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Headteacher's Message



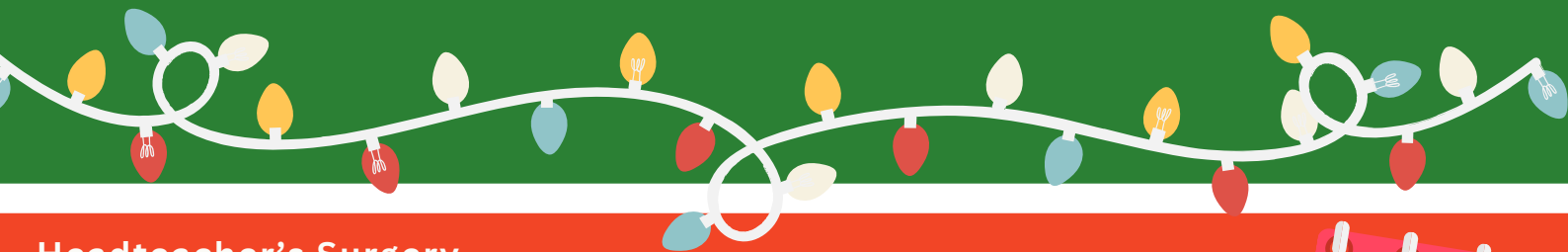
Dear Parents and Carers,

At the end of a very busy Autumn Term, I would like to thank you for your support throughout the year. In this edition, you'll find highlights from recent weeks across all age ranges.

I hope you will have the chance to relax as families and enjoy Christmas before pupils return to school on 6th January 2026.

On behalf of all the school staff, I wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

G Evans



Headteacher's Surgery

Tuesday Mornings between 8.30 and 9.00 (3 slots of 10 minutes)

Thursday Afternoon between 15:30 a 16:00 (3 slots of 10 minutes)

To make an appointment, go to



<https://www.ysgolbroteifi.cymru/info/v/93-gwnewch-apwyntiad-i-siarad-gyda-r-pennaeth/>

Spring Term Important Dates

Dyddiad Date	Digwyddiad	Event
05/01/2026	HMS - ysgol ar gau i ddisgyblion.	INSET - school shut for pupils
06/01/2026	Disgyblion yn dychwelyd i'r ysgol - Tymor y Gwanwyn	Pupils return to school - Spring Term
09/01/2026 - 15/01/2026	Ffenestr Arholiadau Allanol	External Exams Window
11/01/2026	Cwrs Sgio - Sestriere	Sestriere Skiing Course
19/01/2026	Noson Rieni a Gofalwyr Blwyddyn 9	Year 9 Parents and Carers Evening
02/02/2026	Noson Rieni a Gofalwyr Blwyddyn 10	Year 10 Parents and Carers Evening
03/02/2026	Ffug Gyfweiliadau Bl.11	Year 11 Mock Interviews
16/02/26 - 20/02/26	Gwyliau Hanner Tymor	Half Term Break
23/02/2026	Noson Ddewisiadau Blwyddyn 9	Year 9 Options Evening
23+24/02/2026	Nosweithiau Rheini/ Gofalwyr Meithrin -Bl 6	Nursery-Yr 6 Parents/ Carers Evening

Spring Term Important Dates

Dyddiad Date	Digwyddiad	Event
26/02/2026	Eisteddfod Offerynnol yr Urdd - Ysgol Dyffryn Aeron	Urdd Instrumental Eisteddfod- Ysgol Dyffryn Aeron
06/03/2026	DIWRNOD HMS - Ysgol ar Gau i ddisgyblion	INSET DAY - School Closed for Pupils
09/03/2026	Noson Rieni a Gofalwyr Blwyddyn 8	Year 8 Parents and Carers Evening
10/03/2026	Eisteddfod Rhanbarth Urdd Oed Uwchradd - Canolfan y Celfyddydau, Aberystwyth	Secondary Age Regional Urdd Eisteddfod - Aberystwyth Arts Centre
18/03/2026	Eisteddfod Ddawns a Theatr yr Urdd - Ysgol Bro Teifi	Urdd Dance and Theatre Eisteddfod - Ysgol Bro Teifi
23/03/2026	Eisteddfod Cylch Teifi - Aberteifi	Teifi Area Eisteddfod - Aberteifi
30/03/26 - 10/04/26	Gwyliau Pasg	Easter Holidays
18/04/2026	Eisteddfod Rhanbarth Urdd Oed Cynradd - Neuadd y Celfyddydau, Aberystwyth	Primary Age Regional Urdd Eisteddfod - Aberystwyth Arts Centre

Farmers' Breakfast

The school's GCSE Agriculture students recently organized a 'Farmer's Breakfast.' The aim of the activity was to promote the industry and raise money for the Agriculture Department. Great team work was seen. Congratulations to all involved for holding an extremely successful event.



