



Friday 6th December 2024

News from Acting Head

Christmas dinner will be served in school on Thursday 12th December (the same day as Christmas Jumper Day). If your child would prefer not to eat a Christmas dinner, please provide a packed lunch. The school dinner menu can be found here [Winter Menu 2024](#) there is also a menu checker for you to search particular dates here [Primary School Lunchtime Menu Checker - Conwy County Borough Council](#). Every day there are 2 choices on the menu and if there are any changes, we will try our best to inform you in advance if we can. Increasingly, we are having more children saying that they don't like what is available. We are reluctant to offer alternatives as parents may not know what their children are eating in school. We display the menu every day in school, but it would be helpful if you could look at the menu with your child to check that there is something on offer that your child would like. If your child has specific dietary requirements. Janet, our cook, would be very happy to discuss these with you.

The Coffee & Craft morning will be held on Friday 13th December from 9-10am. If you have booked a space, please come in with your child at 9am. Your child will need to go to their classroom to register before coming back to join you.

Do you have any spare packs of clean underpants, knickers or socks for ages 4-6. Our little ones occasionally have accidents in school and we are quickly running out of spares! We would appreciate any donations if you are able to help us.

At playtimes the children sometimes like to bring their own footballs to school. If you child would like to do this, please ensure they bring it in a plastic bag so it can be kept safely during lesson times. It is also a good idea to label it clearly as occasionally they get mixed up.

Parking at the front of school has been going really well, but we've noticed a few parents are stopping on zig zags or double yellow lines again to drop off their children in the morning. Please avoid doing this. It is vital that we follow the rules of the road especially during busy school runs for the safety of everyone. Remember you can drop your children off at the back entrance from Glyndwr Road. We also have a breakfast club that is open from 8am if you would like to avoid the morning rush. For more breakfast club details please contact us.

Congratulations to Rory McIntyre who has been elected for another term as a parent governor. We would like to thank him for his support.

Have a lovely weekend.
Kind regards,
Beth Hughes

Message from Mr Gwyn Davies, Chair of Governors

Dear Parent/ Guardian

By way of keeping you informed, I would like to confirm that the process for appointing a new Head at Ysgol Cynfran is set to take place mid-January 2025. The Governors are very grateful to Mrs Beth Hughes for her leadership of the school as Acting Head over the past (challenging) 15 months. During that period Mrs Hughes has gained her NPQH (National Professional Qualification for Headship), both for herself and for the good of the school.

I will update you in due course and I thank you for your continued support of the school.

Happy Christmas and Best Wishes for the New Year!

Important Dates

Weds 11th December
Clwb Cymraeg

Weds 11th December
Panto - Rhyl Pavilion -
Cinderella

Thurs 12th December
Christmas Dinner Day
(alternatives as normal)

Thurs 12th December
Christmas Jumper Day

Thurs 12th December
MW Sports

Fri 13th December
Coffee & Craft Morning
9.00am-10.00am FREE
(book place on parentpay -
limited spaces)

Christmas Shows
Mon 16th December
1.30pm - Dulas & Betws
Tues 17th December
10.00am - Dulas & Betws
1.30pm - Dolwen, Marian &
Elia
6.00pm - Dolwen, Marian
& Elia

Christmas Holidays
School closes - Thurs
19th December 2024
School reopens - Tues
7th January 2025

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Notice Board

Class News

Dosbarth Dulas Meithrin: have enjoyed singing the songs for our Christmas concert and doing Christmas crafts.

Dosbarth Dulas: had a busy week practising our Christmas concert and doing crafts. We have also enjoyed the Nativity Story and have been using our Nativity role play area.

Dosbarth Betws: enjoyed their visit from Alex and Amy from the Welsh Mountain Zoo to talk about sustainability. They made some seed paper which we put into moulds.

Dosbarth Dolwen: have been busy rehearsing for their Christmas Concert this week. Club Cymraeg was fantastic this week, and the children had lots of fun.

Dosbarth Marian: have been making posters on Adobe Express advertising their Christmas concert and discussing their own family traditions and celebrations. And Joe was impressed with their bowling skills during the cricket session! They have also completed the NSPCC Speak Out - Stay Safe Programme this week. They did some excellent posters to share with others on what to do when they need to speak out and included the telephone number for Childline.

