



Ysgol Sant Elfod

Oni flagura ni ffrwytha

Mighty oaks from little acorns grow

Ebrill 28ain April 28th 2023

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Renewable Energy

The Lower School enjoyed learning lots of new facts about wind turbines from our visitors from Siemens Gamesa Renewable Energy.



Bank Holidays

Please note that school will be closed on **Monday May 1st** and **Monday May 8th** for the bank holidays.



YEAR 6 LEAVERS HOODIES

Year 6 parents/guardians should have received an email giving details on how to order a 'Leavers Hoodie'. Orders must be completed by **May 22nd**. Thank you.



Diary / Dyddiadur

Mai/ May

- 1st School closed Bank Holiday
- 2nd-5th Upper School Swimming
- 3rd Upper School Rugby.
- 8th School closed Bank Holiday
- 26th School closes for the half term holidays 3.10pm

Mehefin/ June

- 5th School opens at 8.55am

Gorffennaf / July

- 3rd Staff Training Day
- 14th Summer Fair- more details to follow
- 20th School closes for the Summer holidays 3.10pm

Medi / September

- 5th Pupils return to school



Sêr yr Wythnos

Lower School

Armaan S Yim Davies Luna-Rae R
Ellis D Evelyn K

Upper School

Harvey P Lexi F Joseph A
George B-R Isabelle W

WELL DONE!

DA IAWN!



Nofio

The Upper School have had a fantastic start to their Water Survival Skills lessons. It has been wonderful to see them grow in confidence with each lesson. We are really looking forward to next week's sessions.



Book of the Month

Our book of the month is *The Clockwork Crow* by Catherine Fisher.

Catherine Fisher is an acclaimed poet and children's novelist who lives in South Wales and was the first Wales Young People's Laureate.

"It's a marvellous book, and a book of marvels, shivery with suspense, snow and magic- the most seasonal treat since *The Box of Delights*." —Amanda Craig.



Mobile Phones-important information

We recognise that mobile phones are part of everyday life for many children and that they can play an important role in helping pupils to feel safe and secure. However, we also recognise that they can prove a distraction in school and can provide a means of bullying or intimidating others.

It has therefore been agreed that:

- Pupils may be given permission to bring mobile phones into school if they are walking to or from school without parents (usually years 5/6 only).
- Parents must complete a Pupil Mobile Phone Form to request permission before their child brings a mobile phone to school.
- The phone must be handed in to the classteacher or school office on arrival at school and must be switched off
- The phone is left at the owner's own risk and school is not responsible for loss or damage
- Phones must not be taken on school trips/visits
- Children are not permitted to bring in any other communication devices, such as smart watches, that could be used to record sound or images, or send or receive messages.

Breaches of the above conditions could lead to the school confiscating the device and withdrawing permission for the child to bring their phone in to school. If a device is confiscated it will be held in the school office and will need to be collected by a parent/carer.

STEM FAIR

We had a fantastic day celebrating all things STEM in our school! Thank you to all who came to see the children's work; it was lovely to see so many faces! We hope you enjoyed yourselves.



CORNEL CYMRAEG

Royal Welsh Show - Children's Competitions

On behalf of the Royal Welsh Agricultural Show we have the pleasure informing you of the details of this year's children's competitions.

Children's Art and Design Competition -
Closing Date 19th May 2023

Forestry - Photographic Competition
Closing Date 12th June 2023

CHILDREN'S SAFETY COMPETITION

SHOW DATES: 24-27 JULY 2023
COMPETITION CATEGORIES: 5-7 YEARS, 8-9 YEARS, 10-11 YEARS

USE YOUR SKILL AND IMAGINATION TO CREATE A PRINTING OR DRAWING ILLUSTRATING HOW TO STAY SAFE NEAR ELECTRICITY EQUIPMENT LIKE PYLONS.

WIN CASH PRIZES IN EACH OF THE THREE CATEGORIES

Plus £100 for every first prize-winning entrant's school. The overall winning entry judged from the three age categories will become a safety poster for National Grid Electricity Distribution.

SEND YOUR ENTRIES TO:
Royal Welsh Agricultural Society Ltd, Llanerchaet, South Wales, Pwys 122 3BY

The closing date for entries is **Friday 19th May 2023**. Winning entries will be exhibited at the 2023 exhibition stand during the 2023 Royal Welsh Show.

PRIZES:

- 1st PRIZE: £30
- 2nd PRIZE: £20
- 3rd PRIZE: £15

nationalgrid

Please note computer aided designs cannot be considered. Competition judges are Nicholas South, National Grid Electricity Distribution, and a representative from RWSA.

