



# Portfield News

## Newyddion Portfield

July 2018

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### WELSH PHRASES

Parti Ysgol - School  
Party

Mabolgampau - Sports

Amser Snac- Snack  
Time

### RIGHTS



**RESPECTING SCHOOL** -  
To be the best that you  
can be.

### Welcome to the July Newsletter.



Our Leaver's Assembly and Sixth Form Prom were enjoyed by pupils and families alike, many thanks to everyone who helped make the events such a success.

We would like to wish our 2018 Leavers the best of luck in all their future endeavours!



Dear Parents and Carers,

As you are aware I will be retiring from 1<sup>st</sup> September 2018. I have worked at Portfield School since 2005 and have had the honour and privilege to get to know you all and to celebrate the achievements of all your amazing children. I wish all staff, pupils, parents, governors and stakeholders at Portfield School every success in the future.

*Mrs Ladan Harper, Headteacher.*



Thank you to everyone who has supported the Fun Day already. If you are not able to help on the day but want to support us we would be very grateful for any cakes (homemade or bought), books, wine and anything items for the tombola stall (unopened gifts, smellies, chocolates).





A big thank you to our 6 brave members of staff who abseiled down the tower at Pembroke Castle to raise funds for school. Well done!



On Sunday 8th July the Friends of Portfield held a party for the all pupils; Little Monsters provided the entertainment with a balloon show and a disco, and Fuschia Café very kindly donated the party bags.

A big thank you to all the families who supported the event, great fun was had by all.

Portfield School's new Headteacher is Mr Paul Hughes who will take up the post from 1<sup>st</sup> September 2018.

Congratulations from Mrs Harper and the Governors of Portfield School, SLT, staff and pupils who are all looking forward to working together.



The Bronze and Silver Duke of Edinburgh Award Participants completed their expeditions at the end of June. The Bronzes walked for two days and camped for one night and the Silvers walked for three days and camped for two nights. The days were broken up with activities such as drawing the landscape around them; an ecology study of adder habitats at St David's Airfield with the Adder Trust and a quiz and talk at the Solva Woollen Mill. Despite the soaring temperatures and the sometimes difficult terrain, the pupils' spirits stayed high throughout their expeditions. They worked together at all times as a team, leading each other through their map reading and encouragement. When they needed to help each other, they overcame all their fears and made themselves proud. They came back to school smiling brightly and the word of the day was "awesome"!

Llongyfarchiadau i chi!

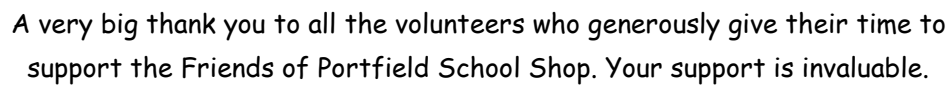


### Buddies.

Three pupils from KS5 have recently completed an 8 week work experience placement at Buddies Cafe in Milford Haven. Every Tuesday they prepared, cooked and served a 2 course meal to the members of the Sospan Fach pensioner's Lunch Club. They have thoroughly enjoyed the whole experience of learning new skills and meeting the members of the community.







**School Trends**  
GROWN OUT BEFORE

Gwobr Ansawdd Genedlaethol  
Rhwydwaith Cynlluniau Ysgolion Iach Cymru



Welsh Network of Healthy School Schemes  
National Quality Award

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You can find out more about the social networks, apps and games your child uses with our Net Aware tool.



Get more advice about how to talk to your child to help them stay safe.

## School Attendance — June 2018

Lower 1	Lower 2	Lower 3	Lower 4	Lower 5	Lower 6	Lower 7		Y Porth
94.38%	92.50%	84.06%	97.14%	96.67%	90.00%	78.75%		94.69%
Upper 1	Upper 2	Upper 3	Upper 4	Upper 5	Sixth Form 1	Sixth Form 2	Taskers 1	Taskers 2
95.25%	94.72%	93.41%	97.50%	89.38%	92.29%	88.54%	97.12%	93.41%

Congratulations to all classes who have achieved over the school target of 93.5%!

### Clynfyw Care Farm Open Day

Celebration of Care Farms, Gardens and Nature Based Health Services  
With West Wales Action for Mental Health's Care Farm and Gardening Community of Practice



**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> August 2018** (10.30-2.30)

Come and learn about the work of the new **NHS!**-the Natural Health Services and the part they can play in improving all round health and wellbeing

Animal Assisted Therapies, Care Farming, Therapeutic Gardening, Forest Schooling...



Take a tractor ride across the farm to the woodland walk and roundhouse. Watch a charcoal burn in the woods. Visit the pigs in the walled garden and our ex-caged chicken survivors...



...and the formal launch of our 'Care Farming for Beginners' book following an **introduction from Patrick Holden** (formerly the Director of the Soil Association and now the Founding Director of the Sustainable Food Trust).

Teas, coffee, cake, barbecue, craft, eggs and vegetable sales

Clynfyw Care Farm is on the B4332 between Boncath and Cenarth  
More info: 01239 841236

WINGS OVER

PEMBROKESHIRE

UNIQUE COMMUNITY MUSIC AND SOCIAL GROUP  
GIVING PEOPLE WITH SPECIAL NEEDS AND LEARNING  
DIFFICULTIES THE CHANCE TO PERFORM WITH PROFESSIONAL  
MUSICIANS

**EVERY WEDNESDAY NIGHT 7-9PM**

**St. THOMAS HALL, St. THOMAS GREEN,  
HAVERFORDWEST**

**From Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> March 2018**

NEW MEMBERS ALWAYS WELCOME  
OVER 16's ONLY PLEASE

Members fee: £3.00      REFRESHMENTS  
Members fee performing with band: £5.00

**WINGS - With Inclusion Nobody Gets Sidelined**

**Find Us On Facebook**  
St. Thomas Hall faces onto St. Thomas Green Carpark, along the row from  
Londis shop and Noot's Chemist.  
Disabled access into the hall is on Riflemans Lane

## Dates for your diary

**Saturday 21st July:**

**Friends of Portfield Summer Fun Day**

**Tuesday 24th July:**

**Last day of term.**

### SCHOOL MEAL PRICES AS OF SEPTEMBER 2018

**INFANT: £2.35**

**JUNIOR: £2.45**

**SECONDARY: £2.50**