forward to sharing more of their work in the coming weeks!

Also, well done to our *Estimation Station* winner, who was incredibly close at only 8 hazelnuts over the actual answer of 242!



PIC•COLLAGE

Year 4

We had our first Cornet lesson! We learnt all about the different parts of the instrument and had a go at playing it. The children all showed great resilience and determination trying to play the Cornet. We can't wait to continue to learn over the next 10 weeks.



Year 5

This week Year 5 have been exploring buddhism and the 8 fold path. We have been writing playscripts inspired by 'The Stranger'

Blwyddyn Pump

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Exploring Buddhism and the
8 Fold path.

Writing a playscript inspired
by 'The Stranger'

Converting improper
fractions and mixed
numbers

Year 6

Year 6 have had another busy and successful week - in maths we have been calculating the volume of cardboard boxes by measuring accurately in cm then multiplying base x height x depth.



Talents and Achievements

It has been wonderful to share in the children's talents and achievements as always.



We had a great first Digital Art session on Monday, using images to help us create art on Chromebook Canvas. We will be practising again next week, but not bad for their first attempt! Dal a ti, pawb!



This weeks Talents and Achievements Assembly

Diary Dates 2024/25

New information highlighted in yellow

INSET Days - One more day to be allocated. Date to be confirmed

Spring Term 2025

Tues 28th Jan - Y1 and Y2 stargazing

Wed 29th Jan - Y2 class trip

Mon 3rd-Tues 4th Feb - Y4 Gilwern

Mon 10th Feb - Parent Consultations

Tues 11th Feb - Parent Consultations

Wed 12th Feb - Y6 class trip

Thurs 13th Feb - Y3 Gilwern

Mon 17th-Wed19th Feb - Y5 Gilwern

Fri 21st Feb - 9.30am - Y6 Assembly (Parents welcome)

Mon 24th-Fri 28th Feb - Half term break

Mon 3rd Feb - Return to school

Tues 4th Mar - School St David's Day Celebrations

Fri 14th Mar - World Book Day

Fri 21st Mar - Comic Relief

Fri 28th Mar - 9.30am Y5 Assembly (Parents welcome)

Thurs 3rd Apr - 9.30am Y4 Assembly (Parents welcome)

Fri 11th Apr - 9.30am Y3 Assembly (Parents welcome)

Mon 14th-Fri 25th Apr - Easter Holiday

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Summer Term 2025	
<p>Mon 28th Apr - Return to school</p> <p>Mon 5th May - Bank holiday</p> <p>Wed 21st May - Sports day (Y3-Y6 am, Rec-Y2 pm), parents invited</p> <p>Mon 26th-Fri 30th May - Half term break</p> <p>Mon 2nd Jun - Return to school</p> <p>Wed 4th Jun - Reserve sports day (Y3-Y6 am, Rec-Y2 pm), parents invited</p>	<p>Mon 9th Jun-Fri 20th Jun - National test fortnight</p> <p>Fri 13th Jun - 9.30am Y2 Assembly (Parents welcome)</p> <p>Thurs 19th Jun - 9.30am Y1 Assembly (Parents welcome)</p> <p>Fri 27th Jun - 9.30am Rec Assembly (Parents welcome)</p> <p>Mon 30th Jun-Wed 2nd Jul - Y6 Residential trip</p> <p>Friday 18th July - Last day of school for pupils</p> <p>Fri 18th Jul - Y6 Leavers Assembly am</p> <p>Mon 21st Jul - Inset day - School closed to pupils</p> <p>Tues 22nd Jul - Summer holidays officially begin!</p>

Community
corner

SHIRENEWTON playscheme

AGES
3-12

8AM -
5:45
HALF DAYS
AVAILABLE

26TH - 27TH
FEBRUARY



A FUN OPPORTUNITY FOR KIDS TO GET
OUT, BE CREATIVE AND PLAY!

LOCATION:
SHIRENEWTON
SCHOOL

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ACTIVITIES:

FOOTBALL
TAG RUGBY
ROUNDERS

ARTS AND CRAFT
MUSIC / DANCE
PLAY TRAYS
BAKING

and more!



CHAOS
MUSIC AND DRAMA

NODA
For every stage

A PANTOMIME WHIRLWIND ADVENTURE OF
MAGIC AND MAYHEM

Dick Whittington

written by Marianne Bowen

FRI 31 JAN 7:30pm SAT 1 FEB 2:30pm
SAT 1 FEB 7:30pm SUN 2 FEB 2:30pm

THE DRILL HALL,
CHEPSTOW

Tickets £10 from chaosmad.co.uk
also available from Hannah's Music

GROUP DISCOUNT
SAVE 10%
when you buy 4
or more tickets

CHAOS
MUSIC AND DRAMA

Fancy joining us?

Chaos Music and Drama rehearse Mondays & Fridays
7-9pm at Bulwark Community Centre. We welcome
children (7+) and adults to join in our stage productions!

As well as fabulous on stage talent, we are always
looking for volunteers to help backstage with all of
our productions. This includes:

Directing	Stage crew
Musical Direction	Costumes
Choreography	Props
Sound	Front of House
Lighting	Social Media
Set building	Content Creation

Get in touch via our **website, email,**
Facebook or Instagram if you're interested

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**saints
chepstow**

Children's Choir
Do you love to sing?

Do you want to sing the songs you love and learn new ones?

Do you want to have fun?

Join us every Monday from 4-5pm
at St Christophers Church, Pembroke Road,
Bulwark, NP16 5JW

For more info contact saintschepstow@churchinwales.org.uk