

NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents / Annwyl Rieni

I hope this week's newsletter finds you well.

The infant and junior panto trips were a nice way to round off the Autumn term as the pupils get excited for the lead up to Christmas. We also had Christmas Dinner and Jumper Day this week, thank you to Natalie and her kitchen team for preparing over 350 Christmas dinners on Wednesday!

The Autumn term is the longest in the school year with lots to fit in and it has been great seeing all the hard work the children have put in to their class work and extra curricular activities. As always, thank you to all the staff and also to you the parents and families for your support of Ysgol Pen-y-Bryn.

In assembly today the 16 Year 5&6 winners of the Friends logo competition were announced. The prize trip to Hickory's will be taking place in January, a nice treat for the New Year! I hope you have a great Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Yours sincerely / Yn gywir,
Mr Richard Monteiro
Headteacher



Classroom Call - Nursery

What an amazing start to the school year we've had in Nursery, their very first term in school! The children have settled in beautifully, learning new rules and routines with confidence. We are so proud of each and every one of them. Da iawn Meithrin! We began the year with the topic Marvellous Me, helping the children get to know each other. Our home corner was transformed with pictures of the children, their families, and even their pets! Later, we explored Harvest through a farm role play area. The children loved dressing up as farmers and driving their tractors.



Other News

Spring Term Dates

Monday 5th January 2026
INSET Day
Tuesday 6th January 2026
School opens
Friday 13th February 2026
School closes - Half Term
Monday 23rd February 2026
School opens
Friday 27th February 2026
INSET Day
Friday 27th March 2026
School closes - Easter

Good Luck Mr Plank

This was Mr Plank's final week with us as Miss Woodbridge will be returning to school in January following her maternity leave. Thank you Mr Plank for all the work you have done at Pen-y-Bryn during the last year and best of luck for the future.

Kick it Sports

Kick it Sports will be onsite delivering a 4 week sports programme from week beginning 12/01/26. See the flyer below with more details.

Dinner Menu

When we return to school it will be week 4 on the Conwy dinner menu.

Community Carols

Well done to the children who sang carols at Merton Place Nursing Home on Monday. The residents thoroughly enjoyed the readings, poems and songs that the children put on with Miss Norris.



This half term, our topic has been Festival Fun. We have been learning about different festivals and celebrations around the world. We created magical moon and star pictures while learning about Eid and celebrated Holi by throwing vibrant colours in the garden, a day full of joy! A real highlight was our Nativity performance. The children were absolutely fantastic, singing for their grown-ups with big smiles and lots of confidence. We have been practising writing our names inside our beautiful Christmas cards. It's been a wonderful term full of learning, laughter, and new experiences. Well done Nursery, we can't wait to see what the next term brings! Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year from all of us in Nursery.



Attendance for last week (Yr 1 - Yr 6)

Attendance (1 day = 20% ½ day = 10%)

	100%	90%	80%	70% or less
Number of pupils	266	9	33	23

We are aiming for all our pupils to achieve an average of 97% attendance a year (6 days absence).

Dates for
your
diary

19th Dec
Break
Up

5th Jan
INSET
Day

6th Jan
School
Open

12th Feb
Valentine's
Day Discos



AFTER SCHOOL SPORTS SESSIONS

Get ready for action-packed afternoons filled with exciting games, sports, and plenty of fun!

KEY HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ Open for all skill levels
- ✓ Exciting games
- ✓ Lots of Sports
- ✓ Fun environment

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