



YMLAEN GYDA'N GILYDD / FORWARD TOGETHER

Friday March 21st 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

What have we been up to this week..

Eisteddfod yr Urdd

These fabulous pupils took part in Llefaru/Recitation at the Urdd Eisteddfod local round, at Pencoed Comprehensive School this week. All of the competitors were fabulous!



Holly and Archie received 2nd and 3rd place. Although they did not go through to the next round, they were absolutely amazing and did the school and themselves proud.



Family and Community Engagement

This week we held a Paediatric First Aid Level 3 Training event in our Community Room. This was well attended, and the feedback has been very positive. All attendees found the training enjoyable and informative. Diolch RCT Working Skills for providing the training.



Scholastic Book Fair

A Scholastic Book Fair has been running this week at school in Hall 1.

Diolch yn fawr to everyone who came to purchase books, and also to staff and pupils who ran the Book Fair every evening.

We can announce that the total amount from the sale of books is **£ 798.77**

This is superb, and we will now be able to purchase books for our classrooms and libraries from the commission. Diolch pawb!

Urdd Open Rugby Event

Mr Morgan took a team of rugby players to the Newbridge Fields on Tuesday to take part in the Urdd Open Rugby Tournament. Every player thoroughly enjoyed the day, and played with skill and determination. Their team effort was superb. Da iawn i chi gyd! Thank you to all the parents/carers who were able to transport the boys.



Llangrannog



With the residential weekend fast approaching for Year 6 to stay at Llangrannog Urdd Camp- May 16th-May 18th we have organised a meeting for all parents/carers of those pupils attending. This will be a chance to share information, and for you to ask any questions you may have.

The date for this will be Wednesday April 9th in the Year 6 classroom at 3.40pm.

We will not be arranging hoodies for Llangrannog this year.

All Year 6 will receive a Leavers Hoodie, which they will be able to take to Llangrannog.

Dates for your Diary

WB: Monday March 31st	Parent Consultation Week. Information will be sent out by each individual class teacher
Tuesday April 1st	Year 1 Audio Tests
Friday April 4th	Family and Community Coffee Morning 9.00am Non-Uniform Day for Easter Egg forfeit Eisteddfod yr Urdd in Maesteg- Choir/Parti Unsain
Tuesday April 8th	Take Flight Drama Workshop for Dosbarth Hawthorn FOL Easter Bingo in Hall 2 3.30
Wednesday April 9th	Meeting for Year 6 pupils going to Llangrannog at 3.40
Friday April 11th	Break up for Easter
Friday May 16th	Estyn Inspection Report published
Friday May 16th-Sunday May 18th	Year 6 Residential Weekend at Llangrannog
Tuesday July 8th	Year 6 Prom

INSET Days booked

Monday April 28 th	INSET- No school for pupils
Friday June 20 th	INSET- No school for pupils
Monday July 21 st	INSET- No school for pupils



Attendance for this week is 96%



The classes with the highest attendance this week are

Dosbarth Hawthorn / Mrs Swain with

100%

Dosbarth Afal/ Mrs May with

99.3%



Llongyfarchiadau / Well done to all the pupils from these classes

Enjoy the weekend
Mrs Charles and team

Thank you to our families for supporting the changes in place for our Site Security.

Please note changes of timings in red

SAFEGUARDING

Llwyncrwn Site Security

We have 3x Gates here at Llwyncrwn.
A and B at the front of the school/ Gate C at the back of the school.

Gate A

This Gate is visible from the front offices and will be locked until 9.15
The Gate will remain open, but bolted through the day, for latecomers, visitors on foot and staff on foot.

Gate B

Breakfast Club

Gate B will be unlocked for ENTRY and EXIT for parents/carers and pupils attending Breakfast Club.
The doors to the hall will open at 8.10am.
Older pupils, who have had permission from parents/carers, are able to walk from the Gate to the hall unaccompanied.
Gate B will be locked at 8.30.
No entry for Breakfast Club after this time.

Start of school

Gate B will be opened at 8.50am for pupils to arrive and will be locked at **9.20**
Gate C will be opened at 8.50am for pupils to arrive and will be locked at **9.20**
Gate B and Gate C will have a member of staff present. Mr Furber at Gate B and another member of staff on Gate C.

KS2 pupils enter and will go straight into the building to classes. No bell will be rung on the yard.
Staff will be present to supervise entry into building and classes.
KS2 parents/carers do not enter the school grounds.

There will be exceptional circumstances, and concerns for younger pupils. I am happy for these plans to be discussed with individual families.

F. Phase pupils are brought in with parents/carers and line up by the relevant door to enter building. This includes Nursery parents /carers.
Staff are at each door for hand over.

End of the day

Gate B and C will be unlocked at **3.05**
Gate B and C will have a member of staff present -Mr Furber at Gate B and a member of staff at Gate C.
ENTRY only for Foundation Phase parents/carers to pick up pupils from the doors.

Younger KS2 pupils will be brought to the relevant Gates by staff.

Older pupils will be dismissed from the yard.

There will be exceptional circumstances, and these plans will be discussed with individual families.

Gate B and Gate C will be locked at 3.40.

Gate A will be the only Gate open for After School Clubs and any Clwb y Ddraig pick ups.

Under no circumstances should parents/carers or pupils walk under the electric barrier- this is not safe

We thank you for your co-operation in these important and necessary changes.

This plan will be reviewed by all stakeholders at the end of the Spring Term