



St. Winefride's news

Newyddion Santes Gwenffrewi

Summer 2025 - Half term 1

Haf 2025 - Hanner tymor 1

Learning and growing together



in the love of Christ'



The season is brief, but its blessings are many. We can't afford to miss out on the simple things that summer brings: longer days, warm weather, nature's beauty, barbeques and time with friends and family. It's a time for recreation and renewal...God's gift to us.



Monday 28th April - TRAINING DAY

Week beginning Monday 28th April & 5th May - Assessment Fortnight

Tuesday 29th April - Children start back in school

Tuesday 29th April 9.10am - Prayer Box Missions gathering (all family and friends welcome)

Wednesday 30th April pm - SRG enhanced transition starts for pupils who have received letter

Friday 2nd May - Fluoride Varnish (Dental) for Nursery to Year 2 pupils

Friday 2nd May - PC Mark Sayer to visit Years 3 (Internet Safety) and Years 4 and 5 (Friend or Foe?)

Monday 5th May - BANK HOLIDAY SCHOOL CLOSED

Wednesday 7th May - Elwyn Owen football festival for selected Years 2, 3 and 4 pupils - Deeside

Wednesday 7th May 5.30pm - ALN drop in evening for parents of pupils with ALN (invites will be sent via Gateway)

Wednesday 7th May - Year 6 SRG Parent Evening

Week beginning Monday 14th May - 50 years of St Winefride's Project

Wednesday 14th May - Cricket Festival - Carmel

Friday 16th May - Year 6 Sign Language and First Aid training

Monday 19th-21st May - Year 6 residential to PGL, Shropshire

Thursday 22nd May - Athletics competition in Deeside

Friday 23rd May - FINISH FOR HALF TERM

DATES TO REMEMBER





Please ensure children bring suitable kit if necessary and are collected at 4:15pm. All clubs will commence Tuesday 29th April.

You do not need to book for any of these clubs.

MONDAY		
TUESDAY	Lego 30/04 & 06/05	Menai
WEDNESDAY	Athletics	Year 4, 5 and 6
THURSDAY	Tennis	Menai
FRIDAY		

What has been happening at school during last half term....

Our year 5 children had their first residential trip to Glan Llyn. Everyone had a lovely time and came back very tired but very happy!

Our red nose day fundraising this year was a great success. Thank you to all of you who donated and to Mrs Collins for organising the activities. The children had a fab day, playing bingo beats, decorating biscuits and dodgeball.

Our School Eisteddfod was as always enjoyed by all of our friends and families. The children and staff worked extremely hard to be able to produce such amazing art work and put on lovely performances. You all looked fab in your Welsh colours. Well done everyone!

World book day this year saw some very imaginative costumes, both of book characters and dressing up as a word. A fun day was had by all with the added bonus of encouraging and showing the children how much fun reading a book can be.

Finally well done to everyone who took part in our easter egg and easter bonnet competition. As always the competition was very difficult to judge but congratulations to the winners, chosen by our school council.

Congratulations to all those who took part in the Basketball festival held at Glan Aber. You were all well behaved and represented the school very well.

During British Science week each class had fun learning about different topics with some interesting investigative work and experiments taking place. I am sure that this captured the children's imagination and helped them realise how much fun science can be!

All of the children have been completing CAFOD's big lent walk. As part of this we had a whole school pilgrimage down to St. Winefride's well. Luckily the weather was dry and everyone had a lovely time taking part. The story of St. Winefride was shared with the children whilst there.

Holywell library have been fantastic and have been welcoming each class to visit and choose a book to loan.

Our Children worked hard last term to bring hope to the local community. Some of our 'Little ways' attended St. Peters Church to help with the Lenten soup lunch. Dosbarth Coch went to visit residents in Play Y Ywen to share cakes and do some colouring activities. Dosbarth Glas collected donations and made a card to thank Celyn vets for looking after our animals. Dosbarth Dyfi took part in a litter pick around the local area. Thankyou to those children for helping to make our environment more enjoyable. Some of our Dosbarth Melyn children visited Holywell hospital to present daffodils to the patients. Dosbarth Clywedog took part in a very warm sponsored walk to raise money for the homeless charity, Shelter. We have also been making monthly donations to the food bank, which have been greatly appreciated. Thank you for being so caring and helping in the community.

