



RIGHT TO RESPECT

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Friday 17th October 2025

Dates to remember

October

Friday 24th Break up for half term

November

Monday 3rd - return to school

Tuesday 4th – Individual photo day

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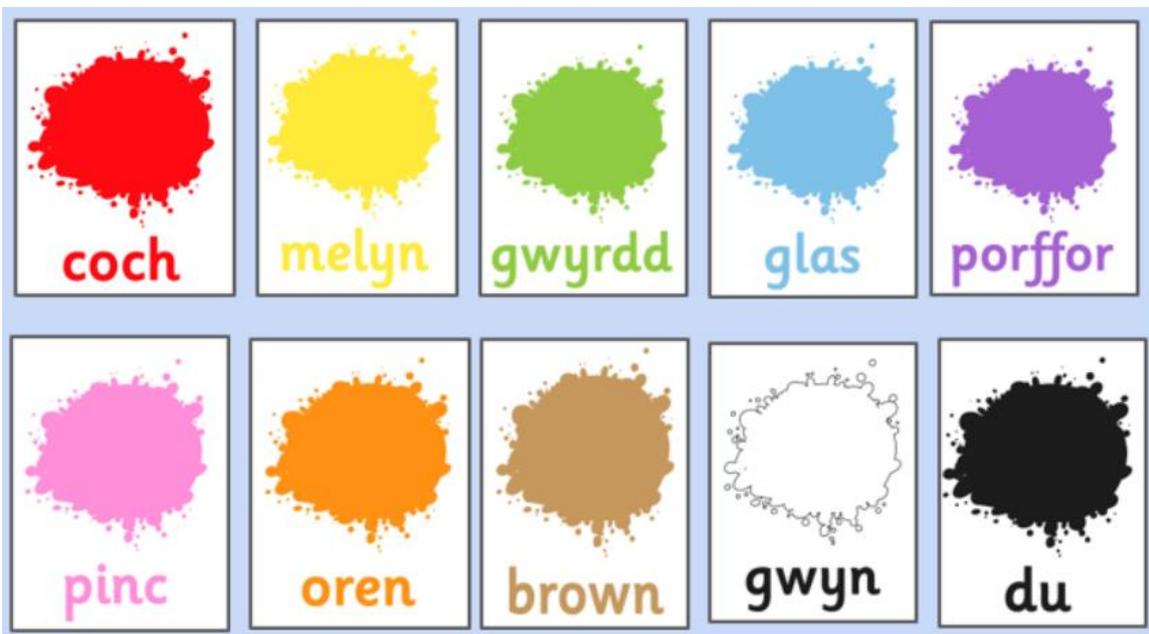


Welsh of the week

Criw Cymraeg says ...

Our brawddeg yr wythnos this week is

Criw Cymraeg ddweud
Pa lliw ydy hwn?
What colour is this?



Have a watch over the weekend.

https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=BLw85m_0jIY

Family Engagement

We are pleased to announce the commencement of Parental and Family Learning for the new academic year 2025-2026.

We have been offered a Number Ninja's course from Cardiff and Vale Community College that will commence on Tuesday 16th September. This will be run from Meadowlane and will be available for parents/carers who have children at Meadowlane from years 1-3. For more information you can dojo Mrs Lloyd-Hill or contact Family Learning direct on their email: families@cavc.ac.uk.

Families Learning Together



Mum's
Dad's
Grandparents

Everyone welcome!

Course name:
Number Ninjas

Where - Meadowlane
Primary School

When - Tuesday 16th
September at 9am

Who - parents/carers of
children in Years 1, 2 & 3

Just come along, we'd love to see you.

Why take part in Family Learning?

- Work with your child in school.
- Support your child to develop math's skills.
- Become a student - benefit from student discounts.
- Earn credits & gain a certificate.
- Have fun! 😊

For more information contact us at families@cavc.ac.uk





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Refreshments available
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FROM
4PM
UNTIL
6PM

OCTOBER
25TH

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Right of the Month

Article 24 - All children have the right to be Healthy



The graphic features a blue background with several circular logos for 'Rights Respecting Schools'. Each logo includes the text 'RIGHTS RESPECTING SCHOOLS' at the top, a dashed line, the 'unicef' logo, and 'UNITED KINGDOM' below. In the bottom right corner, it says 'GOLD - RIGHTS RESPECTING'. On the left, a cartoon green alien character with large eyes and a blue shirt is shown. The shirt has 'Rights Respecting' written on it. In the center, the text reads: 'This October, the right of the month is: Article 24 – All children have the right to be healthy.'

RIGHTS RESPECTING SCHOOLS

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GOLD - RIGHTS RESPECTING

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School Reflection

Rhymney, Ceiriog and Severn

We have also celebrated Shwmae Su'mae day this week. We had an assembly about the importance of our culture and carried out activities in class and ate lots of Welsh cakes.



