



**Ysgol y Llan**  
*Voluntary Aided Church in Wales School*  
*Cylchlythyr – Newsletter*



**Friday 28<sup>th</sup> November 2025**  
**Dydd Gwener 28ain 2025**

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

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we come to the end of a very full and vibrant month, I would like to take a moment to reflect on the wonderful learning experiences and community events that have taken place throughout November. It has been a pleasure to see our pupils engaged, enthusiastic and growing in confidence across all areas of school life.

We began the month with a beautiful Harvest Service at the Church, where pupils shared readings, prayers and songs. Thank you to all who attended and for your generous donations in support of our local community. The Book Fair was well attended and provided families with a lovely opportunity to browse and purchase books—always a brilliant way to promote reading for pleasure. Throughout the month, pupils took part in Anti-Bullying Week, including Odd Socks Day, celebrating kindness, individuality and the importance of treating one another with respect. We also marked Remembrance Day with thoughtful reflection, and a Class Service led by Dosbarth 3.

Teachers met with families during our Informal Parents Evenings, offering valuable opportunities to discuss children's progress and next steps.

Later in the month, the school community came together to raise money for Children in Need, which raised £200 towards Alder Hay. We raised £77 for the Poppy Appeal. Our bookfair also raised £228 for school! Thank you very much.

We ended the month with a wonderful whole-school trip to Chester Zoo. A huge thank you to our staff and volunteers for ensuring a safe, enjoyable and memorable day.

November has truly highlighted the strength of our school community, the enthusiasm of our pupils, and the dedication of our staff. Thank you for your continued support and involvement in school life.

We look forward to celebrating this magical time of year together and hope you can join us for our festive events.

Warm regards,  
Mr Williams  
Pennaeth / Headteacher



# Dyddiadau pwysig / Important dates



## Looking Ahead to December / Edrych Ymlaen i Rhagfyr

- Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December - Christmas Dinner Day - **Wear your Christmas jumpers**
- Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> December - *Pantomime at Theatr Clwyd for Reception to Year 6, Leaving 9:15am - Cinderella.*
- Friday 5<sup>th</sup> December - Bring a Bottle for the Tombola - **Own Clothes day**
- Monday 8<sup>th</sup> - *Year 3-Year 6 Dress Rehearsal Christmas Concert, 1:30pm.*
- Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> & Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> December - *Year 3-Year 6 Christmas Concert, 9:30am.*
- Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> & Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> December - *Nursery-Year 2 Christmas Concert, 1:30pm.*
- Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> December - **Christmas Jumper Day.**
- Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> December - *Christmas Fair (PTA), 2:30-4:30pm.*
- **Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> December - Church Carol Service - families welcome**
- Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> December - *Carol Service at Church 2pm - **Wear Christmas jumpers***
- Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December - *Christmas Party Day - party games in class.*
- Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> December - *Reward Day/ afternoon - TBD*
- Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December - *ESTYN Report published online and School breaks up for Christmas.*



**YSGOL Y LLAN  
OWN CLOTHES DAY**

**FRIDAY 5TH DECEMBER  
2025**

**Games**

**Skin Care**

**Biscuits**

**Smellies**

**Please bring a donation for the  
Christmas Fayre Tombola  
(Prizes for Children & Adults welcome)**

**Teddies**

**Bottles  
and Cans**

**Sweets**

**Chocolates**

**Toys**



**Diolch / thank you for your support**





**Ysgol y Llan**  
**Christmas Fayre**  
**Fair Nadolig**

**11th December 2.30–4:30p.m.**

**11eg Rhagfyr 2.30–4:30 h.p.**

**Ysgol y Llan and the PTA look forward to  
seeing you for festive fun!**

**Raffle, Santa's Grotto, Tombola, Facepainting,  
Children's craft...  
and much more!**

**Remember to bring some change...**





# Ysgol y Llan PTA Christmas Raffle

Tickets for sale on entry to the  
Christmas Fayre & Christmas Concerts!  
(£1 per ticket or £5 per book)



PRIZES TO BE DRAWN ON THE 11TH DECEMBER  
YOU COULD WIN ANY OF THE FOLLOWING AND  
MORE....

