



Ysgol Sant Elfod Newsletter / Cylch Lythyr

Oni flagura ni ffrwytha

Mighty oaks from little acorns grow

Hydref 13eg October 13th 2023

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Autumn / Halloween Disco Disgo Calan Gaeaf

Wednesday October 25th

5pm to 6pm

Admission £3.50
(to include a hotdog and a drink)

Please pay via ParentPay

There will be sweets, glowsticks, slap bands for sale on the night. We will also have a nail bar.

Pupils are more than welcome to attend in fancy dress but no clown masks please.



Design a 'Mayor's Christmas Card' Competition

The Council have asked all pupils to take part in a competition to design a Christmas Card for the Mayor to send into the community at Christmas. The overall winning design will be reproduced as a Christmas Card for the Mayor to send to local organisations and dignitaries as well as friends and families. Prizes and a certificates will be presented to the winning entries from our school. The entries need to be submitted by **Monday October 18th.**

Meet the ALNCo

If you would like to discuss any additional support your child receives in school, or if you would like to discuss any matter regarding your child's additional learning needs (ALN), please come along for an informal chat with Miss Crabtree on the **19th October at 2pm.**

Sêr yr Wythnos

Lower School

Annabelle L Stanley J Kaiden W
Bryan R Isla B

Upper School

Isaac B-H Henrie W Lexi S
Isabelle W Lily C

WELL DONE!

DA IAWN!



Diary / Dyddiadur

Hydref / October

19th Meet the ALNCo Miss Crabtree 2pm

25th Autumn/Hallowe'en Disco 5-6pm

26th Dosbarth 5 Forest School

26th School closes for half term 3.10pm

Tachwedd /November

6th School opens 8.55am

7th 'Flu vaccine

10th Dosbarth 6 Forest School



TESCO STRONGER STARTS

We are delighted to announce that our application to be part of **TESCO Stronger Starts** has been successful. Voting will commence in store from the first week of October 2023 until Mid January 2024. We wish to improve our Forest School with new equipment and some new resources so that the children can continue to enjoy learning in an outdoor setting. To vote, you will need to make a purchase within store of any value. You will receive one token per transaction and it's not necessary to purchase a carrier bag in order to receive a token.



Welbeing

Dosbarth 5

In Dosbarth 5 this week we have been making paper planes to display our different emotions. Yellow for joy, blue for sadness, green for fear, pink for excited and red for anger. We put a sentence on each chain explaining when we felt each emotion. It was good a way to see that we all can feel different emotions at different times! In our quiet time in the afternoon, we tried box breathing to calm us down and prepare us for the rest of the day. During our Jigsaw lesson we discussed and designed our dream school! We had to think carefully about what it would look like and how people would behave to make sure that everyone was able to learn.



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Community News

North Wales Disability Information Sharing Event 2023

- Where: Versus Cymru, Llandudno
- When: Thursday 2nd November 2023
- Time: 10:00 am until 2:00 pm

Join us for...

- Information table from over 50 organisations, charities and specialist companies
- Sensory room, quiet room and under 5's room
- Activities for all ages and abilities
- Lingo café
- The Autism Reality Experience bus
- Workshops and demonstrations throughout the day (limited spaces at the workshops, booking required) ... and more

This event welcomes parents, carers, families and professionals to attend. For more information please contact Sam.

Events at RSPB Conwy October 2023

Monday 2nd October
5.00pm - 7.30pm
Tea and Coffee
 A special evening of tea and coffee in the RSPB cafe, with a selection of cakes and pastries. A donation will be made to the RSPB. Tickets: £3.00 per person.

Tuesday 3rd October
10.00am - 11.30am
Wildlife Walk
 A guided walk through the RSPB reserve, led by a wildlife expert. Tickets: £3.00 per person.

Wednesday 4th October
10.00am - 11.30am
Wildlife Walk
 A guided walk through the RSPB reserve, led by a wildlife expert. Tickets: £3.00 per person.

Thursday 5th October
10.00am - 11.30am
Wildlife Walk
 A guided walk through the RSPB reserve, led by a wildlife expert. Tickets: £3.00 per person.

Friday 6th October
10.00am - 11.30am
Wildlife Walk
 A guided walk through the RSPB reserve, led by a wildlife expert. Tickets: £3.00 per person.

NOSON TAN GWYLLT FIREWORKS DISPLAY abergele 2023

Dydd Sadwrn 4 Tachwedd Saturday 4th November

6.15pm Arddangosta swm isel Low noise display

7.30pm Y brif arddangosta Main display

Ffaiir - Ffifa **Troeth Pensarn**

Pensarn Drop in Advice Session / Sesiwn Cyngor Galw i Fewn

Tuesday / Dydd Mawrth 13:00 - 16:00

Canolfan Dewi Sant Centre, South Parade, Pensarn LL22 7RG

CYLCH MEITHRIN CONWY Cychoedd Meithrin

Nod y cych meithrin yw hyrwyddo addysg a datblygiad plant a ddwy flwydd oed hyd at oed ysgol drwy gyfrwng y Gymraeg.

The aim of the cych meithrin is to promote the education and development of children from two years old to school age through the medium of the Welsh language.