Public Speaking



Holly Thomas, Efa Dixon, Lola Griffiths and Angharad Johnston from year 9, took part in a public speaking and debating workshop. Many thanks to the SEREN Academy for organising the event and to Richard Hull for his advice and guidance.



Prize Evening 2025

It was wonderful to be able to welcome former pupils, current pupils and their parents to the school's annual prize evening this year. It was a pleasure to be able to celebrate the success of our pupils and have the opportunity to catch up with all their stories. Special thanks to our guest speaker, Mr Caleb Rees for delivering an inspiring speech to the young people. Well done to everyone!

Congratulations to the following pupils for receiving awards for their efforts last year:



Year 7

**Marged Dafis
Celyn Davies
Flynn Davies
Gwenlli Thomas**



Year 8

**Efa Dixon
Dion Evans
Gwion Evans
Magi Williams**



Year 9

**Dewi Ifan
Grace Francis
Lili Robinson
Magw Thomas**



Year 10

**Sioned Elias-Davies
Mabli Hughes
Seth James
Carys Williams**

Prize Evening 2025

Winners of Ysgol Bro Teifi Awards and Scholarships 2025



Dr John ac Edith Griffiths Scholarship - A Level
Cadi Rees



Dr John ac Edith Griffiths Scholarship - GCSE
Emrys ab Iestyn



Musician of the Year Award
Alaw Evans



Bro Teifi Sports Award
Osian Taylor



Business Award (Cylch Cinio Llandysul) - Year 13
Dafydd Jones and Bedwyr Llywelyn



Welsh Award (Books Council of Wales)
Fflur Evans



Dentistry Award (Pont Steffan Dentist)
Jano Evans



Medicine Award (Meddygfa Llynnyfran)
Molly Valentine

Law Award (Teifi Law/IJSF)
Megan Davies and Osian Taylor



Prize Evening 2025

NFU Ceredigion Award

Lydi-Mai Davies, Wil Gruffydd, Liam Jones, Isac Parry, Steffan Rees, Cerys Wyke

Cylch Cinio Llandysul Scholarship

Emrys ab Iestyn, Lottie Clarke, Daniel Cornell, Steffan Williams



**CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OUR PUPILS ON
THEIR SUCCESS.**

Thank you to the businesses below for sponsoring prizes at our prize evening this year.
We appreciate your support very much.

Teifi Law Ltd
James Jones Son & Francis



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BOOKS COUNCIL of WALES



Meddygfa
Llynnyfran
Surgery



'Syrffio ar y Sgwâr!'

(Surfing on the Square)

There were four special performances of the 'Syrffio ar y Sgwâr' Show during December. It was so nice to see all the hard work pay off. Congratulations to all our pupils on excellent performances and thank you to everyone for all their hard work.





Christmas Fair

We are extremely grateful for the success of our school's Christmas Fair again this year. It was great to see so many of you come together to support the school.

The performances by the children from the reception class, year 1 and year 2 were wonderful - thank you to the children for their beautiful singing and for putting us in the mood for Christmas! 🎵



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And of course, everyone loved Santa's Grotto, where the children had the chance to meet the man himself and the elves!



Christmas Fair



Sports



Under 15s Boys

The team secured their place in the last 32 of the Welsh Schools Cup by beating Ysgol Bro Preseli, 45-29.

Next, the team went up against Ysgol Gyfun Brynteg in the wind and rain! YBT were ahead at half-time, but by the final whistle, the score was 19-31 in Brynteg's favour.

Kayaking

Huge congratulations to Eiri O'Connor and Cari Jones for being selected for the Welsh slalom kayaking performance squad, and to Leri Jones-Kenny for recently being chosen for the Welsh talent squad.

The three have been in London training with the Wales team. Eiri has also been at the Wales and England training camp in France.



