

Ysgol y Llan  
 Friday 26<sup>th</sup> March  
 2021

*Growing & Learning Together Through Faith, Friends and Fun  
 Tyfu a Dysgu Gyda'n Gilydd trwy Ffydd, Ffrindiau a Hwyl*

# Newyddion Ysgol



## End of the term

With another term coming to an end, and a year since schools first closed due to Covid-19, may I once again take this opportunity to acknowledge the substantial work undertaken by our school community in keeping our children, staff and families safe.

I am truly thankful for the hard work and dedication from my staff for such a long period of time.

The support that you as parents and grandparents have shown us has also been second to none.

We, as a school staff and governing body are grateful that we now have all of our pupils back in school where they belong, and long may it continue.

Best wishes to you all, keep safe and enjoy a well-deserved rest over Easter.

## Comic Relief!

Thank you so much to everyone for your support and donations towards Comic Relief this year.

Together we raised £116 towards this wonderful cause.

Diolch yn fawr iawn.



## Easter Hamper

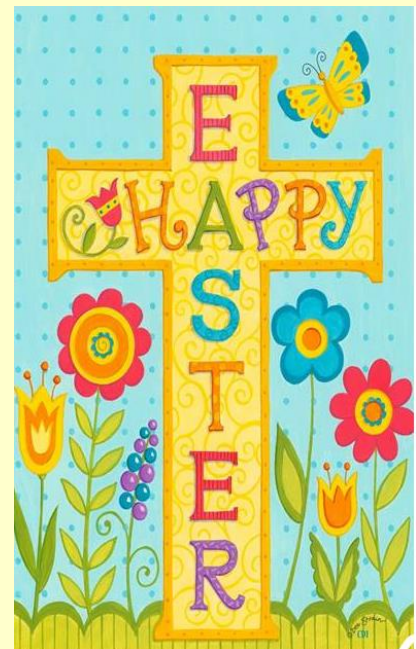
It is such a shame that we could not come together once again for our Easter Bingo this year.

A huge thank you to the staff for ensuring that the children did not miss out on some bingo fun in class and to you for your donations.

Staff also kindly donated items so that we could put together a small Easter hamper for one lucky family. Diolch to Miss Roberts for organising this!

The winning raffle ticket was Mrs Clare Baker-Williams.

CONGRATULATIONS and enjoy!! 😊



## GOODBYE!

We want to say a HUGE thank you and GOODBYE to Mr Butterfield who has been with us for just over a year as Midday Supervisor. Mr Butterfield has decided to officially retire and spend some time with his family.

We wish Mr Butterfield the very best of luck for the future, whatever it may bring.

In his replacement, we welcome back a familiar face in Mrs Birch who has previously been our kitchen assistant. Mrs Birch is loved by all and will be a super addition to our school family. ☺



## Reception & Nursery Applications

Reception applications have all been received and parents will be notified by 16/4/21.

Nursery applications have all been received and parents will be notified by 8/5/21.



**Ysgol Y Llan**  
Places currently available!  
Contact the School Office  
Phone: 01745 560431  
Email: whmail@hwbcymru.net

## Online Payments & Communication

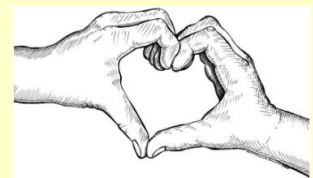
ALL COMMUNICATION will now take place via SchoolComms. We are no longer using ParentMail so please download the School Gateway app!

Dinner payments and other club payments must continue to be made online. Please ensure all payments are up to date.

[You can download an app or access it via the web.](#)



Please continue to support us in keeping our community safe.



### Reminders/Requests

- Check PE kits (size etc.) & return to school.
- HEALTHY fruit and vegetables for snack only.
- All children can bring in refillable clear bottles for water throughout the day.
- Please REMEMBER to book onto After School Club (Clwb Ddraig) & Breakfast Club. ASC – as per policy, you will be charged if less than 24 hours notice of cancellation is given.
- Please ensure all payments are up to date. These should be made in advance including school meals, breakfast club and after school club via the SchoolComms online payment system.
- Children may continue to wear school coloured joggers and hoodies and PE days.



