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*Headteacher's
Message*

Happy St David's Day to all parents, carers and friends!

Welcome to our latest issue of our newsletter, Dolen. Since our last issue, the school has been very busy and you will read about some of what's been happening in this issue.

A notable introduction for our secondary age pupils this term has been the launch of the Yondr Mobile Phone pouch. Although a relatively recent change to our policy, staff are already noticing the positive impacts of becoming a mobile phone free school. I would like to thank all pupils for their co-operation and also you as parents and carers for your support. We look forward to continuing our journey with Yondr and seeing the positive impacts continuing to develop within our school community.

I have included a link at the bottom of this page to gather your views on the school car-park. We are keen to work with our partners in the local authority to improve your experience of the car park and would very much welcome your views.

Read on to learn what has been happening during the past half term and I look forward to contacting you again before Easter.



[Car Park Questionnaire 2026 - Click here](#)

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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/en/info/v/93-book-an-appointment-with-the-headteacher/>



Languages, Literacy & Communication

SEREN PUBLIC SPEAKING

Congratulations to the Year 9 public speaking team for representing the school in the Mace debating competition, organised by SEREN. Congratulations to Efa, Angharad, Magi and Lola for coming second.



ROTARY PUBLIC SPEAKING

The year 10 team traveled to Llandeilo to compete in the Rotary Public Speaking. Well done to E sylt, Dewi and Magw for their speaking and debating skills. Congratulations to E sylt for coming in the top three as Chairman.



CREATIVE WRITING

Many congratulations to Mali Evans – winner of the Young Literary Award at Cenarth Eisteddfod.



There was also success at Llandyfaelog Eisteddfod, this time for an article for a local paper about a local character (Years 7-9). Congratulations to the following:

- 1st – Efa Dixon
- 2nd – Einir George
- 3rd – Luned Davies



ITALY SKIING COURSE



At the beginning of January a group of 60 year 10 and 12 pupils went on a skiing adventure to the mountains of Sestriere in Italy. It was a wonderful week of skiing with both experienced and inexperienced skiers benefiting greatly from the opportunity. A great development was seen in the pupils' skiing skills as the week progressed. The food in the hotel was of the highest standard and the pupils enjoyed the social activities in the evening such as the quiz night, crepes night and a trip to the local cinema. Thank you to the pupils for being on their best behaviour throughout the trip and to the staff for organizing another unforgettable trip.





Careers.

GUEST SPEAKER

Gwenyth Tandy from Williams & Bourne, came to speak to our pupils about her work as a solicitor.



YEAR 11 MOCK INTERVIEWS



In preparation for their next steps, Year 11 had a CV writing session and an interview skills session. Following that, employers were welcomed to the school in order to conduct mock interviews with the pupils.

Year 9 'Tasty Careers' Challenge

In January, our Year 9 pupils had the opportunity to take part in the 'Tasty Careers' Challenge.

The challenge for our pupils was to design a new product that has clear health benefits, is sustainable, and is also sure to sell. What a challenge!

The product would need to be original, with an original brand name, logo and slogan. They also needed to present their idea to a panel of judges. Many thanks to Rhian and Phoebe from the Welsh Food Centre, and Simon and Stacy from Delineate for coming to judge the pupils ideas and presentations.

Bwyd a Blas were the winners in the school round. We wish them well as they compete again, in the final next month at Parc y Scarlets. Go for it!



Other news!



CERDD TEIFI

Congratulations to Alaw Evans from Year 13 for performing at the Cerdd Teifi launch concert at Theatr Felinfach. She had an amazing opportunity to perform with Gwawr Edwards and Catrin Finch...two professional performers from Ceredigion.

'DIM CLEM' QUIZ

Four Year 6 pupils took part in the 'Dim Clem' quiz competition recently. They came third in the county round with a very high score. Congratulations!



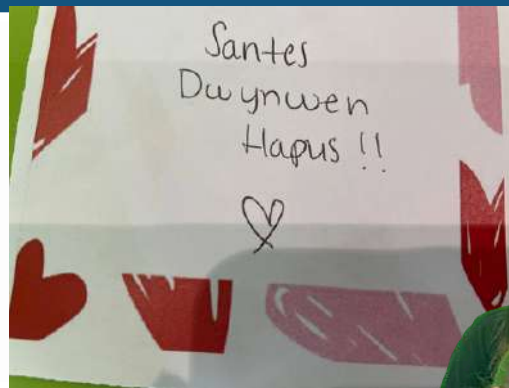
A SPECIAL GIFT



Recently, the school received a special gift of a Wales rugby shirt signed by former Wales and British & Irish Lions player Gareth Davies, presented by Councillor Keith Evans and Councillor Wyn Thomas. The shirt was purchased by the two councillors at an auction to raise funds for Eisteddfod y Garreg Las 2026. The shirt will be displayed in the school to inspire the next generation of players. Heartfelt thanks to both for their generosity and their support for the Eisteddfod.