This week we have been working hard on our descriptive writing in LLC. In Maths we have been adding and subtracting. We have continued working on houses of the future. This week we had Metacognition reviews where the children looked at where they were with their perseverance and resilience skills and what they needed to work on in the future.

Persistent Peter and Resilient Rita

- Focus
- Manage distractions
- Take notice
- Keep trying
- Face my fears

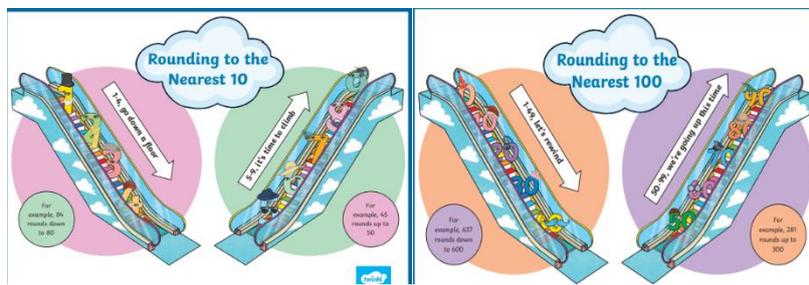


Dosbarth Llwychwyr

Dosbarth Llwychwyr have had another busy week. We enjoyed celebrating Shwmae, Su'mae day on Wednesday, we wore red and listened to some Welsh songs. We are very proud to be Welsh and live in Wales.

In Literacy, we planned our descriptive texts linked to Toy Story, we will be writing a description of a specific scene from the film. Some of us have been exploring more with adjectives, verbs and nouns. In phonics we have been looking at the sounds, 'o', 'c', 'k', and making sure we use the correct letter formation.

In Maths we have been looking at estimating a number on a number line and rounding numbers to the nearest 10/100. We learnt a rhyme...



In topic we worked in groups to discuss what our future cities will need to be sustainable. Some of us looked at transport, some looked at building and some looked at green space. Next, we draw our future cities and then use the Chrome Books to create a digital version of our plans. We made sure we had plenty of green spaces, charging stations, wind turbines & solar panels to create renewable energy.



Dosbarth Dovey

In Dosbarth Dovey we have been learning how to use senses to write descriptions of our daily routines. We have also been learning place value up to 100 and using practical ways to record our answers. Outside we have been doing a scavenger hunt, finding natural objects, we have been painting leaves and making pumpkin pictures.



Reception

This week in nursery and reception we have been learning the sound for 'g' and 'o'. We have been exploring our numbers and learning to write the number 4. We say - Down and across and down once more, now I've made the number four. We have also been looking at emotions - what are faces look like when they are happy, sad, worried and mad.

Year 5/6

A Week of Two Parts in Year 5/6

What an exciting week it's been for Year 5/6! Half of our pupils have been away on the residential trip to Llangrannog, while the rest have been busy back at school. Our Llangrannog adventurers have had an amazing time taking part in go-karting, horse riding, climbing, sledging, and team games — and that's just to name a few! They've shown great enthusiasm, teamwork, and resilience throughout the week and have been a real credit to Meadowlane. It's been an unforgettable experience for everyone involved.

Meanwhile, back at school, we've been exploring different faiths and festivals. The children have written creative stories, taken part in role play, designed and played their own games, and even cooked some delicious festival foods. It's been a calm, creative, and productive week of learning.

Have a lovely weekend! The Year 5/6 Team



Class Attendance of the Week



1st Ogmore 95.8%

- 2nd Severn 93.1%
- 3rd Clun 91.4%
- 4th Dovey 91%
- 5th Ceiriog 90.5%
- 6th Rhymney 89.4%
- 7th Reception 84.9%
- 8th Llwchwr 84.8%
- 9th Usk 83.3%

APPLAUSE!



School Attendance

Important Reminders:

- **Secondary School Applications:** Don't forget that applications open on Monday and need to be submitted soon.
- **Hoodie Orders:** Please remember to return your hoodie order forms as soon as possible so we can send off the orders promptly.

Thank you for your continued support! Year 5/6 team

Please make sure your child is in school before 8.55am. Any child arriving after this time will be recorded as late. Where children are persistently late a fine can be issued.

As of the start of this term, Cardiff County council have re-instated the attendance policy of issuing fines should any child have frequent/regular attendance issues This includes: -

10 or more Late marks (L)

10 or more unexplained absences (N)

10 or more unauthorised absences (O)

If your child has a medical appointment during school hours, please provide evidence to support this; an appointment card/letter/text showing time and date of appointment. Appointments should be made out of school hours where possible

If your child is absent from school because they are unwell, please make sure you telephone/message the school every day they are absent and where possible bring in evidence of illness such as prescribed medication/prescription/hospital letter.

School Uniform

Most children wear the correct school uniform. Thank you to all the parents who support this.

