



**Ysgol y Llan**  
**Monday 12<sup>th</sup> September –**  
**Dydd Llun, Medi 12fed 2022**

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

## Newyddion Ysgol



### We're Back!

It is wonderful to be back in school. The children were incredible last week, full of energy and enthusiasm as they began their new school year.

The staff were even full of beans and feeling refreshed after a lovely summer break. 😊

I've been amazed by just how happy some of the children are to be back in school. There really is a positive attitude in school and long may it continue. The new nursery children settled in really well also and are simply delightful 😊.

We hope that our school leavers all enjoyed their first week back in high school and we wish them the very best of luck for the year ahead.

### Attendance

We had a few parents asking for holiday request forms before we broke up for summer.

A reminder that we do not have any such forms in school. Holidays taken during term time will be recorded as unauthorised as the governing body recognise the importance of attendance in school.

Please help us to provide the best possible education to your child/ren by ensuring good attendance in school.

Attendance matters. Our children's education matters.

### New Year, New Topics!

A class topic letter or SeeSaw message should be coming out shortly to give you further information about what your child/ren will be covering this term.

Talking to your children about their topics at home will inevitably engage them with their learning and may provide opportunities for you to support them at home.

SeeSaw was set up last week and hopefully you will be able to engage in your child's learning via this platform.

If you experience any trouble accessing SeeSaw, please contact the class teacher or the school office for assistance.

The topics this term are:

- Dosbarth 1 - Let's Explore
- Dosbarth 2 - Explorers
- Dosbarth 3 - Blue Abyss
- Dosbarth 4 - Perfect Planet



Current whole school attendance	Class 1 %	Class 2 %	Class 3 %	Class 4 %
91.99	90	89.22	94.15	95.62

# Stay in the loop, keep in touch!

## Seesaw



Please ask your class teacher for an invitation if you do not already have the app. Seesaw allows teachers and pupils to share their work more conveniently and privately with parents, providing you with a 'fly on the wall' experience.

It is vital that everyone signs up as this will be the main form of class communication. It's also the most convenient way to get in touch with your class teacher.

## Friends of the School

The Friends of the School always work tirelessly for the good of our school, raising vital funds for new computers, outdoor equipment and even our outdoor classroom!

Without their fund raising and your support, this simply would not be possible.

If you would like to know more about the 'Friends of the School' PTA or would like to be involved, please join their [Facebook group](#) and/or go along to some meetings.

Their next meeting is on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> September.

## PTA meeting

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup>  
7.30pm  
Wetherspoons,  
Holywell.

Please join us and support the children and school.

We are looking forward to meeting new parents/guardians;  
We'll be discussing this terms fundraising activities and CHRISTMAS! 🎄

## Online Payments



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

Please download the app so that you receive ALL vital school communication. [You can download an app or access it via the web.](#)

Please ensure that all payments are made in advance of dinners, breakfast club etc.



## Extra-curricular Football Club

Thomas Allman (owner of the Football Lab) will continue to deliver after school club football every Thursday. The first session will begin on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> September.

You must book this session directly with the Football Lab via the link below:

[Ysgol Y Llan - After School Club Football](#)

Please note that there will not be any football on 29<sup>th</sup> September due to the trainer being unavailable.

## Twitter Facebook or Instagram

Although not a main source of communication, we quite often share school success and other non-vital messages on these platforms.

Do follow us and give us a like. Click the images!







## 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 this half term is 'Generosity'. Children will be exploring this value during collective worship and daily life.

### Prayers

◦ Our thoughts and prayer go out to the Royal Family following the passing of Queen Elizabeth II, may she rest in peace.



## Queen Elizabeth II

Last week we remembered Queen Elizabeth II and all that she stood for.



Our Queen always considered herself a servant to us, our country and the whole world. At her passing, the entire world came together as a community of all faiths to remember and celebrate all of her achievements and her dedication to public service.

We should take a lot from her; her dedication and work ethic, her generosity and how she served her community, her strength in adversity and resilience to fight for what is right.

As the longest-serving monarch, reigning for 70 years, Queen Elizabeth II was certainly someone to respect and admire.



On Monday 19<sup>th</sup> September, school will be closed. The date of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II's State Funeral, will be a national bank holiday.

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

## Upcoming Events

### National Bank Holiday – school closed

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> September

### Hope Journey Workshop (Years 3 & 4)

Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> September

### Full Governors Meeting

Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> September

### Information Session for parents –

### Curriculum for Wales

Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> September at 3.30pm

### Nasal Flu Vaccinations (Rec – Year 6)

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> October

### Assessment Week

Week beginning Monday 10<sup>th</sup> October

### Parents' Evening

Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> October

### Healthy Schools Week / Growing Up

Week beginning Monday 24<sup>th</sup> October

### Break up for Half Term

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> October

### Children back in school

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> November

### Class 4 Assembly

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November at 2.30pm

### Pantomime

Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> December

### Christmas Fair

Week beginning Monday 5<sup>th</sup> December

### Foundation Phase Christmas Concert

Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December at 1.30pm

### Key Stage Two Christmas Concert

Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December at 1.30pm

### Carol Service (Provisional date)

Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> December

### Party Day

Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> December

### Break up for Christmas

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> December

## Contact or Follow us!

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