

# NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents / Annwyl Rieni

Welcome back to the start of the summer term, I hope you had a nice Easter break. During the holiday Snowdonia Fire installed a new fire alarm system throughout the building and our solar panel internal wiring was also completed getting us up and running in time for the sun! On Thursday pupils from the juniors represented Ysgol Pen-y-Bryn at the Cluster Eisteddfod held at Eirias High. Thank you to Mrs Williams for organising the event which is now into it's second year. The children competed very well with Miah in 4DD and also our Yr 6 group both receiving first places for their performances.

Also this week our summer term dates have been finalised. These will soon be added to the calendar on the school website and shared in next week's newsletter.

Finally, if you have any spare time on Saturday please come along to help out with the school grounds tidy up organised by the Friends of the School (see the flyer below). This was a big success last year, the pupils and staff at the school make good use of the grounds for outdoor learning. Developing and tidying up the many spaces around the site does help towards this a great deal. I hope you have a nice weekend.

Yours sincerely / Yn gywir,  
Mr Richard Monteiro  
Headteacher



## Classroom Call - 2SM

What a wonderful, busy and exciting time it has been for 2SM! The children worked incredibly hard last half term and also enjoyed some fun and memorable days along the way!

We are especially proud of the fantastic progress the children have made in their language work. They have produced some brilliant pieces of topic writing inspired by our *Spellbound* theme, showing creativity, imagination and growing confidence in their skills.

In Maths, the children have been equally busy developing their understanding across a range of areas. They have been learning their times tables and exploring concepts such as money, fractions, and time. They have also been working hard on adding two-digit numbers, showing great determination and improvement.

Last term was also packed with special events. The children thoroughly enjoyed celebrating World Book Day, where they buddied



*Ellen's Wishes*

Thank you to those who wore odd socks today to raise money for Ellen's Mum's last appeal after three years of donations going to local good causes. A total of £350 was raised.

*Junior Park Run*

Amazing to see so many Ysgol Pen-y-Bryn pupils at Conwy's Junior park runs! Here are Ella, Maggie and Miah pushing for the finish line. The run takes places every Sunday morning at 9am at the RSPB Conwy Nature Reserve.



*SeeSaw in the Juniors*

Following a review of our communication systems in the juniors can we please ask that messages for junior teachers be sent through to the office by phone or email rather than via SeeSaw.

up with Year 6 for outdoor reading activities—such a lovely opportunity to share stories and build friendships across the school. We were also treated to a wonderful guitar performance from the children learning guitar in Year 2 with Mr McDonald, which the children greatly enjoyed! All the children took part enthusiastically in our Eisteddfod celebrations, performing their action song with confidence and energy.

This half term our new topic is Close Encounters and the children have enjoyed starting to learn about Space and designing and describing aliens! They have loved playing in our Space Café role play area and using a variety of vocabulary and their money skills to pay for items from the menu. We are so proud of all the children for their hard work and positive attitudes. Da iawn, Year 2—keep up the fantastic effort!



*Attendance for last week (Yr 1 - Yr 6)*

Attendance (1 day = 20% ½ day = 10%)				
	100%	90%	80%	70% or less
<b>Number of pupils</b>	273	15	24	32

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

Dates for your diary	18th April School Grounds Tidy up	29th April Service Children Celebration Day	4th May Bank Holiday	8th May Outdoor Learning Day
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Ysgol Pen Y Bryn's

# BIG GARDEN TIDY UP

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!**

Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> April

10am-4pm

Join us for a hands on day of tidying, planting, and building something special for our school. We are inviting all staff, families and the local community to help. Bring your gloves and do what you can!

Please click this [link](#) and tell us your ideas for the outdoor areas at our school.

**All girls training sessions at  
Colwyn Bay CC  
Starting 28th April 2026  
every Tuesday**

**5 - 6pm**

**£10  
Membership**



**Colwyn Bay Cricket  
Club Girls Team**

**Contact Julie: 07870263263**

# All boys U9 training sessions at Colwyn Bay CC

## Fridays

15th May till 3rd July

5 - 6pm



**£10** Membership fee

# Colwyn Bay Cricket

# Club Boys Team

Contact Sam on: 07798618524

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