- £50 Voucher Druid Inn, Gorsedd
  - £20 Voucher Tea Rooms, Brynford
  - Dave Williams Photoshoot & Framed Portrait
  - Banana Ben's Play Pass
  - Infunity Free Play Pass x3
  - Merlin Cinema Tickets
  - Xplore Family Pass
  - Manorafon Farm Park, Family of 4 Pass
  - PTA Wine and Chocolate Hamper
  - Zsazsa Fitness Reformer Class
  - Delyn Gymnastics Holiday Camp Voucher
- Plus many more...
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# Gwybodaeth rhieni / Parental information

Christingle Service – Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> December at 5pm , St Mary's Church Whitford

All families are warmly invited to our Christingle Service, a wonderful celebration focusing on children around the world. During the service we will be supporting the Christian Aid Christmas Appeal, which this year is helping mothers who are fleeing violence and seeking safety for their babies. Any donations are completely optional, but very gratefully received. We would love to see you there as we share light, hope, and community together.

## *Christingle service*

Join us for a magical evening of light, music, and joy! All ages welcome

come and make a Christingle, sing your favourite carols, and celebrate the true meaning of Christmas together. Fun for all the family Christingles provided, Carols, treats, and festive cheer



# CHRISTMAS

*celebration*

AT ST MARY'S AND ST BEUNO'S  
CHURCH WHITFORD

## COMMUNITY CHRISTINGLE AND CAROLS

Join us for a magical evening of light, music, and joy!

All ages welcome – come and make a Christingle, sing your favourite carols, and celebrate the true meaning of Christmas together. Fun for all the family. Christingles provided, Carols, treats, and festive cheer

**14TH DEC 5 PM**



**24TH DEC 5PM**



## CHRISTMAS EVE CRIB SERVICE

Christmas Eve Crib Service For all the family, come be part of the Christmas story! As we sing carols & hear the story of Jesus' birth.

The crib will be built piece by piece

A wonderful way for children & families to welcome Christmas together. Family-friendly service, Carols & storytelling, A special Christmas tradition

## CHRISTMAS EVE COMMUNION SERVICE

Christmas Eve Candlelit Communion

Join us for a peaceful and beautiful service as we celebrate the birth of Christ. A quiet moment of reflection and joy amidst the wonder of Christmas night.



## CHRISTMAS DAY CELEBRATIONS

Join us as we light our final Advent candle & celebrate the birth of Christ together

A joyful service for all ages, come and share the light and hope of Christmas!



**25TH DEC 11AM**

If you there is anyone alone this Christmas in our Whitford Community. Please get in touch with Rev Andrea about sharing Christmas with others.

 Rev Andrea 07415399465

# NADOLIG

## *Dathliadau*

### YN EGLWYS SANTES FAIR A SAINT BEUNO CHWITFFORDD

Y MUNWCH Æ NI AM NOSON HUDOLUS O OLEUNI, CERDDORIAETH A LLAWENYDD!

Mae croeso i bob oedran - dewch i wneud Christingl, canwch eich hoff garolau a dathlu gwir ystyr y Nadolig gyda'ch gilydd. Hwyl i'r teulu cyfan. Christingl ar gael, carolau, danteithion a hwyl Nadoligaidd.

**14 RHAGFYR 5 PM**



### GWASANAETH CRIB NOSWYL NADOLIG

Gwasanaeth Crib Noswyl Nadolig i'r teulu gyfan, dewch i fod yn rhan o stori'r Nadolig wrth i ni ganu carolau a chlywed stori genedigaeth Iesu. Bydd y crib yn cael ei adeiladu darn wrth ddarn - ffordd wych i blant a theuluoedd groesawu'r Nadolig gyda'i gilydd.

**24 RHAGFYR 5 PM**

### GWASANAETH CYMUN NOSWYL NADOLIG

Cymun yng ngolau kannwyll Noswyl Nadolig Ymunwch Æ ni am wasanaeth heddychlon a hardd wrth i ni ddathlu genedigaeth Crist, Eiliad dawel o fyfyrto a llawenydd yng nghanol rhyfeddod noson Nadolig

**24 RHAGFYR 11PM**



### DATHLIADAU DYDD NADOLIG

Ymunwch Æ ni wrth i ni oleuo ein kannwyll adfen olaf a dathlu genedigaeth Crist gyda'n gilydd. Gwasanaeth llawen i bob oedran, dewch i rannu goleuni a gobaith y Nadolig!

