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## School Newsletter 27th March 2026

### Diary of Events

Mon 13th April	INSET
Tues 14th April	All pupils return to school
Wed 15th April	<b>Swimming starts for Y4/5</b>
Thurs 16th April	Swimming starts for Y3 and Y6
Mon 20th April	3:30 pm Parents' information meeting for Llangrannog
Tues 28th April	RISE Observation Day
Mon 4th May	May Day Bank Holiday
Fri 15th-Sun 17th	Llangrannog Residential for Y6 pupils
Thurs 21st May	Ms Baldock to visit Y6 pupils for transition
Fri 22nd May	Last day of term
Mon 25th- Fri 29th May	Whitsun Half Term
Mon 1st June	All pupils return to school
Fri 5th June	<b>1pm Whole school Sports day</b>
Wed 10th June	5pm- Parents meeting with Ms Baldock for Y6 pupils going to Bryn celynnog
Fri 12th June	Colorfoto - Classes and Y6 Leavers
Mon 22nd June	Y6 Taster day at Bryncelynnog
Wed 24th June	Y6 Transition Sports day at Bryncelynnog
Thurs 25th June	Y5 Open evening at Bryncelynnog
Fri 26th June	Reserve Sports day
Wed 8th July	Y6 Digital Transition day
Fri 17th July	Last day of term

### Headteacher's Message

What a fantastic Spring Term we've enjoyed!

The weeks have passed in a flash, but as always, our school has been buzzing with activity. From the creativity and pride on display during our Eisteddfod celebrations, to the excitement of World Book Day, along with valuable learning around Internet Safety and the fun of World Maths Day — it has truly been a term full of memorable moments.

Spring is always a time when we see fantastic progress in our children, and it has been a pleasure to share their achievements with you during this week's parent consultation evenings. We are incredibly proud of every child for their effort, enthusiasm, and growth.

Thank you to the parents who were able to attend the learning showcase in Dosbarth Gwyrdd and Dosbarth Glas yesterday. Sharing their work helps the children strengthen their understanding and celebrate their learning. Dosbarth Coch, Oren and Melyn are creating digital showcases of their work this term, which will be shared on Class Dojo.

To finish off the term, we will enjoy our traditional Easter bonnet parade and Easter egg competition — always a highlight for the children!

I would like to wish you all a restful and enjoyable Easter break. We look forward to welcoming the children back on **Tuesday, 14th April**, ready for a brilliant Summer term ahead.

Pasg Hapus pawb/Happy Easter everyone!

### INSET DAYS 2025-2026

Summer Term

Monday 20th July 2026



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## Dosbarth Coch

### Goldilocks and the Three Bears

Dosbarth Coch have completed a range of activities based on our topic 'Goldilocks and the Three Bears.' The children started with a cold task by drawing the three bears. They explored the outdoor environment by building a cottage for the bears. The children also participated in cooking by making porridge. They also developed their fine motor skills through creative tasks such as cutting Goldilocks' hair. Dosbarth Coch also practised sequencing the story. All of these experiences supported the development of their communication, social and creative skills.



## Dosbarth Porffor



What a wonderful spring term in Dosbarth Porffor we have had. We have been having more fun outside as the weather has been getting warmer. We have explored outdoor painting, throwing and catching balls, the see-saw and parachute activities. We have celebrated events such as Holi, also known as The Festival of Colour- we celebrated this through sensory exploration with coloured rice and Rangoli patterns.



To celebrate St David's Day we wore red and enjoyed performing Welsh songs to our Governors for our Eisteddfod. On World Mental Health Day we created beautiful art work that centred around what is important to us and what makes us feel happy and safe. We looked after ourselves by doing things that make us feel good. For World Book Day we dressed up as characters from our favourite books and enjoyed having a shared experience reading them together.

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## Dosbarth Oren – What's on your plate?



Over the term, the children have taken part in a rich and exciting learning journey all about food, healthy choices, and how things grow. They began by exploring our local community, visiting nearby shops to see what produce was available and choosing fruit to enjoy as an afternoon snack. This led to discussions about favourite foods, where our food comes from, and the difference between healthy and unhealthy choices.

The children also got creative by making fruit collages inspired by Megan Coyle's magazine-style artwork. Alongside this, they planted their own beanstalks and cress, learning about the lifecycle of a seed, what plants need to germinate, and how to care for them. They measured their growing beanstalks using rulers and compared heights, building early maths skills.

To extend their learning further, the children created a class graph showing their favourite fruits and practised naming different fruits in both English and Welsh.

A highlight of the topic was our fantastic trip to the farm. The children were full of excitement, and many described it as the "best day ever".

