

NEWSLETTER

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GROWTH MINDSET

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

“Our greatest weakness lies in giving up. The most certain way to succeed is always to try just one more time.”

CYMRAEG CAMPUS

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

Dathlu / Celebrate

WELSH WEBSITES

Each week we will tell you about a free website to help your child learn

Welsh: **Welsh Online Dictionary**– www.geiriadur.bangor.ac.uk

SUMMER READING CHALLENGE

You still have time to complete the summer reading challenge – ‘Read to the Beat’ at Denbighshire Libraries until the end of September. Remember all you have to do is read 6 books! Why not bring your certificates and medals to show us.

DEWCH I CHWARAE

Dewch i chwarae **every Monday afternoon, 1.15-2.15pm**. We offer a parent and toddler/baby group – Dewch i chwarae/Come and Play session in the school. Please come along and support.

SECONDARY ADMISSION

Parents of year 6 pupils can now apply for secondary September 2027 admissions through Denbighshire County Council website. **The closing date is 31st October 2026.**

Open evening at Ysgol Dinas Bran on Thursday 24th September, arrive between 5.30-6.30pm

Open evening at Ysgol Brynhyfryd on 8th October, arrive between 4.30pm or 5.00pm – you need to book your slot with the school.

NURSERY & RECEPTION ADMISSION

Parents of current nursery pupils can now apply for Reception September 2027 admissions online through Denbighshire County Council website. **The closing date is 15th January 2027**

The Nursery admissions for September 2027 is also now open. If your child turns 3 before 31st August 2027, they can join our nursery class. **Closing date for applications is 15th February 2027.**

URDD

A letter about joining the Urdd has been sent home. To join and become a member you need to access/register for 'The Porth' on the Urdd website – <https://urdd.cymru/en/join/#how-to-join> If your child was a member last year, you can log on to the 'Porth' with your same log in details. The cost to join is £13.50 per child or £1 if you qualify for benefit free school meals.

DATA AND PHOTO CONSENT FORMS

We have recently sent home the data information we hold on your child; can you please check the information. If corrections are needed e.g. to telephone numbers etc, please make a note on the form and return. If there are no errors, please write no errors along the top and return. You have also received a photo consent form, can this be completed and returned too. Thank you to those who have returned both forms.

BREAKFAST CLUB

As your aware our breakfast club starts at 8.00am. Breakfast is served until 8.40am, please ensure you attend breakfast club before this time. Thank you for your assistance.

NURSERY DINNERS

Can we please remind the parents of nursery pupils who stay for a school lunch, that lunches need to be paid in advance not after? The local authority does not want any debt owing for lunches. The cost is £3.20 and can be paid in advance through your parent pay account e.g. if you know your child will have 3 lunches, you can pay for them all at the start of the week. If they are off ill on a day you have paid, they payment will cover the lunch on the following day/week. If any issues with parent pay please see Auntie Nicola.

EVENTS FOR W/B: 21st September 2026

Headlice – Remember – Once a week take a peek!

Seesaw: Please ensure you have switched on notifications, so you don't miss any messages.

Mon 21 st	Don't forget if you want to use the breakfast club for next week, you must register through the online form available on our Facebook page from today and pay through your Parent Pay account. The breakfast club opens at 8.00am. 9.00-2.00pm: STEM Day: Blast Off @ Ysgol Dinas Bran – Yr. 6. Full uniform to be worn. Lunch provided, Snack and Bottle of water needed. 1.15-2.15pm: Dewch i Chwarae. All welcome
Tue 22 nd	
Wed 23 rd	Glan Llyn – Yr. 5 & 6 – Please return the slip by today to let us know if you are attending the residential or not. If you are the deposit is also due today on your Parent Pay account. Thank you to those who have. 9.00-1.00pm: Cross Country at Ruthin Rugby Club. PE kit to be worn. Bring a change of clothing, a packed lunch and a bottle of water – Dosbarth Dyfrdwy PM: Singing lessons with Sian Williams PM: PE lesson - Dosbarth Berwyn You may come dressed in your PE kit and school Jumper. 3.15-4.45pm: Play Rangers – Open access play at Clawdd Poncen park
Thur 24 th	5.30pm: Ysgol Dinas Bran Open evening – Year 5 & 6
Fri 25 th	Don't forget the breakfast club online registration & ability to pay on Parent Pay for the next week will close at mid-day today. European day of languages

FOR WEEK BEGINNING: 21st September 2026

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.

Monday	Salmon Fish Star, Creamed Potatoes, Country Veg & Sweetcorn Or Swedish Veggie Bites, Gravy, Creamed Potatoes, Country Veg & Sweetcorn Fruit & Yoghurt
Tuesday	Creamy Chicken Tagliatelle, Garlic & Herb New Potatoes & Peas Or Margarita Pizza, Garlic & Herb New Potatoes & Peas Shortbread, Fruit & Milk
Wednesday	Beef Bolognese, Pasta Twists, Homemade Bread, Sweetcorn & Broccoli Or Five Bean Hot Pot, Homemade Bread, Sweetcorn & Broccoli Fruit & Yoghurt
Thursday	Roast Pork, Roast Potatoes, Stuffing, Apple Sauce, Gravy, Cauliflower & Carrots Or Creamy Vegetable Pie, Roast Potatoes, Stuffing, Gravy, Cauliflower & Carrots Fruit Crumble & Custard
Friday	Chicken Breast in a Bun, Chips, Carrot and Cucumber Sticks & Coleslaw Or Glamorgan Sausage, Chips, Carrot and Cucumber Sticks & Coleslaw Fruit & Yoghurt

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