**25 RHAGFYR 11 AM**



Os ydych chi'n adnabod unrhyw un ar ei ben ei hun y Nadolig hwn, cysylltwch Æ r Parch Andrea am rannu'r Nadolig gydag eraill

 Y Parch Andrea 07415399465



# *Christmas Crib*

**SERVICE 24TH DEC 5pm**

CHRISTMAS EVE CRIB SERVICE FOR ALL THE FAMILY, COME BE PART OF THE CHRISTMAS STORY! AS WE SING CAROLS & HEAR THE STORY OF JESUS' BIRTH.

WELCOME CHRISTMAS TOGETHER.

FAMILY-FRIENDLY SERVICE, CAROLS & STORYTELLING, A SPECIAL CHRISTMAS TRADITION



**ST MARYS AND ST BEUNOS CHURCH WHITEFORD**



*A message from the  
Chair of the PTA*



*Mr Boag*

### **Holywell Tesco**

We're excited to let you know that we have been successful in our application to take part in the Tesco Community Grant scheme. We could receive £500, £1,000, or £1,500 to support our school. This scheme is supported by customer votes using blue tokens in local Tesco stores.

**We are currently in the lead! Thank you to everyone who has voted with their tokens!**



# Presenoldeb /Attendance



Current whole school attendance	Class 1	Class 2	Class 3
This week	95.4%	94%	99.1%
November	94%	95.2%	97%
Whole School attendance for September-November	<b>94.2%</b>		
<b>Our school target is 95%</b>			

**Dosbarth 3 are this weeks winners with 99.1%**

Excellent attendance scores this week throughout the school! A big thank you to everyone for their efforts this week. Let's keep this up until the end of term! It would be amazing if we could finish the term with 95%

**A message from Mr Williams**

Whilst attendance remains one of our school additional priorities for 2025, can I thank all of you who continue to arrive on time at **8:55am** each morning. Punctuality is so important and it helps our day run smoothly. A number of you requested holidays last term. As stated, holidays in term time will be recorded as unauthorised. As headteacher, it is my job to monitor attendance. Frequent absences will have a negative affect on your child's overall attendance and development. Again, if attendance percentages are frequently low, then I will need to discuss this with you and/ or the Attendance Officers at Flintshire.

If you do decide to go ahead with your arrangements please complete the form below for the Headteacher at least four weeks before your intended holiday. Once you have completed the form, please send a message to the school office or to [whhead@hwbcymru](mailto:whhead@hwbcymru) to alert us that your request is waiting for approval.



**Leave of Absence Form**

<https://forms.office.com/e/TCya4Rb4xL>

# Newyddion Dosbarth 1/ Class 1 news

## Dosbarth 1 - November Highlights

This month, the children in Dosbarth 1 have been busy learning about the characters from Ten Town. Reception have helped King One search for missing items, Year 1 have helped Tia Ten add up items for the royal banquet and created a tally chart and bar chart of the class's favourite fruits, whilst Nursery have been filling Freddie Four's backpack for his adventures!

In our language lessons, we began the month by exploring the features of instructions. We wrote and followed our own instructions to make edible sparklers for Bonfire Night. We have now started looking at the story Stickman and have been searching for him in our outdoor area.

For Remembrance Day, we made poppies in lots of different areas of the classroom and created our own artwork using pastels. Inspired by Andy Goldsworthy, we have also been outside to create our own transient art using natural materials and have enjoyed building enchanted woodlands in our construction areas.

We had a fantastic time on our trip to Chester Zoo, and we are practising hard for our Christmas play—we cannot wait to share it with you soon!



