

Ysgol y Llan  
Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> May  
2021

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

# Newyddion Ysgol



## Happy Half Term!

This has been an extremely busy but rewarding half term. The children have continuously shown how resilient they are and have worked tremendously hard throughout the term.

Equally, I must stress that the staff have also been equally resilient and hardworking throughout.

I can't thank everyone enough for pulling together and ploughing on. I truly hope that our children and staff can all enjoy a well-deserved break over the half term holiday.

Children return to school on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> June for another busy, yet final half term.

Stay safe, have fun and have a lovely half term.

## Good Luck and Thank You!



You may have seen that two of our Year 6 pupils have been clocking up the miles throughout May to raise vital funds for our school. They have covered a tremendous number of miles and I can't thank them enough! 😊

To finish off their challenge, the boys are going to tackle Snowdon next weekend. We wish them the very best of luck and if anyone would like to support them with a donation, you can do so via their JustGiving page:

[Caiden and Aiden's Just Giving page - please click this link to make a donation.](#)

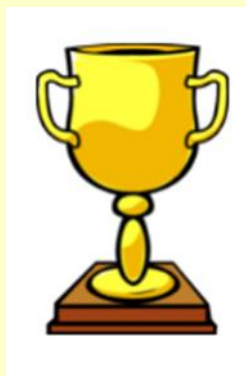
## Sports Day

We hope that you all enjoyed seeing the pictures and/or videos of children participating in sports day.

The children thoroughly enjoyed the day and it met their varying needs. Those children who are competitive by nature could test their skills whilst those who are a little more laid back could cheer on their peers and participate without any pressure.

The sun was shining once again and everyone was in good spirits. The final outcome of sports days was:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place - Madog
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place - Glyndwr
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place - Llywelyn



Well done to everyone for participating so well and for cheering your fellow team mates on! 😊

## Payment Increase - Clwb Ddraig and Breakfast Club

After half term, our prices for Clwb Ddraig (After School Club) and Breakfast Club will be increasing.

The costs have remained low for a number of years now and we are currently running at a loss for both provisions. Obviously, this is not sustainable and we are therefore making this increase in order to bridge the gap.

The new prices will be:

**Clwb Ddraig (ASC) - £4.00 per hour**

**Breakfast Club - £2.50 per session**

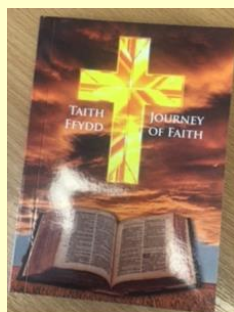
**Please book and pay for these sessions in advance.** This is essential for after-school club so that we can ensure appropriate staffing. If you are not booked and we do not have staff available, you will be refused a place and will have to come to school to collect your child.

**A note that our after-school club remains open at a reduced timetable (closing at 4.15pm).** This is due to reduced staffing levels, including the fact that we remain without a school caretaker.

## Pocket Testament

The pupils all participated in the Translators' Service. This special service enabled the children of our Church school to give thanks for the work of the translators and to think about how we can work together to inspire change.

All children took home a Pocket Testament provided by Bishop Gregory.



## Help Your Child to Learn

We have received news that Mike Gershon has developed some brilliant resources to help parents at home. The course (was £120) is completely free to our staff and parents.

For an insight into the online course and to see if it would benefit you, please watch this short video:

[https://drive.google.com/file/d/1EdU9fW\\_eOdlwOXIzTLWZ7g3s5kqdQMp/view?usp=sharing](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1EdU9fW_eOdlwOXIzTLWZ7g3s5kqdQMp/view?usp=sharing)

Please take a moment to watch this clip as it could help provide you with the tools to support your child's learning.

The 'How to Access' document attached on the email will provide you with information on how to access the course for FREE!

## Online Safety

As you will be aware, we regularly signpost you to useful information and guidance on how to keep your children safe online.

To further support you, we have subscribed to a monthly parents' newsletter which will regularly update you on what is currently trending on the internet and social media, along with some useful hints and tips on how to keep our children safe.

Mrs. Hughes has sent out the May edition this week and the June edition will follow after half term. Please take the time to read through these important newsletters. Diolch!

## Online Safety Newsletter May 2021

### Nintendo Switch

Did you know there is a free Parental Controls app that you can download to your phone to link to your child's Nintendo Switch? You will need to set up a Nintendo account first to use it but then you can:

### Snapchat

Snapchat remains a popular app for messaging and sharing photos and videos. You must be 13+ to sign up. The app has some privacy settings which we would recommend you explore with your child and suggest why certain options are safer, for example, setting your account so only friends (rather than everyone) can see your content.

#### What should I be aware of?

- **Who is your child friends with** – talk to your child about who they are friends with and why it is safer to be friends with only those they know in real life.





## ActivALL Boards

In our last newsletter, we told you that the children would have a surprise installation of these fantastic ActivAll boards.

The boards are in situ and have been welcomed by the children and the staff. They allow children to keep active during break and lunchtimes, raising their heart beat whilst developing their hand-eye coordination and reaction skills.

If the children are feeling competitive, there is also an option for them to compete against each other using one of several pre-installed games.

Having fun whilst being physically active can be such a blast! 😊



## F1 Challenge

As part of a fantastic project, all members of class 4 had the opportunity to design, make and race a small Formula One car as part of the F1 in Schools Speed Challenge.

As part of the F1 project, Class 4 has two teams who will be taking part in the main competition. This involves them designing, testing, and making their own F1 cars, creating a design portfolio and delivering a presentation.

The learners will have to try and gather sponsorship through writing letters to potential sponsors. It's a very exciting project and learners will develop a number of key skills in a fun and interesting way. We all wish our teams - Blue Dart and Red Lightning all the very best in the event next month!



GOOD LUCK! 😊



## Church News & Christian Values

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

◦ The Church service is every first Sunday of the month. Everyone is welcome!

### School

◦ Our Christian Value next half term is '[Respect](#)'. 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 - Respect



### FAMILY FOCUS



### Respect Detectives

It is important to show the same **respect** to other people that we would wish to be shown to us. It is also important to **respect** the built environment as well as the natural world. Go on a family walk in your village or town. Look around for signs that people **respect** the places where they live by looking after property and public spaces.

- Can you see any graffiti?
- Do dog owners clean up after their dogs?
- Do you notice litter anywhere?
- Are public facilities left clean and tidy – ie benches, telephone kiosks, toilets?

Write to your local council to let them know the results of your survey.



## Contact or Follow us!

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## Upcoming Events

*Please note – dates may be subject to change*

### First day of term

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> June

### Growing Up Talks / SRE

Week beginning Monday 7<sup>th</sup> June

### Group Photographs (Rec & Year 6)

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> June

### Assessment Week / WNT

Week beginning 14<sup>th</sup> June

### Playgroup Emergency General Meeting

Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> June, 2pm

### Full Governors Meeting

Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> June

### Pizza Pals Big Lunch (more information to follow)

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> June

### Nursery/Reception Induction Tours

Week beginning Monday 28<sup>th</sup> June

### Amazing Workshop (information to follow)

Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> June

### Moving Up Day – Transition Day

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> July

### Year 6 Leavers' Event

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> July (back up 15/7/21)

### Year 6 Leavers' Party (in school)

Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> July

### Last day of term

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> July

THINK TOGETHER  
ABOUT WORDS OF WISDOM

"Respect - to get it you must give it"

*Anon*

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