Wales Cross-Country

Huge congratulations once again to Amelia Williams for coming first in the Welsh Cross Country competition held recently in Newtown.

Sports

Ceredigion Girls Rugby Tournament



Congratulations to the Year 7 girls on winning every game and becoming Ceredigion Champions.
Best of luck in the next round!

U16 and U18 Girls Hockey



Huge congratulations to our U16 and U18 girls' hockey teams for their excellent performances in recent Dyfed tournaments! 🏒

Both teams played extremely close matches, showing outstanding teamwork, resilience, and determination throughout the competition. We are so proud of both teams finishing in 3rd place—missing out on a spot in the South Wales Final by the narrowest of margins.

Reaching this stage is a tremendous achievement and a testament to all the hard work the players have put in during the season. Well done, girls—you have represented the school brilliantly!



Sports

Sport Ambassadors

Thank you to our sports ambassadors, Daniel Richards, Dewi Rees, Mia Monk, and Elsi Thomas, for assisting with physical education lessons for Nursery and Reception pupils during the term. They have been fantastic.



Karate

Congratulations to Hari Davies from Year 4 for winning the Student of the Year shield in Karate.



Running

Congratulations to Wil Davies from Year 3 for coming third in the Mast Race with Sarn Helen Club. Wil was also the youngest runner in the competition.

Music



National Youth Choir of Wales

Following an audition, Alaw Evans from Year 13 has once again been accepted into the National Youth Choir of Wales this year. Congratulations also on recently achieving Grade 8 in piano. Outstanding!

Ceredigion Music Service Choir and Orchestra Concert – Aberystwyth Arts Centre

Some of our pupils had a special opportunity at the end of term to perform on the stage of the Great Hall in Aberystwyth.

Elen Contreras-Jenkins from Year 5 performed with the Ceredigion Music Service Primary Orchestra. They rehearse weekly at Ysgol T. Llew Jones – well done, Elen!

Then, after a busy weekend of preparation at the Urdd Centre in Llangrannog, Hawys Davies and Loren Jones from Year 12 and Magw Thomas from Year 10 performed with the Senior Orchestra of the Ceredigion Music Service. They delivered magical performances of carols and Christmas songs under the baton of Mr Aidan Hassan. Thanks to all the travelling staff who supported our pupils.

Finally, Magi Williams from Year 9 sang with the Ceredigion Music Service Choir in the performance “Atgof o’r Sêr” (Memory of the Stars). The performance will remain long in the memory as the composer himself, Robat Arwyn, conducted the whole event. A truly special experience for Magi – well done!



Engineering

Our EESW Engineering team recently had special opportunities and experiences at Aberystwyth University.

They saw ENFYS, a camera that will reach the planet Mars in 2030.

They also took part in electronics and programming workshops to help the team with their latest project with SERB.

Thank you to Aberystwyth University for a wonderful day.



Useful Contact Numbers

Ceredigion Youth Work & Engagement Service

(Unless noted, the following support lines are open 24/7, 365 days a year)

- Ceredigion Social Services: 01545 574000 / Out of Hours: 0300 4563554
- Ceredigion CYP Sanctuary Service: 07377 369 241 (5-10pm Fri/Sat/Sun)
- DAN 24/7 Drugs & Alcohol: Phone 0808 808 2234 / Text DAN to 81066
- Papyrus Prevention of Young Suicide: 0800 068 4141 (9am-Midnight)
 - Live Fear Free Domestic Abuse Helpline: 0808 80 10 800
- West Wales Domestic Abuse Service: 01970 625 585 / 01239 615385
- Shelter Cymru Emergency Housing Advice: 0345 075 5005
 - Meic: 080880 23456 (8am-Midnight) / Text: 04001
- C.A.L.L Mental Health Helpline: 0800 132 737 / Text: 81066
 - SHOUT Mental Health 24/7 Text Line: 85258
- NHS Health Enquiries: 111 / NHS Direct: 0845 46 47
 - NHS Mental Health Crisis: 111+2
 - Samaritans: 116 123
 - Childline: 0800 1111
 - Non-Emergency: 101
 - Emergency: 999

For more information about Ceredigion food banks and other support, visit:
[Cost of Living Support - Ceredigion County Council](#)



*Merry Christmas
and a
Happy New Year*