It has been a wonderful, hands-on topic full of curiosity, creativity, and discovery.



## Dosbarth Melyn



Our *Fit as a Fiddle* topic has taken pupils on an exciting journey into what it means to live a healthy, active lifestyle. We began with a high-energy launch day, designed to spark curiosity and enthusiasm for keeping bodies and minds healthy.

Throughout the unit, learners explored the human body, focusing especially on the heart and why it is such an important organ. They investigated how the heart works, what happens to it during exercise, and why regular movement keeps it strong. Children also looked at hygiene routines, discussing everyday habits, like handwashing, that help keep us healthy and prevent illness. Building on this, pupils compared the basic needs of humans and animals, exploring how food, water, shelter, exercise, and care support life and wellbeing across different species. To experience healthy living in action, the children tried out a range of ways to keep fit, including a special dance session from Afon Dance, which got everyone moving, laughing, and learning how different forms of exercise can be both fun and beneficial.

Finally, the topic concluded with a fantastic creative challenge: pupils worked collaboratively to design and film their own fitness video. This project encouraged them to apply everything they had learned, thinking about safe movements, ways to raise heart rates, and the importance of motivation and positivity.

Some pupil quotes:

Hallie: "I enjoyed learning about animals and how similar their needs are to humans."

Levi, Tomas, Oliver: "We enjoyed all the exercise lessons."

Nancy and Rosana: "The dance session was really fun."



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## Dosbarth Gwyrdd

Over the term, we've had a wonderful, busy and exciting time exploring our Farm to Fork topic. The children loved discovering where our food comes from, following food journeys, and finding out how far different foods travel – many of them said they found this really interesting. Making our own butter was a fun challenge (there were plenty of tired arms from all the shaking!), but the children were delighted when it finally turned into butter.

We created our own water cycle models and visited the allotment to see how plants grow in soil. One of the biggest highlights was our brilliant trip to the Amelia Trust Farm, where the children enjoyed seeing the animals, exploring the woodland areas, and learning more about how food is grown and cared for. They all said how much fun they had at the farm.

Back in class, the children made their own Top Trump cards, learned about traffic light food labels, and compared healthy and unhealthy foods. As part of our topic work, we also explored inflation, looking at how the cost of everyday foods has changed over time.

The children have shown growing enthusiasm, curiosity and resilience



throughout the term. They are beginning to develop their teamwork skills and are becoming more confident working together. They should be very proud of everything they've achieved.



## Dosbarth Glas

This term, the pupils have thoroughly enjoyed an exciting and immersive project exploring Charles Darwin, evolution and how animals and humans adapt to survive in changing environments. Through hands-on activities—including an exotic Animal Encounters workshop, investigating inherited traits, and analysing animal adaptations—they have developed a strong understanding of Darwin's discoveries, survival of the fittest and the role of adaptation in nature. The children have been highly engaged, asking thoughtful questions, working creatively, and confidently sharing their scientific learning. 'I loved how we could get up close to the animals and study their features' commented Ava. This rich sequence of lessons has not only deepened their knowledge of evolution but also inspired curiosity, teamwork and a lasting appreciation for the natural world.



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## Toddler and Tunes Playgroup - Every Tuesday 9:30- 10:30 am

We have had a wonderful term developing our new toddlers group 'Toddlers and Tunes'. We've made lots of new friends from both our school and surrounding community - everyone is welcome!

We enjoyed building relationships with each other. Our sensory activities have been a 'messy' success, we have explored, poured and sprinkled. We have used fake snow, flour and rice.

We have celebrated many cultural events including the New Year, Valentine's day, St David's day and Mother's day and Easter with fun craft activities. Our rhyme time has seen the children shake their shakers, dance and try out the actions.

If you have a little one, join us next term for a hot cuppa, biscuits and lots of fun!



## Un Llais - Spring Term

This term, we've been working really hard to meet our targets, and we've had lots of exciting learning opportunities along the way! One of our main focuses has been exploring the UNCR Convention on the Rights of the Child. Each of us chose a Right we felt passionate about, carried out our own research, and helped create a whole-school assembly. We really enjoyed sharing what we'd learned with the rest of the school. We also supported the RCT Christmas Card Recycling team during their visit. After collecting all of our Christmas cards, we bagged them up, weighed them on the scales, and calculated the total amount of waste we helped recycle.

Another big topic this term has been finding out what makes a healthy lunchbox. We've had some lively debates about the foods we think help keep us healthy—and why!

Finally, we've been busily organising the running order for our school show, *Llantrisant's Got Talent*. We had a fantastic afternoon watching the whole school take to the stage and share their wonderful talents.