Cymdeithas Anrhyddid Fawrddol Cymru / Royal Welsh Agricultural Society

Royal Welsh Show 24 - 27 July 2023
RWAS Forestry Committee's
Primary School Photographic Competition

'Woodland Creatures'

Win cash for your school and a visit to the Show!

Prizes:

- 1st - £200
- 2nd - £100
- 3rd - £50

Competition rules:

- Please provide name of school, competitor and age of competitor on reverse side of photograph, which should be no bigger than 175mm x 125mm (7" x 5").
- Photographs to be un-mounted.
- Please send your entries to the Show by Monday 12th June 2023
- Entries will be judged prior to the Show.
- Representatives from the winning schools will be invited to the Show for the presentation of awards and their work will be on display.
- Entry form available on request.
- Please send your entry to: Show Site Wales, RWSA Ltd, Llanerchaet, South Wales, Pwys 122 3BY
- Please mark the envelope 'Forestry Competition'

For further information please contact: Miss Eve Watkins, Tel: 01982 553683

<https://youtu.be/ZN28EUQvRxU> Here is our Cân yr wythnos - Oesau Maith gan Bronwen Lewis.

Brawddeg yr wythnos



Ble wyt ti'n mynd dros y penwythnos?

Dw i'n mynd _____



This week in our Gwasanaeth Cymraeg, we have been learning about Mari Jones.



Mari Jones

Community News


Canolfan Dewi Sant Centre - Pensarn
12th

Dewi Sant Drop In



Every Thursday morning
9.30am-12 noon
Open to everyone
Join us for a cuppa, a chat and some company

Canolfan Dewi Sant Centre,
South Parade.



Tuesday 9th May 1pm to 2.30pm



Community Clothes Share Project

Cefnogaeth a chyffwrddd i deuluoedd
Support and friendship for families



Free pre-used children's clothing in good, clean condition.

Held at Canolfan Dewi Sant Centre,
South Parade, Pensarn, Abergele,
Conwy, LL22 7RG

Held on the Second Tuesday of every month from 1:00pm – 2:30pm
Starting again from 11th October 2022 Term time only.

PIC-COLLA

Grandparent Group

For grandparents of children and young people with additional needs and disabilities

Are you the grandparent of a child or young person with additional needs or disabilities?

STAND North Wales CIC have set-up an **ONLINE GROUP** for grandparents to meet other grandparents in similar situations to themselves, socialise and bond – join our session for a cuppa and a chat.

- Time: 10:00 am until 12:00 noon
- Where: Online via Zoom

Session dates:

- Wednesday 1st February
- Wednesday 7th June
- Wednesday 1st March
- Wednesday 5th July
- Wednesday 3rd May

If this is something you as a grandparent, or your family member as a grandparent might would be interested in, please contact Sam to register your interest:

- Email: Samantha@standnw.org
- Call: 07570 583 842

Welcome Spaces Abergele

Working with our local partners to create a network of Welcome Spaces, places where people can come together to have a chat and enjoy a cup of tea and a biscuit.

Monday:
Abergele Men Shed
Monday - Wednesday 11am to 12 noon at the Silverthorn Hall, Groes Lwyd, LL22 7BU

Tuesday:
St Michaels Church
10am-12pm - A chat and tea/coffee

Abergele Youth and Community Centre
2.30pm - 4.30pm - Lighthouse Baptist Church will be offering free refreshments, games and company, suitable for all ages (Children must be supervised)

Wednesday:
Canolfan Diverben (Behind the Community College)
9am to 10.30am - Parents Cuppa and a Chat
3pm to 4.30pm Let's Get Busy - After school drop in
There are lots of activities going on all week for families at the Family Centre, please get in touch with the team to find out more 01492 577757 family@standnw.org @conwy.gov.uk

Site Shed at Groes Lwyd LL22 7BU
1-3pm/5-7pm alternate weeks - Volunteer group that do woodwork projects for the community, have a cup of tea and a chat. Follow on Facebook for more details

Thursday:
Bistro at Canolfan Dewi Sant Centre
8.30am-12noon - Free refreshments and good company on offer.

Old Peoples Club
12-2pm - A chat and free refreshments

All Week:
Abergele Youth Shed
• Events all week, see www.abergeleyouthshed.org for more info





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Would you like to meet in a safe and supportive environment and receive information from professionals and service providers?

or bring to our monthly parent Support Group for a cuppa and a chat. You will be made to feel very welcome.

The next session is:

Wednesday 25th January Wednesday 24th May
Wednesday 22nd March Wednesday 28th June
Wednesday 20th April Wednesday 28th June

9.30 am until 11.30 am

At: Ty Uywelyn Community Centre
Prestall or Ormskirk, Lumbank LL30 3JA

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