# Newyddion Dosbarth 1/ Class 1 news



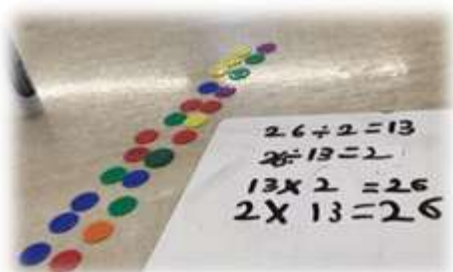
# Newyddion Dosbarth 2 / Class 2 news

## Dosbarth 2 - November Highlights

We started the term by remembering those who have fought in wars so that we may live in peace and freedom. We created some beautiful poppy wreaths and read the poem *In Flanders Field*.

In Maths, we have moved on to learning about multiplication and division, and how we can write our sums as 'Fact Families'. I have been so impressed with the excellent presentation of our written work in Maths!

We finished our class book, *The Ancient Egypt Sleepover*. We all thoroughly enjoyed the adventures of Mo and his friends and were very pleased with the happy ending! We have now begun a new class book about an adventurer who travels to Egypt. We have been learning about the Ancient Egyptian Gods who have appeared in the story so far.



# Newyddion Dosbarth 3/ Class 3 news

## Dosbarth 3 – November Highlights

It's been another busy few weeks in school. We started the term by hosting our annual Harvest celebration in church. The following week we hosted a remembrance day service in school. Thank you so much for the positive turnout to both events, the class loved having you in school watching their performances. They worked so hard for both events and I thought they were so confident speaking in front of their audience. After this, it has been non stop practice for our Christmas production of Bah Humbug! I am sure that you will enjoy it when you see it in a couple of weeks. These presentations and productions require a lot of preparation as you can imagine so most afternoons have been spent on this. The class have been very enthusiastic for all of these events and are really giving their all. I really enjoyed the class trip to Chester Zoo yesterday. The class was a pleasure to be around. Thank you to Maple and Thomas' mum for coming along and helping me on the day. In class, we have continued with maths and language, literacy and communication in the mornings. We have now moved on to multiplication and division in maths, so please encourage your child(ren) to work on their times tables at home. I'm working on times tables and division facts with the year 4s and will move on to written methods of these when we're more fluent with time stables. The year 5&6s have been working on multiples and factors and we are now moving on to multiplying and dividing by 10, 100 and 1000. Please ask them to explain how we do this and if they say add or take away zeros give them a telling off from me! We are then going to be doing written methods of multiplication and division. We have continued reading our class book When the Sky Falls which most seem to be enjoying. Lastly, we are going to try our best to write a report about World War II before we break up for Christmas as well as enjoy the build up to Christmas. Thank you all for your continued support, it is much appreciated.



# Chester Zoo



# Newyddion Ysgol/ School News



Our pupils had the wonderful opportunity to sing Christmas carols before *The Hawarden Singers* performed. It was a very special occasion inside the impressive main hall, and the children sang beautifully. Thank you to everyone who came along to support — it meant a lot to them! A huge thank you also for the selection boxes; the children were absolutely delighted!

We would like to say a special thank you to **Rosie and her Grandad** for donating a beautiful Christmas Tree to school. We really appreciate your kindness — it looks fantastic! Clwb Ddraig have decorated the tree wonderfully.

If you're looking for a Christmas Tree in and around Mostyn, please contact **07425 165861**.



# Newyddion Pel Droed/ Football news



It was a fantastic afternoon at the Rural Holywell Football Event. Our team played amazingly well today and came home with the win. An impressive 8 goals! We are incredibly proud of them all. They will now compete in the next round this week! Best of luck boys!

# Parcio/ Parking

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are the pupils of Ysgol y Llan, and we have been helping to keep everyone safe by watching how cars park at pick-up and home time.

We have noticed that most families park safely — thank you! However, we have also seen some things that worry us: Some cars stop on the yellow zig-zag lines. A few cars block the pavement, which makes it hard for us to walk safely. Sometimes cars turn around quickly near the gate, and this feels unsafe. We really want our school to be safe for everyone.

Please help us by: Parking a little further away and walking to the gate. Keeping the zig-zag lines clear at all times. Driving slowly near school and watching for pupils.

Thank you for helping to keep us safe — we really appreciate it!

From the pupils at Ysgol y Llan

