



YMLAEN GYDA'N GILYDD / FORWARD TOGETHER

Friday December 12th 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

We've reached the most exciting, and busiest time of the term!
The weeks before the Christmas break are packed with festive activities, performances, and celebrations that the children have been looking forward to.
One more week to go, full of excitement and festive cheer!
What have we been up to this week...

Breakfast with Santa



The Foundation Phase went for Breakfast with Santa this week. They all had a wonderful time playing, dancing and eating....and of course getting to see Santa.

Cinema visit for KS2 pupils



KS2 pupils went to the cinema this week to watch 'Zootropolis 2'. Everyone had a lovely time and really enjoyed the film.

Christmas Concerts

The KS2 Christmas Concerts 'Hansel and Gretel' were fantastic this week. We had superb acting, narrating, singing and signing. Llongyfarchiadau to everyone who took part- we are very proud of you all!





Christmas Dinner Day



Christmas Dinner was delicious this year. It was a great festive feast. Everyone thoroughly enjoyed it.

Thank you to the ladies in the kitchen for all your hard work in preparing and serving all the food.

Christmas Unwrapped



Year 2 walked up to the Church to have their annual session of 'Christmas Unwrapped'.

Dosbarth Afal all had such an enjoyable afternoon. They dressed up and re-enacted the Christmas Story, made mince pies, coloured Christmas cards, and completed some festive literacy work.

The Church have asked us to advertise that they will be having

Carols at the Church at 4.00pm on Sunday December 21st and would love it if parents and carers would bring their children along with them.

Christmas Card Challenge



It's that time of year again, where we write and receive lovely Christmas cards - but what happens to them when the festivities are over?

Rhondda Cynon Taf Council is calling on us to take up the Christmas Card Challenge and have a greener New Year by recycling all used Christmas Cards.

Our Eco-Council is asking to please save all your cards and bring them to school in January.

The closing date for the challenge is **Friday 16th January 2026**.



Food Donations for BLT Foodhub

We are now collecting food donations at Llwynocrwn until Friday December 19th. If you are able to donate any items, they would be extremely grateful.

Thank you so much to those who have already done so.



Llantrisant Community Council Christmas Tree

The Christmas Tree was judged this week. This year our Eco-Council made the decision to plan and decorate a Natural Themed Christmas Tree. Creating Christmas decorations from natural materials is an eco-friendly and creative way to celebrate the festive season.

It reduces waste, avoids synthetic plastics, and brings a rustic, traditional charm to Christmas décor.

The pupils were asked to make a decoration at home using any natural resources.

All the classes also made decorations using resources from around our school, but mostly from our fabulous school grounds.

Thank you so much to everyone who made a decoration.

We are very pleased to announce that we came 2nd.

Dates for your diary

Tuesday December 16 th	Christmas Bingo 3.30pm in Hall 2
Wednesday December 17 th	Community Carols around the Christmas Tree in Hall 2 10.30-12.00 All welcome for a sing along and a cuppa
Friday December 19 th	Non-uniform day Break up for Christmas Holidays
Monday January 5 th	INSET-School closed for pupils
Monday February 23 rd	INSET-School closed for pupils
Friday May 8 th	INSET-School closed for pupils
Friday May 15 th -17 th	Llangrannog Residential Weekend for Year 6 pupils. Information has been sent out this week.



Whole School Attendance for this week is 90%



The Attendance Winner this week is:

Dosbarth Holly/Mrs Heaven with 98%

Llongyfarchiadau / Well done to all the pupils from this class

Class Attendance for this week

Dosbarth Maple 89.3%
Dosbarth Lime 83.8%
Dosbarth Ash 85.7%
Dosbarth Apple 90.7%
Dosbarth Birch 85.9%
Dosbarth Hazel 90.4%
Dosbarth Beech 92.7%
Dosbarth Cherry 90.8%
Dosbarth Willow 92.4%
Dosbarth Oak 94.3%
Dosbarth Holly 98%
Dosbarth Hawthorn 88.6%

Have a lovely weekend

Mrs Charles and Llwynyrwn Team