

NEWSLETTER

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PENBLWYDD HAPUS

We would like to wish Auntie Nicola & Mrs Rees a happy birthday for next week.

GROWTH MINDSET

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

“Once your mindset changes, everything on the outside will change along with it.”

CYMRAEG CAMPUS

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

Owain Glyndwr: Arwr / Hero

WELSH WEBSITES

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

Welsh: **Welsh TV** – www.s4c.cymru

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.

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

LEARNING WELSH

Beginners course in Welsh will be starting on 24th September, 7-9pm in Cynwyd. If you register before 30th September, you can get 50% off, use the code WELSH26 to pay only £50 for the course. For more information contact gwybod@popethcymraeg.cymru

BREAKFAST CLUB

If you wish to book the breakfast club, please remember you need to **book a week in advance on the online form** which appears on our Facebook page from 7am on a Monday morning until 12 noon on a Friday. It is important that you book online as this allows us to know the numbers attending, which days are required and how much food we need to purchase. Once you have completed the online form, you can then pay on your Parent Pay account. Payment is also due in advance. For those in receipt of benefit free school meals the cost is £1.50 regardless of the number of days attending, for all others it is £1.50 per day.

DIGITAL SKILLS COURSE FOR ADULTS

Canolfan Ni will be running a free digital skills course for adults, starting on Wednesday 16th September, 10.00-12.30. The course will include using online forms and services, keeping safe online and communicating via email and video calls. To book contact 07931316071 or online www.adultlearning.wales/course/58883-en

AFTER SCHOOL FAMILY CRAFT

After school family craft sessions have been arranged at Canolfan Ni, once a month on a Tuesday, 3.15-5.30pm – 22nd Sept, 13th Oct and 24th November. For more information contact 01490266004

SCHOOL ESSENTIALS GRANT

The school essentials grant can help with the cost of school uniforms, sports kit, shoes, stationery and equipment.

To receive the grant, you must receive qualifying means -tested benefits (e.g., universal credit, income support).

Apply online www.denbighshire.gov.uk/seg

If you need any support accessing the grant contact citizen advice – phone: 01745 346792/01745 346784 or email: YP.advice@dcab.co.uk

The scheme runs from 1st July 2026-31st May 2027.

ROAD CLOSURE

Please be aware the road by the Grouse will be closed from Monday 14th September until approximately 16th October. There will be no access into the village from the bridge.

PARENT GOVERNOR

We currently have a vacancy for a parent governor on our governing body.

The nomination forms have been sent home this week; they are to be returned to school by Thursday 17th September

EVENTS FOR W/B: 14th 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 14 th	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. 1.15-2.15pm: Dewch i Chwarae restarting today. Music letters to be returned by today, if you would like your child to receive peripatetic lessons. Any junior requiring a packed lunch for the cross country needs to return the slip by today.
Tue 15 th	
Wed 16 th	AM: Owain Glyndwr show – Dosbarth Collen & Derwen. PM: PE lesson - Dosbarth Berwyn & Dyfrdwy 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 17 th	Parent governor nomination forms to be returned.
Fri 18 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 .

FOR WEEK BEGINNING: 14th September 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.

Monday	Big Breakfast, Potato Waffle, Baked Beans, Grilled tomato Or Welsh Rarebit Fruit & Yoghurt
Tuesday	Chicken Korma, Pilau Rice, Peas & Sweetcorn Or Pesto Pasta, Homemade bread and Peas & Sweetcorn Oaty Fruit Cookie
Wednesday	Lasagne, Garlic Bread & Mixed Salad Or Creamy Broccoli Bake, Garlic Bread & Mixed Salad Fruit & Yoghurt
Thursday	Roast Chicken, Creamed Potatoes, Stuffing, Gravy, Broccoli/Cauliflower & Carrots Or Quorn Burger, Creamed Potatoes, Stuffing, Gravy, Broccoli/Cauliflower & Carrots Fruit Crumble & Custard
Friday	Battered Fillet of Fish, Chips & Peas Or Vegetable Burger in a Bun, Chips & Peas Fruit & Yoghurt

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