



Portfield News

Newyddion Portfield

Welcome to the June Newsletter.

June 2018

Mehefin

WELSH PHRASES

Lawr i'r cae - Down to
the field

Mae hi'n heulog - It is
sunny

Amser chwarae - Play
Time

RIGHTS

RESPECTING SCHOOL -
To a good standard of
living.



Upper and Lower School Sports Days were a great success; with pupil, parent and even staff races this year!

Congratulations to all the race winners, and well done to every one who took part. Many thanks to all the staff who arranged the days, to all the families who came to support their children and Sport Pembrokeshire for their support.

Portfield School recently held another successful stall at the Haverfordwest School's Enterprise. Classes made different crafts, chutneys, jams and everyone had been involved in planting and producing the beautiful pots of flowers that were available to buy. Well done to all at Portfield School for another successful



Specialist Learning Disabilities Psychological Services for Children and Young People

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The service uses a Positive Behaviour Support (PBS) framework which is person centred, ethical and based upon behavioural science.

PBS is holistic and systemic; It takes into account the young person and their physical, social and psychological world.



PBS aims to reduce behaviours that challenge by facilitating and adapting the environment around the child/young person in order to better meet their needs.

PBS is proactive and preventative and teaches skills to the child, family and professionals.

The service also provides advice and consultation to families and other organizations within Health, Social Services, Education and the Third Sector using a PBS framework.

Who is the service for?

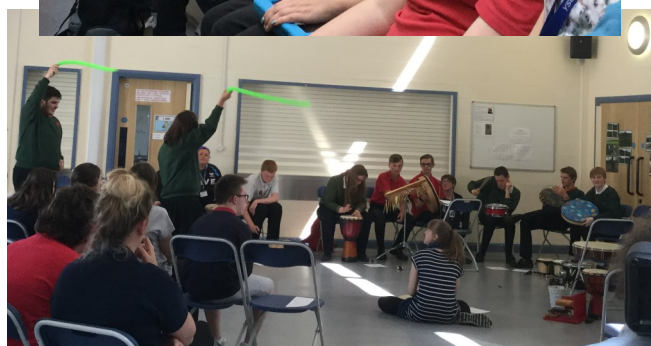
Children and Young People between the ages of 0 to 25 (and their families), who have a Learning Disability who struggle with day to day activities and engage in behaviours that challenge those around them.



What are the goals of the service?

- To understand the reason why the child/young person needs to use behaviour that challenges.
- To work together, as a team, with everyone involved with the child/young person to try and reduce the need for behaviours that challenge.
- To improve the quality of life for the child/young person and their family in relation to the behaviours that challenge.

Upper School took part in BBC Music Day 2018 on Friday 18th May. All classes performed in front of the whole school, and enjoyed playing their instruments, dancing and singing. Some classes had created their own music, and some were performing classical music. Da lawn everyone!



Swimming Gala U/S Sports Day L/S Sports Day

1st - Roch	1st - Roch	1st - Carew
2nd - Picton	2nd - Picton	2nd - Picton
3rd - Carew	3rd - Carew	3rd - Roch



As Lower 2's topic this term was Animals and Plants, we went to Stackpole Gardens. The weather was warm and we enjoyed walking around the different gardens, smelling the flowers and exploring the different trees. Our favourite plants were lavender and we also



liked the poppies. For lunch we had a picnic on the grass which was fun! We also were able to pick some strawberries and ate them for snack when we got back to school. The next day we looked at photos





Thank you everyone
that took part in the
sponsored
Big Bike Bash.

Two pupils from the 6th form visited the Senedd in Cardiff. They held a debate with other school councils regarding issues that were important to them and their schools. They also had the opportunity to view the first ministers question time. A



5 to Thrive training at Portfield School. Mrs Truswell, Mrs Harries and Mrs Rothery prepared a workshop and presentation for staff from Portfield, SNAP, Monkton and Glannau Gwaun LRCs and delivered a very interesting presentation today. 5 to Thrive is all about how positive interaction with others helps children's brains to grow and enable them to be healthy, confident learners and develop into sociable, resilient adults. This training builds on staff awareness developed through previous training on attachment and emotion coaching. It was well received by all. Many thanks to the team for an interesting and professional delivery.