One of our Year 6 pupils proudly sporting one of the new school hoodies available now! 😊

## School Term Dates 2012 - 2021

Autumn Term 2020		
School Closed (Training day)	Tuesday	1 <sup>st</sup> September
School Opens	Wednesday	2 <sup>nd</sup> September
School Closes (Half term)	Friday	23 <sup>rd</sup> October
School Opens	Monday	2 <sup>nd</sup> November
School Closes	Friday	18 <sup>th</sup> December
Spring Term 2021		
School Closed (Training day)	Monday	4 <sup>th</sup> January
School Opens	Tuesday	5 <sup>th</sup> January
School Closes (Half term)	Friday	12 <sup>th</sup> February
School Opens	Monday	22 <sup>nd</sup> February
School Closes	Friday	26 <sup>th</sup> March
Summer Term 2021		
School Closed (Training day)	Monday	12 <sup>th</sup> April
School Opens	Tuesday	13 <sup>th</sup> April
School Closed (May Day)	Monday	3 <sup>rd</sup> May
School Closes (Half term)	Thursday	27 <sup>th</sup> May
School Closed (Shared Consortium INSET day - NC)	Friday	28 <sup>th</sup> May
School Opens	Monday	7 <sup>th</sup> June
School Closes	Friday	16 <sup>th</sup> July
School Closed (Training day)	Monday	19 <sup>th</sup> July
School Closed (Training day)	Tuesday	20 <sup>th</sup> July

### Extra Training Days

We wish to remind you that the minister for education in Wales announced that there would be an extra training day this academic year and next to aid schools in preparing for the new curriculum.

These extra days have been agreed with the consortium and have been allocated to Friday 28<sup>th</sup> May 2021 and Monday 28<sup>th</sup> February 2022.

### Clwb Ddraig Raffle Ticket Winners

1<sup>st</sup> Prize - Easter Rabbit - Lewis

2<sup>nd</sup> Prize - Easter Chick - Amelia

3<sup>rd</sup> Prize - Easter Egg - Caiden

4<sup>th</sup> Prize - Easter Egg - Eliza

5<sup>th</sup> Prize - Easter Chocolate - Isobel

Congratulations to all and diolch to Mrs Davies for organizing the raffle.

Well done to everyone for participating in the St. David's Day Celebrations and Competitions.

Dathliadau Gŵyl Ddewi 2021 / St. David's Day Celebrations 2021			
Diolch a Llongyfarchiadau / Thank you and Congratulations			
	1	2	3
Perfformiad / Performance	Celyn Ysgol Mornant	Zachary Ysgol Croes Atti	Sky / Maria Ysgol Croes Atti/ Mornant
Pos neu Gêm / Puzzle or Game	Deryn Ysgol Croes Atti	Teddy Ysgol Croes Atti	
Pos neu Gêm / Puzzle or Game	Ava Haf Ysgol Rhos Helyg	Oliver Ysgol Rhos Helyg	Indira Ysgol Rhos Helyg
Taflen wybodaeth / Information sheet	Ebony Ysgol Mornant		
Taflen wybodaeth / Information sheet	Josephine Ysgol Y Llan	Kacie ac Eoin Ysgol Y Llan	Alfie Ysgol Yr Esgob
Cerdd neu gân / Poem or Song	James a Lucy Ysgol y Llan	Thomas / Molly Ysgol y Llan / Maesglas	Harry / Alfie Ysgol Maesglas / Yr Esgob
Pethau Bychain / Little things	Celyn Ysgol Croes Atti		
Pethau Bychain / Little things	Xavier Ysgol Trelawnyd	Eric Ysgol Trelawnyd	Lewis Ysgol Trelawnyd
Fy maner i / My flag	Sophie Ysgol Yr Esgob	Michael Ysgol Y Llan	Eira Ysgol Croes Atti

Thank you to everyone who took part in the Flintshire St David's Day Celebrations, whether through competing in the Eisteddfod or by sending in a St David's Day video. Congratulations to everyone who came in the top three in each competition for Primary Schools.

**Eisteddfod Gŵyl Ddewi / St David's Eisteddfod**

Celf a chrefft o dan y teitl 'Fy maner i'  
Arts and crafts under the title 'Fy Maner i/ My flag'

2<sup>ail</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup>

Sir y Fflint / Flintshire

**Enw: Michael**  
Ysgol: Y Llan  
Beirniad: Siwan Jones

Llongyfarchiadau / Congratulations

**Eisteddfod Gŵyl Ddewi / St David's Eisteddfod**

Taflen wybodaeth o dan y teitl 'Fy ardal i'.  
Information sheet titled 'Fy ardal i/ My area'.

