

# NEWSLETTER

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## GROWTH MINDSET

A positive mindset can make a big difference to how we approach things.

**“It does not matter how slowly you go so long as you do not stop.”**

## CYMRAEG CAMPUS

Each week we will provide you with some Welsh phrases/word to try/learn with your family or within the community. Mwynhewch!

**Dw i ddim yn mynd i... / I do not go to ... or I'm not going to ....**

## WELSH APPS

Each week we will tell you about a free app to help your child learn Welsh:

**Cyfri gyda Cyw – Counting app**

## NURSERY ADMISSION

Nursery applications for September 2026 admissions are open through Denbighshire County Council website.

The closing date for Nursery applications is **16<sup>th</sup> February 2025**. If you know of any new parents who would like a tour of the school, please ask them to contact us.

## TOGETHERNESS

Togetherness is a free online learning environment developed by psychologists and health practitioners providing accessible learning about emotional health and wellbeing. (The programme was previously the Solihul Approach that some of you may have used in the past). Access to the digital learning hub will help you to understand more about child development, wellbeing, how the brain changes as children develop and much more to help you connect with you children and make sure they thrive.

<https://togetherness.co.uk/>

## FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOR SCHOOLS

We want to ensure that every child receives the help they need. The Welsh Government offers support with the School Essentials Grant to help fund uniform, kit and stationery. Make sure you've checked your child's eligibility for benefit related Free School Meals. Even if they receive Universal Primary free school meals, more help could be available. If eligible, you can get up to £125 per child for School Essentials, plus extra funding for our school. Check eligibility: [www.gov.wales/get-help-school-costs](http://www.gov.wales/get-help-school-costs)

## **DEWCH I CHWARAE**

Every Monday, 1.15-2.15pm we will be offering a parent and toddler/baby group – Dewch i chwarae/Come and Play session in the school. Please help to spread the word.

## **CHILDREN IN NEED**

Thank you to everyone who supported our Children in Need Day organised by the school council last week. The jar sweets was won by Nora. We raised £106.28 for the charity. Da iawn pawb.

## **CHRISTMAS FAYRE**

The church has arranged a Christmas fayre on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> November in the village hall from 3pm. Entry: adults £2, children free. A variety of stalls, games, refreshments – mince pies, raffle and a special visit from Father Christmas.

## **CAROLS AROUND THE TREE**

The village hall has arranged a Carols around the Christmas tree event on **Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> November, 6pm** at the village hall. Mulled wine and mince pies on offer. All welcome to attend.

## **CHRISTMAS COFFEE MORNING**

The Grouse Inn has arranged a Christmas Coffee Morning in aid of Ysgol Carrog PTFA on **Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> December, 9am-11.30am**. There will be cakes for sale, a tombola, games, raffle and a surprise visitor in red!!! Please come along and support.

## **FAMILY LINK WORKER**

Our family link worker is now Nicola Williams, she is available to support those children/families from pre-school to year 2. She can provide individual guidance, help with managing difficult behaviour or toileting issues, support to parents and children during difficult times e.g. divorce, illness, bereavement, help with form filling and sharing information on ways you can help your children learn and develop early reading, writing and number skills through play. She will also be restarting the Language and Play sessions in January. She can be contacted on 07770681399

## **EASYFUNDRAISER**

The easiest way to get behind Ysgol Carrog PTFA is to sign up to easyfundraising! It's simple, shop with 8,000+ online retailers and we'll receive a free donation. **This month only, with their Free £2 App-eal, if you register to support us via their app, we'll get a bonus £2!** Please get the app now and use it for all your Black Friday and Christmas shopping. Thank you!

[https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/easyfundraising-app/?causeId=251292&utm\\_campaign=pmc&utm\\_source=facebook&utm\\_medium=social&utm\\_content=app-eal-nov-fb1](https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/easyfundraising-app/?causeId=251292&utm_campaign=pmc&utm_source=facebook&utm_medium=social&utm_content=app-eal-nov-fb1)

## EVENTS FOR W/B: 24<sup>th</sup> November 2025

**Headlice – Remember – Once a week take a peek!**  
**Seesaw: Please ensure you have switched on notifications so you don't miss any messages.**

Mon 24 <sup>th</sup>	<p>Don't forget if you want to use the breakfast club for next week, you must register through the online form available on <b>our Facebook page from today and pay through your Parent Pay account.</b> The breakfast club opens at 8.10am.</p> <p><b>PM:</b> Piano lessons with Rachel Evans</p> <p><b>1.15-2.15pm:</b> Dewch i Chaware</p>
Tue 25 <sup>th</sup>	
Wed 26 <sup>th</sup>	<p><b>PM:</b> PE lesson - Dosbarth Berwyn &amp; Dyfrdwy You may come dressed in your PE kit and school Jumper.</p> <p><b>PM:</b> Singing lessons with Sian Williams</p>
Thur 27 <sup>th</sup>	
Fri 28 <sup>th</sup>	<p>Don't forget the breakfast club online registration &amp; ability to pay on Parent Pay for the next week will <b>close at mid-day today.</b></p> <p><b>AM:</b> Drum lesson with Steve Jones</p>

## **FOR WEEK BEGINNING: 24<sup>th</sup> November 2025**

If you have any dietary requirements; please don't hesitate to contact our school cook Auntie Catrin

Filled jacket potato can also be provided instead of a hot meal.

All pupils are now entitled to a FREE lunch.

<b>Monday</b>	Sausage, Potato Waffle, Plain Omelette & Beans Or Cauliflower Cheese Bake  Welsh Cake & Milk
<b>Tuesday</b>	Cheese or Ham Sandwiches  Fruit & Yoghurt
<b>Wednesday</b>	Beef Bolognaise, Garlic Bread & Pasta Twists Or Mixed Bean Chilli & Rice  Spiced Sponge
<b>Thursday</b>	Roast Beef, Creamed Potatoes, Gravy, Yorkshire Pudding, Broccoli & Carrots Or Cheese Pie, Creamed Potatoes, Gravy, Yorkshire Pudding, Broccoli & Carrots  Fruit Yoghurt & Fruit Wedges
<b>Friday</b>	Giant Chicken Nugget, Potato Wedges & Peas Or Vegetable Lasagne  Chocolate Cupcake

The menu may occasionally be subject to slight change dependant on food deliveries.