

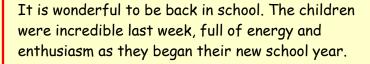


Ysgol y Llan Monday 12th September – Dydd Llun, Medi 12fed 2022

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

Newyddion Ysgol

We're Back!



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 ③.

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.

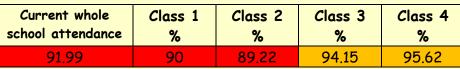
Attendance

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.

See Saw 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



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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 <u>Facebook group</u> and/or go along to some meetings.

Their next meeting is on Friday 23rd September.



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^{th} 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 29th 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!







September Arrangements/Times

- 1. Breakfast club doors open at 8.00am for childcare (£2.50) and the free breakfast club children need to be in school between 8.30am & 8.45am. Do not send children up the driveway after 8.45am.
- 2. Arrival If you are not using Breakfast Club, staff members will be available at the gate between 8.55am and 9.00am for parents to drive down and drop children off at the entrance to the gate. Nursery will open at 1.00pm the class teacher will meet you at the gate towards the top of the car park.
- 3. At home time, Nursery will come out at 3.00pm, followed by Foundation Phase at 3.10pm and Key Stage 2 at 3.15pm. Nursery parents should park in the car park adjacent to the drive and all other parents should park on the street until called down by a member of staff.

Classroom Arrangements

A quick reminder of arrangements during September:

Class 1	Teacher(s)	- Mrs. Hughes & Mrs.
	Support staff	- Mrs. Edwards (pm)
Class 2	Teacher(s)	- Miss Wiggins
	Support staff	- Mrs. Graham
	1-1 support	- Mrs. Parry
Class 3	Teacher	- Miss Roberts
	Support staff	- Mrs. Edwards (am)

Support staff - Mr. Eccles (am, short term)

Headteacher - Mr. Griffiths Secretary - Mrs. Owen

- Mr. Thomas

HLTA - Miss Davies MDSA - Miss Birch & Mrs. Parry

Cook - Mrs. Cook Caretaker - Mrs. Cook

Additional support & information:

Teacher

Class 4

- Miss Davies will provide universal provision/support to pupils throughout the year.
- Miss Davies or Mrs. Edwards will provide ELSA (Emotional Literacy) support to pupils as
 necessary. Please contact your class teacher or Miss Roberts (ALNCo) if you feel that your child
 would benefit from such support.
- For any families with younger siblings, the Playgroup will continue to offer three sessions this term Monday, Tuesday and Friday mornings, 9.00am 1.00pm.

REMINDERS

- Please ensure children are wearing correct school uniform for September. Black school shoes must be worn as part of our school uniform.
- Pupils need PE kits in school immediately.
 Children will now be getting changed in school and may come home wearing their PE kit.
- HEALTHY fruit and vegetables for snack only.
 Children can bring in refillable bottles for water throughout the day. Juice may only be provided at lunch time only.
- Please ensure all payments are made in advance including school meals, breakfast club and after school club.



Please ensure that the school office has all up-to-date contact numbers and EMAILS.

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A reminder about our new curriculum

Our parents, staff, governors and pupils all contributed towards our Curriculum Vision. They told us what mattered most, how they would describe our school and what qualities and attributes they felt the children of Ysgol y Llan should be leaving us with.

Below is a snapshot of our curriculum vision and the values we hold dearly within our school.

There is an 'easy read' document on the new curriculum here for our new parents - 'easy read' overview for parents. We will also be holding an information evening about the new curriculum on Wednesday 21st September at 3.30pm - more information to follow.

Our School Vision & Values

Growing and Learning together at Ysgol y Llan to equip our learners to succeed, to be happy and confident in an everchanging world, to respect themselves, each other and the world around us. These key words occurred most frequently when describing our school and our vision:

Engaging, Enterprising, Inclusive, Nurturing, Caring, Safe, Creative, Passionate, Togetherness and Family.

Our Core Christian Values

You believed that our core Christian Values were still relevant and therefore remain as:

> **TRUST FRIENDSHIP PERSEVERANCE** RESPECT **TRUTHFULNESS**



You rated RESPECT as the most important value. We want our pupils to respect themselves, each other and the world around them.



Our Cluster Vision

Our vision is for a learner to have experiences in pursuit of the four core purposes. It is not simply what we teach, but how we teach and crucially, why we teach it.



Lighting a fire in learning through collaboration, communication and co-operation.

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 19th 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 19th September

Hope Journey Workshop (Years 3 & 4)

Wednesday 21st September

Full Governors Meeting

Wednesday 21st September

Information Session for parents –

Curriculum for Wales

Wednesday 21st September at 3.30pm

Nasal Flu Vaccinations (Rec - Year 6)

Friday 7th October

Assessment Week

Week beginning Monday 10th October

Parents' Evening

Wednesday 19th October

Healthy Schools Week / Growing Up

Week beginning Monday 24th October

Break up for Half Term

Friday 28th October

Children back in school

Monday 7th November

Class 4 Assembly

Friday 18th November at 2.30pm

Pantomime

Thursday 1st December

Christmas Fair

Week beginning Monday 5th December

Foundation Phase Christmas Concert

Tuesday 13th December at 1.30pm

Key Stage Two Christmas Concert

Wednesday 14th December at 1.30pm

Carol Service (Provisional date)

Wednesday 21st December

Party Day

Thursday 22nd December

Break up for Christmas

Friday 23rd December

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