As a school, we ensure our uniform is affordable for all:

- Parents can purchase uniform with the school logo, or plain uniform can be purchased from local supermarkets at a reasonable cost
- Parents of children entitled to free school meals can access a grant to support with uniform costs. £125 per primary aged child is available. Please use the following link to access this grant: [Pupil Development Grant \(Uniform Grant\) \(cardiff.gov.uk\)](https://www.cardiff.gov.uk/pupil-development-grant-uniform-grant)
- Spare school uniform is available at the front office, if you need anything, please speak to Mrs O'Donovan

From September we will be taking a Zero Tolerance approach to children not wearing the correct school uniform. If children are not in the correct school uniform, parents will be phoned to bring in the correct uniform, and if this doesn't happen, children will be provided uniform to change into for

the day. With the options above, there is no reason for any child not to be dressed in the correct uniform.

A reminder of our uniform:

- Navy sweatshirts or cardigans;
- White or red polo shirts;
- Grey or black trousers;
- Grey or black skirts or shorts;
- Blue and white checked summer dresses;
- White, black or grey tights;
- **Plain black** school shoes or **plain black** trainers (**shoes and trainers must not have white or other colour soles or logos**)- all shoes should fasten up so children can run around (no slip-on shoes, flip flops or sliders)

Wearing school uniform:

- Provides a sense of belonging in the school and instils pride in its achievements;
- Supports positive behaviour and school discipline;
- Enables pupils of all backgrounds to share in a common identity;
- Removes peer pressure to dress in designer fashions;
- Supports and promotes the ethos of the school.

If anybody has uniform that is too small for your child, could you please consider donating this to the school ensuring that they are clean and in good condition. This will be much appreciated.

Term Dates

Term	Term Begins	Half Term Begins	Half Term Ends	Term ends
Autumn	01/09/2025	27/10/2025	31/10/2025	19/12/2025
Spring	05/01/2026	16/02/2026	20/02/2026	27/03/2026
Summer	13/04/2026	25/05/2026	29/05/2026	20/07/2026

Inset Days 2025/26

Friday 28th November
Friday 27th February
Tuesday 5th May
Monday 20th July

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January

Monday 5th – Return to school
Tuesday 20th – Dosbarth Severn Assembly – 9-9.30am

February

Tuesday 3rd – Dosbarth Rhymney Assembly -9-9.30am
Tuesday 10th – Parents Open Afternoon – 2-3pm
Friday 13th – Break up
Monday 23rd – Return to school
Thursday 26th – Eisteddfod Friday 27th – Inset day

March

Monday 2nd – Parents Evening 3-5.30pm
Tuesday 3rd – Parents Evening 3-5.30pm
Wednesday 4th – Parents Evening 3-5.30pm
Thursday 5th - Parents Evening 3-5.30pm
Tuesday 10th – Dosbarth Ceiriog Assembly – 9-9.30am
Tuesday 24th – Dosbarth Llwchwr Assembly – 9-9.30am
Friday 27th – Break up

April

Monday 13th – Return to school
Tuesday 28th – Dosbarth Dovey Assembly

May

Monday 4th – Bank holiday
Tuesday 5th – Inset Day
Wednesday 6th – class photo's
Tuesday 19th – Dosbarth Ogmored Assembly – 9-9.30am
Friday 22nd – break up

June

Monday 1st – return to school
Wednesday 3rd – Pioneers Sports Day 9.30-11.30am Friday 5th – Explorers Sports Day – 9.30-11a

July

Monday 6th – Year 6 dress rehearsal – 2-3pm

Tuesday 7th – year 6 show – 2-3pm

Wednesday 8th – Year 6 show – 9.30-10.30am

Wednesday 15th – Year 6 leavers assembly – 9.15am

Thursday 16th – Year 6 prom – 5.30-7.30pm

Friday 17th – break up

*We hope you all have a lovely weekend and we look forward
to seeing you all again on Monday.*

Mrs C. Ford.

Stars of the Week

Siaradwr yr wythnos

AM- Ivy-Rose

PM - Anaiya

Dosbarth Wye

Ali O and **Aly** for trying hard with their digital city design.

Dosbarth Lluchwr

Amelia for great descriptive writing on Toy Story scene
Saleh for using his sounds to spell word's when describing his city.

Dosbarth Rhymney

Teifi – Aurora

Lugg - Avalon for always trying her hardest.

Amelia

Dosbarth Dovey

Reception

Roshni for amazing effort in class and being kind and helpful.
Ali for using his handwriting skills in literacy.

Dosbarth Ogmore

Jasmine

Dosbarth Clun

Layla and **Leia** for Perseverance and Resilience in their descriptive writing.

Dosbarth Severn

Everyone in Nurture

Zein and Gracie

Griff

Dosbarth Usk

Monnow (Nurture)

Dosbarth Ceiriog