

NEWSLETTER

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GROWTH MINDSET

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

“Progress is impossible without change and those who cannot change their minds cannot change anything.”

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'n ____ oed./ I am ____ years old.

WELSH APPS

Each week we will tell you about a free app to help your child learn Welsh: Ap Iaith – Gemau to enrich language

SUMMER READING CHALLENGE

You still have time to complete the summer reading challenge – ‘Story Garden’ at Denbighshire Libraries until the **end of September**. Remember all you have to do is read 6 books!

SECONDARY ADMISSION

Parents of year 6 pupils can now apply for secondary September 2026 admissions through Denbighshire County Council website. **The closing date is 3rd November 2025.**

Ysgol Dinas Bran have an open evening on **Thursday 25th September, arrive between 5.30-6.30pm to start your tour** for pupils in years 5-6.

If you wish to have a tour of the school at a quieter time, please speak to Auntie Nicola and she will give you the details.

NURSERY & RECEPTION ADMISSION

Nursery and Reception applications for September 2026 admissions open from this **Monday 22nd September** through Denbighshire County Council website.

The closing date for Reception applications is 17th November 2025 – **those who have children in our current nursery class will need to apply now for Reception.**

The closing date for Nursery applications is 16th February 2025.

AUTHOR VISIT

The author Steve Skidmore will be visiting school this Tuesday 22nd September. He will provide a whole school show to all classes and then he will work with Dosbarth Dyfrdwy on some oracy/drama activities. He will bring along some of his books to sell and sign. The cost of the books are either £5 (paperback) or £10 (hardback – Shakespeare series), pupils may bring their money to school if they wish to purchase any.

PARENT PAY

As you are aware we use Parent Pay to pay for all school activities instead of sending cash to school. Parent Pay **do not** have an app available to download from any app stores. To use Parent Pay, you need to visit <https://www.parentpay.com/> from a mobile phone or PC. After logging in, you can save a shortcut onto your phone's home screen. If you have any difficulty accessing your account, please contact Miss Ffion.

3-YEAR-OLD FUNDING

If your child's 3rd birthday falls between September 1st 2025 and December 31st 2025, they are eligible for funding to attend the rising 3's at our school for the Spring and Summer term, 8.55-10.55am Mon-Fri.

To apply you will need to complete the online form on Denbighshire County Council's page, look for Early Education and the 10 hours funded education link. If you need any assistance, please contact Mrs Rees.

TESCO

Only 11 days left!!!

Please remember to continue to place your blue tokens in the Ysgol Carrog box at Ruthin Tesco. We are hoping to purchase cooking equipment for our school to promote healthy eating and cooking skills.

Voting finish at the end of September. Every time you shop at Ruthin Tesco you will be given a blue token – please put this in the Ysgol Carrog box and encourage your friends and family to do the same. Please support the school.

URDD MEMBERSHIP

The Urdd membership for 2025-2026 is now open. The cost is £12.50 per child but if you are in receipt of benefit related free school meals the cost is £1 per child. If you have 3 or more children you can get a family membership for £30. The national final will be on 23rd May in Anglesey, so not as far to travel this year, so it would be nice to have as many children join and compete as possible. To register for the Urdd membership, go on the Urdd website <https://www.urdd.cymru/en/> and click on 'Y Porth' and follow the instructions on the screen. If you need any assistance, please contact Mrs Rees.

EVENTS FOR W/B: 22nd September 2025

Mon 22 nd	<p>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 8.15am.</p> <p>Nursery & Reception Admissions Open for September 2026</p> <p>PM: Piano lessons restarting with Rachel Evans</p>
Tue 23 rd	<p>PM: Visit from author Steve Skidmore. Signed books for sale: £5/£10.</p>
Wed 24 th	<p>AM: STEM Day @ Ysgol Dinas Bran – Year 6 Lunch will be provided. Pupils to bring a snack and a drink. Full uniform to be worn.</p> <p>PM: PE lesson - Dosbarth Berwyn & Dyfrdwy You may come dressed in your PE kit and school Jumper.</p>
Thur 25 th	<p>5.30-6.30pm: Ysgol Dinas Bran Open Evening for year 5 & 6 pupils/parents.</p>
Fri 26 th	<p>Don't forget the breakfast club online registration & ability to pay on Parent Pay for the next week will close at mid-day today.</p> <p>European Day of Languages</p> <p>AM: Roman Experience, Chester – Dosbarth Dyfrdwy. Uniform to be worn. Packed lunch required. They will return by the end of the day.</p>

FOR WEEK BEGINNING: 22nd 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	Salmon Star, New Potatoes & Peas Or Tomato Pasta Bake & Garlic Bread Shortbread Biscuit & Milk
Tuesday	Katsu Chicken Curry & Rice Or Vegetable Burito Bowl Fruit Yoghurt & Fruit Wedges
Wednesday	Meatballs in Tomato Sauce, Pasta Twists & Sweetcorn Or Frittata, Crusty Bread & Sweetcorn Blueberry & Coconut Square
Thursday	Chicken Fillet, Roast Potatoes, Gravy, Broccoli & Carrots Or Vegetable Fritters with Sweet Chilli Dip Fruit Yoghurt & Fruit Wedges
Friday	Beef Grill, Chipped Potatoes & Baked Beans Or Glamorgan Sausage, Chipped Potatoes & Baked Beans Apple Flapjack

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