



FORDEN SCHOOL NEWS

Friday 11th March

Lexia

Well done to Lily, Tia-May, Olivia (Y3), Ethan and Leigh for completing a level on Lexia.

Criw Cymraeg

Heddiw, mae siaradwr yr wythnos yn Dosbarth Bedwen ydy Callum ac yn Ysgawen ydy Tommy.

School Dinners

There will be no school dinners available on Monday. We will know on Monday if dinners will be available from Tuesday.

Curriculum for Wales

The school curriculum (what your child is taught) in Wales is changing. Over the next few weeks, we will give you information on these changes to help you understand why it is changing, how it is changing, when these changes will happen and how it will impact your child.

Why is the curriculum changing?

The national curriculum was first introduced in 1988 before on-line shopping, Google and the Cloud. Now, the world of work is different, technology is different, society is constantly changing.

The curriculum must prepare young people to develop higher standards of literacy and numeracy, to become more digitally and bilingually competent, and to be confident, capable and compassionate citizens – citizens of Wales and citizens of the world.

Education is changing



The world is changing and we need new ideas and creative use of technology.

To address these challenges, the Welsh Government wants to make sure that your child has the knowledge, skills and experiences they'll need to make the most of life.

Teachers and education experts from across Wales have been working together to develop the **Curriculum for Wales**.



In your child's school, a curriculum is being **designed by teachers**.

They are using guidance that other teachers have written to help them plan what children learn.



The new curriculum is **designed for all children**. It will support your child with creative lessons with real-life meaning. It will suit their needs and help them reach their full potential.



The world is more connected nowadays, so what they learn is more connected too. Knowledge is really important, and they will also be given the skills and experiences they need for a **fast-changing world**.

Running Club

Well done to all the pupils who came to running club on Thursday and completed a fantastic 40 miles altogether. Dal i fynd!

Forden Church

Please see the letter sent out with this newsletter. There is a real possibility that the church in Forden will be closed following a review of the churches in this area. Please come along to the meeting on 21st March to show your support. The church plays a large part in the life of the school and our community, and we would wish to see it remain open for the benefit of all.

Early Years Pathfinder Survey

Powys are reviewing the services available from pre-birth to age 7 and would really like to hear your thoughts and feedback.

Please follow the link - <https://forms.office.com/r/PrJ7BjVF17>

Ongoing school response to Covid-19

Please do not send your child to school if they are feeling poorly and have been identified as a contact with a pupil who has tested positive for Covid.

If your child receives a positive PCR test or positive LFT test, please contact the school to inform us. If you are unsure, please contact the school.

Next week

Tuesday Makaton Club – pupils in Ysgawen
 Art/Craft Club – pupils in Collen

Thursday Coding Club – pupils in Year 5&6
 Running Club – pupils in Collen and Ysgawen

Future dates

Wed 30th Mar Year 6 Cycle Awareness Training

Thu 7th April Break up for Easter holiday

Tue 26th Apr Return to school

Thu 14th Jul Break up for summer holidays

Please note – the last 2 dates are changes to the previously published school calendar.