Sixth Form 1 went to Carmarthen. We have been studying the resources in each town to plan a day out. We have looked at shops, social spaces, tourist attractions and leisure facilities. The class planned a day out in Carmarthen to include a visit to the Vue cinema to watch Sherlock Gnomes, followed by a walk through town and finally a fish and chip lunch in the park. Sadly it

Classes U1 U2 L5 and L7 went on an educational visit to Pwllcrochan. The students engaged in a range of activities including pond dipping where a large variety of creatures such as tadpoles, sticklebacks, pond snails were caught and investigated. The woodland walk was interesting. Children learned about leaves, plants, birds and other wildlife native to the area. We had lunch in the old church and then walked in the meadow to 'bug hunt'. All the students had a busy day and were a credit to Portfield. Many thanks to the staff from Valero for organising the day for us.



Y Porth have been out on a series of trips for their John Muir Award, including coastal walks and rockpooling, have hiked Foel Cwmcerwyn and Foel Drygarn, and visited Cilgerran.

WOW !

Smartie Challenge

Congratulations to everyone
that have returned their
smartie tubes we have raised a
FANTASTIC

£420.60

We look forward to receiving
the rest of the tubes soon
after half term.



School Attendance — May 2018

Lower 1	Lower 2	Lower 3	Lower 4	Lower 5	Lower 6	Lower 7		Y Porth
94.12%	98.74%	97.06%	97.06%	96.73%	93.7%	85.29%		95.59%
Upper 1	Upper 2	Upper 3	Upper 4	Upper 5	Sixth Form 1	Sixth Form 2	Taskers 1	Taskers 2
97.35%	97.71%	96.79%	95.10%	93.75%	91.67%	89.59%	95.93%	91.44%

<https://www.asdinfo.wales.co.uk/integrated-autism-service>

About the Integrated Autism Service
The Integrated Autism Service will be:

A service for all ages with staff from a range of professionals including psychology, OT, SaLT, nursing and support workers from across health and social care who will provide support in the local community.

The Integrated Autism Service will provide:

- Diagnostic assessment for adults
- Support, advice and training for parents and carers of children and adults
- Advice, support and interventions for adults with autism
- Training and support for other professionals

ASDinfo Wales

PORTFIELD SCHOOL Family FUN DAY

Saturday 21st July 2018
11AM TILL 3PM

at: Portfield school

We have lots of Stalls, refreshments and attractions

Attractions include: Face Painting, Rodeo, Bouncy castle, singers and so much more!

REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER 1051584

**** NEW EVENT ****
Kidz to Adultz Wales & West
Thursday 5th July 2018
9am — 4.30pm
Thornbury Leisure Centre, Bristol, BS35 3JB

A FREE event for children & young adults up to 25 years with disabilities and additional needs, their families, carers and all the professionals who support them.

FREE Entry
FREE Parking
70+ Exhibitors
FREE CPD Seminars

Chance to win a £200 voucher and many more prizes!
Register online for your FREE entry ticket and to be kept informed of future Disabled Living events and services.

Equipment | Products | Funding | Services | Advice

Organised by: **Disabled Living**
The CPD Certification Service

Supported by: **Rotary Club of Thornbury**

Visitors can also register at the event.
For more information contact the organiser: Disabled Living
Email: info@disabledliving.co.uk or Tel: 0161 607 8200
www.kidzexhibitions.co.uk

DIGITAL families 2018

Digital Families 2018 will give you invaluable insight and expert knowledge into both the digital opportunities and risks young people will encounter.

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



<https://parentzone.org.uk/article/digital-families-2018-agenda>