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Sir y Fflint / Flintshire  
Ysgolion Cynradd Cyfrwng Saesneg  
English Medium Primary Schools

**Enw: Josephine**  
Ysgol: Y Llan  
Beirniad: Mena Evans

Llongyfarchiadau / Congratulations

**Eisteddfod Gŵyl Ddewi / St David's Eisteddfod**

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Cydradd / Joint

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Sir y Fflint / Flintshire  
Ysgolion Cynradd Cyfrwng Saesneg  
English Medium Primary Schools

**Enw: Kacie**  
Ysgol: Y Llan  
Beirniad: Mena Evans

Llongyfarchiadau / Congratulations

**Eisteddfod Gŵyl Ddewi / St David's Eisteddfod**

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Cydradd / Joint

Sir y Fflint / Flintshire  
Ysgolion Cynradd Cyfrwng Saesneg  
English Medium Primary Schools

Enw:  
Eoin

Ysgol: Y Llan

Beirniad:  
Mena Evans

Longyfarchiadau / Congratulations

**Eisteddfod Gŵyl Ddewi / St David's Eisteddfod**

Ysgrifennu cerdd neu gân o dan y teitl 'Cymru'.  
Write a poem or song titled 'Cymru/Wales'.

Sir y Fflint / Flintshire  
Ysgolion Cynradd Cyfrwng Saesneg  
English Medium Primary Schools

Enw:  
Thomas Venning

Ysgol: Y Llan

Beirniad: Sara  
Louise Wheeler

Longyfarchiadau / Congratulations

**Eisteddfod Gŵyl Ddewi / St David's Eisteddfod**

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Sir y Fflint / Flintshire  
Ysgolion Cynradd Cyfrwng Saesneg  
English Medium Primary Schools

Enw:  
Lucy Roberts

Ysgol: Y Llan

Beirniad: Sara  
Louise Wheeler

Longyfarchiadau / Congratulations

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Sir y Fflint / Flintshire  
Ysgolion Cynradd Cyfrwng Saesneg  
English Medium Primary Schools

Enw: Josephine

Ysgol: Y Llan

Beirniad:  
Mena Evans

Longyfarchiadau / Congratulations

**Eisteddfod Gŵyl Ddewi / St David's Eisteddfod**

Celf a Chrefft 'Hanes Cymru'  
Art and Craft 'Welsh History'

Sir y Fflint  
Flintshire  
COUNTY COUNCIL

Enw:  
Lana Davies

Beirniad:  
Siwan Jones

Longyfarchiadau / Congratulations

## SMART Technology!

We have finally finished upgrading our old Active Promethean Whiteboards to new Smartboards with touchscreen technology. This year, we managed to install the final two boards, with Class 1 being the last class to receive theirs just over a week ago.

Along with these Smartboards, each class has recently received a number of additional devices specifically for their own class in order to improve digital provision throughout the school. An additional 5 iPads per Foundation Phase class and 5 Chromebooks per Key Stage Two class have been gratefully received by the teachers and the children.



Dosbarth 1, playing Kahoot on their new iPads & sitting in front of their new Smartboard! ☺



These new devices are in addition to the previous laptops purchased for KS2 and iPads purchased for our Foundation Phase. Digital provision across the school is great. 😊

## Lead Creative Schools Project

After a successful application was submitted, we are once again participating in the Lead Creative Schools Project for the next two years. Funded mainly by the Arts Council for Wales with the school paying a small percentage, our Key Stage Two classes will benefit from working alongside two creative agents who were interviewed and employed by a small representative group of our school parliament.

Our two creative agents have been working in Class 4 last week, following all Covid guidelines and participating in the twice weekly lateral flow tests to ensure that they are able to be in school. We're looking forward to what ideas and final pieces of art the class come up with.



## Exciting times ahead! Onwards and Upwards!

As a school, we have always tried to be pro-active, moving with the times and striving for improvement in all areas of school development. We always invest in our school to ensure that we have the best possible provision for your children. We invest heavily in staff training, in resources, in hardware and software, buildings and maintenance.

Over recent years, we have installed new fire exits throughout the school, replaced the flooring in two classrooms, had an external classroom built, remodeled our library to offer both an additional support area and nurture area, replaced the flooring in one set of pupil toilets and had a new accessible changing room built.