A huge well done to Ava and Jessie and our eco committee who have been selling raffle tickets to raise money for Cancer research. You managed to raise an amazing £120!!



Parish News

First Holy Communion is taking place on Sunday 15th June. Please ensure that your children continue to attend mass and lessons as much as possible so that they are prepared for such a special occasion.

Children's liturgy now takes place every Sunday morning during mass at 9:30am. All Children between 3 to 7 years are welcome to attend.

On Friday 16th May the Church are holding a quiz night in the Stamford hotel.

Tickets can be purchased at Church. If anyone would like to volunteer to help clean the church please let Father Matthew know asap!! Any help is greatly appreciated.

Folk mass takes place the first Sunday of every month.



Home School Association news

Thankyou!!

Thank you to everyone who helped at our Easter Bingo. We managed to raise approximately £600 for school resources!! We will be able to confirm how much was raised following the next H.S.A meeting. We are always looking for new volunteers to help out at these events please come and join us!!!

Committee members

Chairperson: Mrs Louise Williams

Vice Chair: Mrs Mandy Edwards

Treasurer: Mrs Leanne Cormack

Secretary: Miss Juliann Thomas



WIN £30 EVERY TERM!!!

Join our Club 60 to win up to £30 every term. Simply choose an available number and pay just £1 per month to be put into the draw.

By being a part of the club 60, you are helping school raise much needed funds for resources and activities.

If you would like a number please contact Debbie Duncan via the school Facebook page for further information.



You could be helping school raise vital funds whilst shopping online with Amazon, Argos, Sports direct and many more. It doesn't cost you anything, just download the easy fundraising app and shop via that each time you shop. It really could not be easier.

We have already raise over £1,100 through easy fundraising so with your help we could easily raise much more!!

Future events

We will be holding more events in the near future to raise much needed funds for school equipment.

If you would like to help out at events please let us know! The more the merrier!!

We would love to have more parents join us at the H.S.A meetings, this is vital if we want our children to keep having the opportunities we currently provide for them.

Important reminders and Info

Healthy snacks –Welsh Government Policy

Please remember that children are only allowed to bring in a piece of fruit or veg for snack at breaktime.



While we understand that many children will want to bring other options it is important that we teach them how essential it is to eat healthily for their future.

Please can you also ensure that no fizzy drink are provided in school, We always encourage the children to have a bottle of water with them throughout the day.

Safeguarding Officers and Governors

Safeguarding Officer: Miss Sian Jones Evans

Deputy Safeguarding officer: Mrs Lauren Owen/Miss Danielle Rainford

Chair of Governors: Mrs Mary Auty

Vice Chair of Governors: Mrs Sarah St. John

Safeguarding Governor : Mrs Suzi Allsopp

Carpark

- **DO NOT USE THE CARPARK AFTER 8:20AM**
- **PEDESTRIANS MUST NOT WALK ACROSS THE CARPARK**
- **DO NOT PARK IN THE LAYBY OUTSIDE SCHOOL**
- **DO NOT BLOCK THE ENTRANCES TO THE HOUSES ACROSS THE STREET**

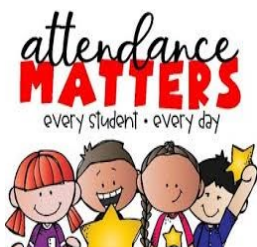


- **REMEMBER TO FOLLOW THE RULES AND KEEP OUR CHILDREN SAFE!!!**

School Dinners

SCHOOL DINNERS ARE NOW FREE TO ALL PUPILS IN OUR SCHOOL!!!!

We are sure you will agree that this is fantastic news! Please ensure that all dinner monies currently outstanding are paid asap.



Attendance and Punctuality

WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

Our attendance target this year is **95.0%**

Our attendance this year so far is: **90.08%**

Please may we remind parents/carers that if you bring your children into school after 9.00am they need to be signed in by an adult as **LATE** in the Pupil Book, which is in the waiting area in reception.

