

NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents / Annwyl Rieni

I very much enjoyed accompanying our Year 6 pupils on their residential trip to Cardiff this week. It was certainly a very busy start to the week with visits to St Fagan's, a coal mine, The Senedd and Cardiff Museum along with bowling and a trip to the shops! Thank you to Miss McTague, Miss Norris and Mr Fawcett who gave up their time to supervise the pupils and who somehow found the energy to teach for the remainder of the week! The children represented Pen-y-Bryn well, I was very impressed with their debate in The Senedd on the pros and cons of a 4 day school week!

Back in school it was nice to welcome those parents who were able to make it along for the digital safety workshop. Keeping children safe online is an ever growing aspect of parenting, I hope the session was both supportive and informative.

In-between the showers there have also been some preparations going on for the various sports days taking place very soon. Fingers crossed there's some nicer weather moving in!

Yours sincerely / Yn gywir,

Mr Richard Monteiro
Headteacher



Classroom Call - Nursery Plus & Pre Nursery

Well, we can't quite believe we are in our last half term of the year. All the staff in Nursery Plus are very proud of how much the children have grown in confidence and progressed in all areas of learning and development. It really has been a joy to see. This week in Nursery Plus the children looked around the classroom for various objects to paint with. They used cars, blocks and animals, they looked at the different shapes and prints they made and got quite messy in the process, adding to the fun. The children have also enjoyed playing the ladybird game, matching, counting and taking turns nicely. We have had a great year getting to know the children, we will miss them next year and are looking forward to having more fun in our last few weeks together.



Other News

Summer Reading Challenge

The library service has shared information with schools about their annual summer reading challenge which is a great activity for children to take part in during the summer holidays. Click the link below for more information. Click [here](#)

Flyers

Please see the flyers below regarding the free community football sessions run here at Pen-y-Bryn and also a summer holiday music and drama week of workshops.

Digital Safety Workshop

Shannon who came to deliver the Digital Safety workshop for parents this week has provided us with a number of resources which have been published on our website: [Click here](#)

Class Photos

An email will be going out to parents on Monday with a link to your child's class photo. The photo will be available to order via this link for 14 days with a free delivery option during those 14 days.

This term in Pre Nursery has been an exciting one, following our topic under the sea. The children have been looking at all the different creatures that live in the sea and we have worked together to make rainbow fish, along with some colourful jelly fish for a class display. We have also had an opportunity this week for some of our children to visit the Nursery class to see where they will be going in September. The children enjoyed exploring the classroom and meeting Miss McKibbin and Mrs Crossley, and are looking forward to moving up in September. We will miss you all when you move up into 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	280	13	24	22

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

Dates for
your
diary

17th June
Y4 Pentre
Residential

22nd June
Musical
Extravaganza
6pm

24th June
Nursery &
Reception
Open Evening

25th June
Infants Sports
Day
1.30 - 3pm



FREE FOOTBALL

STREET SEAGULLS

TUESDAY

YSGOL NANT-Y-GROES

AGES 8-16

5-6PM

THURSDAY

YSGOL PEN-Y-BRYN



AGES 2-5

5-5:45PM

AGES 8-16

6-7PM



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SHOW IN A WEEK

28th - 30th July 2026



Limited spaces available

£120 for 3 days / £100 for current students

10% sibling discount

Calling all 5-11 year olds, join Abby For 3 days of musical theatre fun as we work together to put on a musical in a week. Simply bring a packed lunch & a water bottle and we will sort the rest!

9am - 3pm

 Trinity Centre, Llandudno

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