We have replaced almost all classroom computers, improved digital provision immensely (shared devices and those specific for each class) and installed new Smartboards into every classroom.

So what next? We have plans in place to develop our outdoor provision by providing an outdoor area for Class 2 (who currently share an area with Class 1) and we want to thank one of our parents who has already started by building an amazing outdoor hut for the children (please see the picture below). We also want to develop the Goedwig (Forest Area) so that Key Stage Two classes can make more effective use of the outdoor space.

We have also been successful in applying for a £500,000 Welsh Government Grant to improve our childcare provision. This will hopefully allow us to offer wraparound childcare 5 days a week (rather than 3 days per week) and possibly open up to holiday clubs and other community groups in the future.

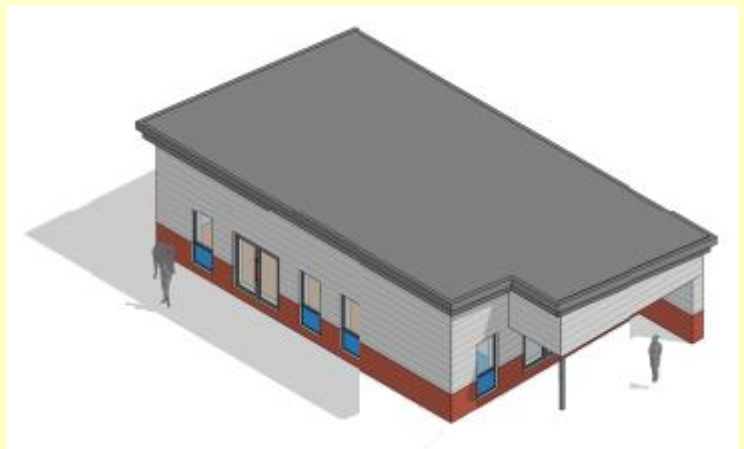
Watch this space! 😊



If you run a community group and are looking for somewhere to hold your sessions in the future, please let us know.

If you feel that you can help to develop our new outdoor Foundation Phase area, please get in touch with Miss Randall or Mr Griffiths.

This could be manpower or links that you have with businesses and/or trades.



We hope to add this additional modular build to our provision in the near future! 😊

## Church News & Christian Values

### St Mary's and St Bueno's Church

◦ Church will be back on Easter Sunday at 11am for family Communion to celebrate the resurrection of Jesus. Everyone welcome!

### School

◦ Our Christian Value next half term is '[Friendship](#)'. Children will be exploring this value during class collective worship and daily school life.

### The Diocese of St. Asaph

◦ Please follow the link to Bishop Gregory's Pastoral letters.

<https://dioceseofstasaph.org.uk/bishopgregory/bishops-guidance-and-pastoral-support/>



## Christian Value - Friendship



**FAMILY FOCUS**  
Friends of the Family

This term's family challenge is to make a card or present for someone who is a **friend** to your whole family. You could add a gift tag saying...

Our family has been thinking about friendship. This is a thank you gift for being a special friend to all of us.

## Contact or Follow us!

Headteacher - [Whhead@hwbcymru.net](mailto:Whhead@hwbcymru.net)

School Office - [Whmail@hwbcymru.net](mailto:Whmail@hwbcymru.net)

01745 560431

<http://www.ysgolyllan.co.uk>

<https://twitter.com/YsgolyLlan>

## Upcoming Events

*Please note – dates may be subject to change*

### INSET day

Monday 12<sup>th</sup> April

### First day of term

Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> April

### Cricket Session (Classes 3 & 4 - info to follow)

Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> April

### Bank Holiday

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> May

### Polling Station (school closed – more information to follow)

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> May

### Water Assembly (online)

Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> May

### Last day of term

Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> May

### Shared Consortium INSET day (Curriculum for Wales)

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> May

### First day of term

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> June

## TALK ABOUT FRIENDSHIP TOGETHER...

Learning to be a good **friend**, someone who can be trusted and is loyal, takes a lifetime.

Talk together about how **friends** come in all shapes and sizes. Some are young, some are old. Some are always there, some we see only occasionally.

- How do we choose our **friends**?
- What makes a good **friend**?
- Are we a good **friend** to others?

*Thank you for your continued support! Diolch yn fawr iawn!*  
*Mr. Griffiths*