

Weekly Newsletter

Friday/Dydd Gwener 30.9.22

Reminders

Autumn Term Newsletter

Please find important information and dates on this [link](#).

Attendance and punctuality

Please ensure your child/ren arrive at school every day on time. A reminder that there are valuable learning experiences from 8:45am each day. This opportunity gives each child a purposeful start to their day.

Nits!

It has been reported that multiple children currently have nits. All children with long hair must tie it up before coming into school. Thank you in advance for your support.

Macmillan Coffee Morning

What a morning! The children in Dosbarth Abereiddy organised everything, from the invitations to members of our community to the lucky dip, from letters requesting support from local businesses to the soundtrack! It was wonderful to see so many members of our school community popping in to show their support for the children and this fantastic charity. I will give the children the opportunity to write a report for next week's newsletter, however, they were keen to share their photographs so please take a look at the next page to see the variety of activities they had on offer. There is one photograph of Mrs Evans giving a donation from one of our neighbours to our First Minister, we are blessed to have such a supportive community. Thank you to everyone who helped organise this event and to those who supported it.

Cabinet Meeting

Following the department meetings in the past couple of weeks, the Cabinet met for the first time today. The members brought the views of their department to be discussed with the first ministers, faith ambassadors and their deputies.

Congratulations to our Cabinet members for this academic year:

Faith Ambassadors - Sophie Bradley and Leah Thomas

First Ministers - Kayla Kplomedo and Maegen Naoe

Deputy Faith Ambassadors - Max Lakatos and Oliver Wysocki

Deputy First Ministers - Elijah Jones and Iwan Price

Department of Spiritual Life - Tianna Davis-O'Brien and Kaima Ozougwu

Department of Welsh Language & Culture - Seren Harwood-Littlehales,

Rosie Atcherly and Aaia Samir Al Taani

Department of Communication - Evie Bartlett and Logan Free

Department of Expressive Arts - Nell Kerrison and Taylor Pemberthy

Department of Health & Well-being - Jack Tinsley and Lillia Symmonds

Department of Curriculum - Marni Fox, Evie James and Cohen McPhee

Department of Sustainability - Sophie Bradley and Leah Thomas

Department of Digital Competency - Luke Quigley and Tommy Breach

Thank you to the Senedd members that represented their department in place of the Cabinet members that were not in today.

Each child in the Cabinet took the opportunity very seriously and understand their role in helping to improve our school.



TenTen Newsletter for Parents

<https://www.tentenresources.co.uk/prayers-for-home/parent-newsletter/>

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Dosbarth Little Haven

"Special People"

This session will help children to identify the 'special people' in their lives and what makes them special.

Dosbarth Newgale

"We Don't Have to be the Same"

In this session, children will recognise that people are unique and that our similarities and differences should be celebrated.

Dosbarth Druidston

"The Sacraments"

This session unpacks the Sacraments of Baptism and Reconciliation. Children will understand that through prayer, the Sacraments and our friendships and relationships with others.

Dosbarth Whitesands

"The Holy Trinity"

This session helps the pupils increase their understanding of the Holy Trinity using Scripture activities and prayer. Children will also consider how they can allow the Holy Spirit to work through them to share God's love in the world.

Dosbarth Abereiddy

"Do you want a piece of cake?"

We previously considered different ways in which children might feel pressured by those around them, particularly their peers. This session discusses the issue of consent and bodily autonomy and equips children with the ability and confidence to say 'no'.

Week beginning 3.10.22

Dydd Llun	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Swimming - Y5&6Anti-bullying Assembly
Dydd Mawrth	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Music and coding sessions with Mr Morris
Dydd Mercher	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Swansea City Football sessions - Y3&4
Dydd Iau	
Dydd Gwener	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Whole school assembly

Attendance

Dosbarth Amroth (R)	89.5%
Dosbarth Little Haven	96.7%
Dosbarth Marloes	93.8%
Dosbarth Newgale	93.2%
Dosbarth Druidston	95.4%
Dosbarth Whitesands	96%
Dosbarth Abereiddy	98.9%
Whole school total	94.8%

WORLD'S BIGGEST COFFEE MORNING

MACMILLAN
CANCER SUPPORT





This half-term we will be focusing on the Catholic Pupil Profile Virtues:

Compassionate and loving

We challenge you to demonstrate your understanding of what it means to be compassionate and loving and share this virtue with others. This could be through acts of kindness, making artwork inspired by the scripture or by creating a special prayer. Prizes will be awarded to creative and original interpretations of the virtue.

Pob Lwc!

'Shout for joy, you heavens; rejoice, you earth; burst into song, you mountains! For the Lord comforts his people and will have compassion on his afflicted ones.