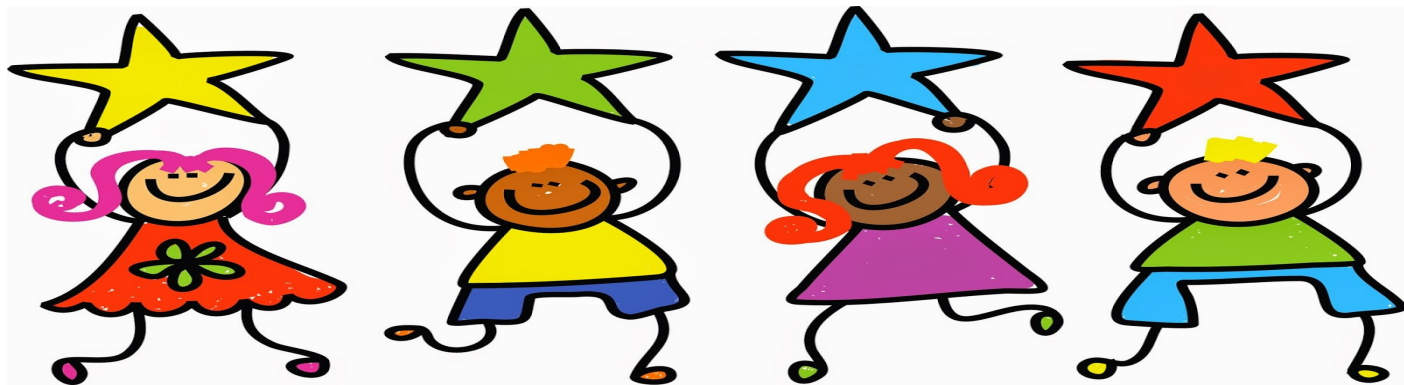
Complaints Procedures

As in every organisation, misunderstandings can from time to time arise which can lead to a parent wishing to express a concern. A concern is not a complaint and should not be treated as such by the parent or the school. If a parent is concerned about anything to do with the education that we are providing at our school, they should, in the first instance, discuss the matter with their child's class teacher. Where a parent feels that a situation has not been resolved through contact with the class teacher, or that their concern is of a sufficiently serious nature, they should make an appointment to discuss it with the Headteacher. Should a parent have a complaint about the Headteacher or issue that they feel has not been resolved, she/he should put their concerns in writing to the Chair of Governors. If the Chair of Governors cannot resolve the matter, the complaint will be considered by a panel of governors. If the complaint is not resolved, a parent may make representation to the Diocese to carry out an investigation. The Diocesan director will appoint someone to deal with your complaint. The complaint will normally be investigated within 20 school days.

Creche cancellations.

Bookings and cancellations must be made by 11pm the night before the session. These can be made via the school gateway. Any sessions booked but not attended will still be charged. Payment must be made prior to the session taking place.





Well done to the Children who won the Headteacher's award last half term! Miss Evans and the staff are very proud of you!

Glas - Bridee E

Melyn - Thea G

Coch - Nathara S

Dyfi - Finley D

Clywedog - Nehansi S

Menai - Jac D



Welsh Award Winners! Congratulations to you all on using the Welsh language around school.



Glas - Parker C

Melyn - Lylah G

Coch - Nico G

Dyfi - Tommy D

Clywedog - Elsie C

Menai - Olly E



Well done to all of our weekly award winners who won

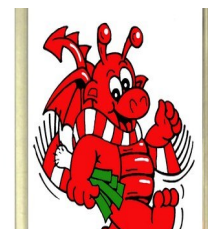
Seren Y Wythnos

Gospel Value Award

Best Class Attendance

Most Tocyn Iaiths

Detectif Cymraeg



Welsh phrases to learn



Sut wyt ti?

Beth syn bod?

Ble mae?

Ga I fynd i'r toiled?

Dwi'n hoffi

Dim rhedeg

Mae'n amser dysgu

How are you?

What is the matter?

Where is?

Can I go to the toilet?

I like

No running

Time to learn