11:30-12:30 (Ffaiir)	9-11 (Cathol, y Marci)
11:30-12:30 (Dydd Penabwy)	9:30-11 (Cathol)
11:30-12:30 (Dydd Mawrth)	10-12 (Cathol, Ysgol, Eisteddfod)
11:30-12:30 (Dydd Weddi)	10:00-11:30 (Cathol, Ysgol, Eisteddfod)
11:30-12:30 (Dydd Iau)	10:00-11:30 (Cathol, Ysgol, Eisteddfod)
11:30-12:30 (Dydd Ffrydig)	10:00-11:30 (Cathol, Ysgol, Eisteddfod)
11:30-12:30 (Dydd Sul)	10:00-11:30 (Cathol, Ysgol, Eisteddfod)

Cychoedd Ti a Fi Sir Conwy

Dydd Llun / Monday

Ti a Fi Penabwy
 9.00-11.30am

Ti a Fi Llandudno
 9.00-11.30am

Ti a Fi Tref a Bwrdeistrefi
 9.00-11.30am

Dydd Mawrth / Tuesday

Ti a Fi Tref a Bwrdeistrefi
 9.00-11.30am

Dydd Iau / Thursday

Ti a Fi Tref a Bwrdeistrefi
 9.00-11.30am

Shwmae-Su'mae Day

Celebrate with us on the Sunday 15th of October .

Shwmae Su'mae Day is a day to celebrate the Welsh language. It is designed to encourage people to share the Welsh language with others, whether at work, at home, in the shops or out with friends. The first Shwmae Su'mae Day was October 15th 2013, it is becoming more popular each year with more people taking part. Many shops, restaurants, schools and offices hold special events to encourage people to 'have a go' using the Welsh they can use.

Why not have a go at using some Welsh this Sunday to help your child/children celebrate and use Cymraeg?



PTA

We would like to thank our fantastic PTA for providing the Breakfast Club with some new games. The pupils are delighted.

Diolch yn fawr iawn.



Book of the Month

Llyfr y Mis

Our Book of the Month is 'Welsh Fairy Tales, Myths & Legends' by Claire Fayers. It includes traditional favourites & classic myths and legends from Welsh folklore, with magical Welsh dragons, a fairy changeling, Gelert, and a boy who become the greatest Welsh bard ever known.



Library Visit

This week, Dosbarth 1 & 7 had a wonderful time at Abergele Library. Every child has had the opportunity to sign up to join the library.



Rugby World Cup Tournament

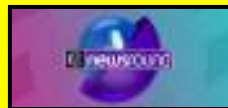
This week the Upper School had a fantastic time taking part in a Rugby World Cup Tournament at Pentre Mawr Park.

A big thank you to Mr Meyers from Emrys ap Iwan and his fantastic Year 10 team who helped arrange the tournament and made sure it ran smoothly.

Diolch yn fawr pawb!



BBC Newsround



Exciting News - Some of of Upper School pupils appeared on Newsround today. They were cheering on Wales in the Rugby World Cup ahead of this weekends quarter final!



CORNEL CYMRAEG

Band y Mis Fleur de Lys



They are a Welsh band from Anglesey! Scan the QR code to listen to one of their songs called Sbectol.



Brawddeg yr Wythnos

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Wyt ti'n siarad Cymraeg?

Ydy, Dw i'n dywgu Cymraeg
Dw i'n defnyddio Cymraeg bob dydd.

HYDREF

Join the Urdd!

By joining the Urdd your child has the opportunity to participate in various sporting and craft events with the Urdd within the school year. Trials for the sporting events will be held throughout the year.

Membership is now open.

Follow the link to find out more information
[Urdd_information_pack.pdf](#)

JURDD I BAWE

Urdd Gobaith Cymru

WHAT IS THE URDD?
Urdd Gobaith Cymru is an organisation for children and young people.

WHAT DOES THE URDD OFFER?
The Urdd offers various sporting and cultural activities, as well as other services, including:

- Workshop parties
- Workshop clubs and national competitions
- Art events
- Music events
- Campouts at the Urdd Campsites
- Workshop members of the Urdd's national Youth Theatre
- and much, much more!

Why Join?
By joining or re-joining you / your children will be able to share the joys of participating. The Urdd has to offer a space the door to all things exciting, an opportunity to meet and to make new friends for life.

HOW TO JOIN?

To become a member:

Urdd Cardholder

Membership cost: £10 per child (includes 12 sessions)

Family membership: £20 (£2 per young child)

For more information visit [www.urdd.org.uk](#) or call the membership team on 01248 361111

#UrddIbawe



Diwrnod Shwmae Su'mae

Celebrate with us on the 15th of October

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Sut fydd i'n dathlu diwrnod Shwmae Su'mae eleni? Cofrestru dy 3 pheth i dathlu gyda ni!

How will you celebrate Shwmae Su'mae day this year? Register your 3 things to celebrate with us!

In Gwasanaeth Cymraeg this week we have been learning about John Ystumllyn.

John Ystumllyn

Date of Birth/Death
Died in 1788.

Place of Birth
He is thought to have originally been from West Africa or the West Indies.

Fame for
Also known as Joe, Da or Jack Black, he was the first recorded Black person from North Wales.

Who Are They?
A possible victim of the slave trade, he was taken to live on the Ystumllyn estate, Crickson by the Wynne family. He was highly regarded and well-liked by the gentry and local people.

Life
His origins are uncertain, but he was brought to the Ystumllyn estate at a young age. He trained as a gardener, learned craftsmanship, and was a skilled worker.

He fell in love with a local maid, Margaret Gwyllydd. He ran away from Ystumllyn to follow Margaret when she had to move to find work. They married and had seven children, but only five survived. Later, he returned to work on the Ystumllyn estate, Ellis Wynne, his employer, gave him a garden and cottage in recognition of his hard work.

He died in 1788 and Margaret died 40 years later. His descendants still live in the area.

After his death, a monument was constructed in his memory in St Cynwedd's Church, where he was thought to have been baptised. A hundred years later, the Welsh writer Robert Jones Jones wrote about Ystumllyn's life. In 2018, he was included on a list of 100 'Brilliant, Black and Welsh' people to commemorate Black History Month.

Glossary:
Slave trade: Terminology used of the time to describe the capturing, selling and buying of enslaved persons.



Scan the QR code to listen to Hei Mistar Urdd.