Dosbarth Elian: we found out what a zeppelin is in preparation for creating art work. We analysed soldier ages data and worked out the mean, median, mode and range. We watched Yr Ail Rhyfel in Welsh and learnt what an amgueddfa is.

Seren Yr Wythnos

Dosbarth Dulas Meithrin: Noah

Dosbarth Dulas: Emilio

Dosbarth Betws: Nelly

Dosbarth Dolwen: Cali

Dosbarth Marian: Lucy

Dosbarth Elian: Maddison



Cymro/Cymraes Yr Wythnos

Dosbarth Dulas Meithrin: Dexter

Dosbarth Dulas: Luca

Dosbarth Betws: Oscar

Dosbarth Dolwen: Aibhlin

Dosbarth Marian: Fletcher

Dosbarth Elian: Finley



Christmas Jumper Day Thursday 12th December



Birthday Celebrations Dexter (Meithrin)



Christmas Shows Mon 16th December

1.30pm – Dulas & Betws

Tues 17th December

10.00am – Dulas & Betws (& Meithrin)

1.30pm – Dolwen, Marian & Elian

6.00pm – Dolwen, Marian & Elian



Coffee & Craft Morning

Friday 13th December 2024

9.00-10.00 book your place

on parentpay – free



FOR SALE

Ysgol Cynfran 2025 Calendar

£4.50 each or 2 for £8.00 (pay on parentpay or on sale at each show

- cash only) – *created by your children,*

made by the PTFA. All funds go to school, Diolch.

2025 Ysgol Cynfran Calendars are now on sale on ParentPay!

£4.50 each or two for £8.00!
Order and pay on Parentpay

Also, for sale at every Christmas show, (cash only).

Created by your children.
Made by the PTFA.
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Parent pay orders close on Sunday 15th December.

Christmas Show Tickets

On sale on parentpay. We do have limited spaces, so 2 tickets per **family** per performance. We will have a waiting list if you require others, please ask the office. Tickets are £1.50 each, and you will receive these via your children – please bring them with you when you come!

Dosbarth Dulas Meithrin only need to attend the Tuesday morning performance

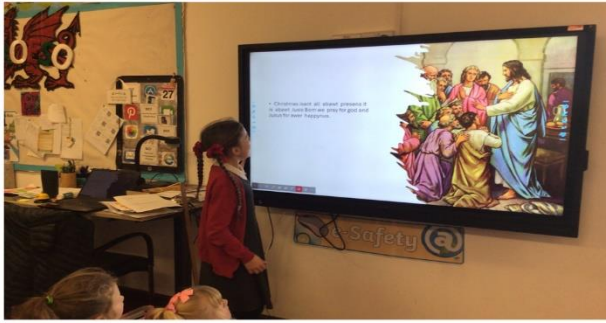
Safeguarding

Our Designated Safeguarding Officers are Mrs Beth Hughes, Mrs Cora Williams & Mr Emberton. If you need to talk to us about any concerns, please contact us at School.

Dosbarth Dulas & Dosbarth Betws' week in pictures ...

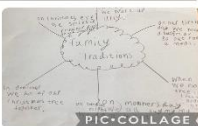
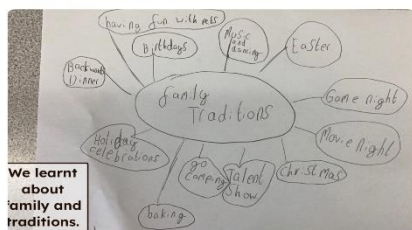
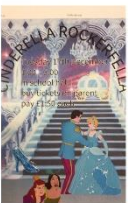


Dosbarth Dolwen & Dosbarth Marian's week in pictures ...



It will be in the massive school hall
Buy Tickets on Parent Pay for £1.50
On Tuesday 17th December

Cinderella & Rockerfella
Tuesday 17th December
In Ysgol Cynfran school hall
Buy tickets on parent pay
£1.50 each buy
From 1.30 pm 8.0pm



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Our week in pictures ...