Isaiah 49: 13



**Father God,
Thank you for loving us.
We ask you to send your Holy Spirit
to help us to make a change.
Give us the gifts of kindness, patience
and love, so that we can share your
love with everyone.
'Where there is hatred, let us sow love.'
Amen**

Tweet of the week!



Dosbarth Amroth
@DosbarthAmroth

🌱 #WellyWednesday 🌱 This week, we have been using all of our senses to explore the seasonal changes that we could see so far. We #recycled our boxes from last week and made our own cameras to capture all the amazing changes we could see. 📷 📦
#Sustainability @PemsOutdoorSch



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@MaryImmaculateH

Cwestiwn yr Wythnos

Ga i fenthyg?

Ga i fenthyg..?

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Cei / Na chei / Dim
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Cân y bythefnos

Rhedeg i Paris



Every fortnight our Criw Cymraeg will be choosing a new song to listen to around the school. Scan the QR code to listen at home. Mwynhewch!



Ready & Respectful



Compassionate & Loving



Hydrogen-powered passenger train

The world's first 100 percent hydrogen-powered passenger train has been launched! Coradia iLint trains, manufactured by French manufacturer Alstom, are now operating in Lower Saxony, Germany. Around half of Europe's railway network is electric, but some lines are too difficult to install overhead cables on. This has left diesel trains as the only option - until now! Alstom has stated that the hydrogen-powered trains only emit

steam and water and make very little noise. Henri Poupart-Lafarge, CEO and Chairman of the Board of Alstom said, "The world's first hydrogen train, the Coradia iLint, demonstrates our clear commitment to green mobility combined with state-of-the-art technology. We are very proud to bring this technology into series operation as part of a world premiere, together with our great partners."



Pictured: Josephine Hedger climbing a tree at the European Tree Climbing Championship. **Source:** Arboricultural Association @ArbAssociation Twitter page.

Tree climbing champion

Josephine Hedger has expertly climbed her way to her sixth European Tree Climbing Championship win! The expert arborist, or tree surgeon, has claimed the title for the fifth time in a row! Each individual competitor completes five preliminary events, climbers are judged on speed, skill, and technique. The men and women with the top points then compete again on a second day, climbing a tree to reach marked points within a specific time.

The European Tree Climbing Championship (ETCC) described the event on its website as providing a competitive but educational opportunity for working arborists in Europe to demonstrate and exchange new climbing techniques and equipment, as well as safe work practices. The winners of the European competition held in Brussels, Belgium, go onto scale more trees at the world championships.



Pictured: The 100 percent hydrogen-powered passenger Coradia iLint train. **Source:** Alstom @Alstom Twitter

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Chimps' 'signature' drum beat

A recent study has suggested wild chimpanzees communicate by showing off their 'signature' drum beats, through drumming on tree roots, with their own individual style! Scientists, who studied chimps in the Ugandan rainforest, found that the animals used their signature drumming rhythms to communicate with each other over long distances, revealing where they are, and what they are doing. Dr Catherine Hobaiter from the University of St Andrews explained that the wild apes use huge tree roots as a large wooden surface to drum on with their hands and feet, "If you hit the roots really hard, it resonates and makes this big deep, booming sound that travels through the forest. We could often recognise who was drumming when we heard them; it was a fantastic way to find the different chimpanzees we were looking for. So, if we could do it, we were sure they could too."



Pictured: A Chimpanzee. **Source:** Canva.

Last week's topic:

What can we do if we feel things aren't fair?



I think the best way is to make your point clear and find people who will listen. Show people the problem so they can see for themselves.

Jake

I understand people strike for a better pay check but the effect on the average person is massive.

Luca

Speak up and tell as many people as you can!

Candy

I think it doesn't matter how old you are your voice deserves to be heard!!

Chloe

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UN Rights of a Child



Every child, no matter where in the world they are, has the right to live in a safe environment.



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How can we help those in need who are far away?



In the news this week

Pakistan has had the heaviest rainfall in decades. The United Nation's (UN) Secretary General has urged the world to help Pakistan, after flood water covered a third of the country. Starting an appeal to help the tens of millions affected by the disaster, Secretary General Antonio Guterres blamed exceptionally high levels of rain and climate change. The flooding has affected over 30 million people in Pakistan as the heavy rains have washed away roads, people's homes, and farms. Emergency services have been pushed to their limits trying to rescue those stranded and evacuate them to temporary housing.

Things to talk about at home ...

- > Share any experience you have of floods or flooding, have there ever been floods in your local area? What did people do to help?
- > Although they are far away, can you think of ways that you can help others who are in need? What help do you think the people affected need the most?

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments

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