Pupil Voice Forums

Our pupils celebrated St Dwynwen's Day by sending each other lovely messages, as well as Love Hearts! Thanks to the Welsh Language Forum for organising, and especially to Mali, Efa, Peredur, Anwen and Mari from the Sixth Form.



The school supported Ceredigion Bay Rotary's campaign to collect empty chocolate tubs, in order to recycle them. The campaign also supports the Macmillan charity. Thanks to everyone who supported. 107 tubs were received.



Welsh Music Day was celebrated in various ways this year. Welsh music was played during the day which meets one of the aims of the Forum's Language Charter, which is to raise pupils' awareness of Welsh music. Some pupils from Years 3 and 4, and from Years 8 and 10 were involved in the Welsh Music Day Quiz organized this year by 'e-sgol'.

Congratulations to the Year 10 team for coming in the top 10 over Wales in the Secondary quiz!

Some of the Sixth Form pupils organized a video of some members of staff and pupils sharing their favourite songs.



YBT SPORTS

HOCKEY



A great day was had at the Ceredigion under 12s hockey tournament. An amazing performance was seen by Team 1 - winning 7 games and one draw, which means they are Ceredigion Champions! Our Team 2 also did extremely well, winning 3 games, drawing 1 and losing 3 - a great effort for these girls who are new to hockey. Both teams were excellent, playing with pride, enthusiasm and a strong team spirit.

RUGBY - WELSH PLATE

THE LAST 16 IN THE WELSH PLATE, IN CAERPHILLY
ST CENNYDD 22 - BRO TEIFI 55

Our players gave an incredible performance, full of passion, skill and teamwork. On to the quarter finals!

Good luck.



HOCKEY - DYFED CHAMPIONS!

Congratulations to our Under 12s and Under 14s hockey teams on becoming Dyfed Champions. Our Under 12s team played excellent hockey against strong teams from Penweddig, Milford Haven, Bro Myrddin and Bro Dinefwr. Great skills, excellent teamwork and determination were shown throughout the competition, winning every game.

The Under 14s team also played great hockey against strong opponents from Preseli, Bro Dinefwr, Henry Richard, Milford and Dyffryn Aman. Their hard work, resilience and mature play paid off, ensuring they finished as champions too.



YBT SPORTS

RUGBY

We are very proud of the Year 7 girls' team as they played in the Scarlets Regional Final in Llandovery.

One win, one draw — and losing the title on point difference alone. So close!

A great performance, excellent attitude and a bright future ahead of them. Well done girls!



NETBALL



Year 6 pupils competed in the South Ceredigion Urdd mixed netball Competition. Everyone showed exceptional ball skills and excellent teamwork! Congratulations to Team A for winning the competition, and for winning against the North Ceredigion champions too. They will now compete in the National Round.

Sports Beyond YBT

A number of our pupils have been having amazing experiences in a number of different sports. This is the story of a few...

Sailing

Congratulations to Steffan Williams on his success last weekend. Steffan led the ILCA Cymru team to victory in Scotland in the Celtic Cup.

He was the first from Wales to finish, and he came third overall. Excellent Steffan!



Darts

Rhodri Phillips competed in the 'JDC Winmau Masters' in Aylesbury. He has reached 6th place in Wales in his first JDC Volts series. Fantastic!



Rugby

Congratulations to Iestyn, Gwil, Llew and Elis for their special contribution to the two opening games for the Scarlets West Region. Well deserved wins and great performances from the boys and their team. A speedy recovery for Gwion too after his recent injury. We look forward to seeing him back on the rugby field soon.



Sports Beyond YBT

Hockey



Congratulations to Haf, Marged, Lois and Gwenno who have been selected for the Dyfed Under 15s hockey team. Fantastic, girls!

Rugby



Congratulations to Ben, Corey, Cerith, Iari, Tomos, Leylan, Jac, Finn and Rhys who have recently represented Ceredigion EPP (Emerging Player Pathway). Fantastic, boys!

Sports

CROSSCOUNTRY



Congratulations to William, Leo and Twm for running for Ceredigion in the Dyfed Cross Country Championship at Carew Airport recently – in extremely challenging conditions!

YOUNG HANDLER



Congratulations to Wil from Year 3 for winning the Young Handler Champion Trophy from the Dyfed Welsh Pony and Cob Association.

Ffair Iaith



Years 5 and 6 enjoyed various activities at an event organized by 'Cardi Iaith'. The day emphasized the opportunities of using the Welsh language available in television and media.



TEKKERS



Some of our Year 6 pupils travelled to Cardiff to film the programme 'Tekkers'. You will have to watch the programme to see how successful they were!



Performing!



Pupils in Years 3–6 had the opportunity to be part of a drama workshop under the guidance of Theatr Felinfach this term. The sessions were fun and offered various experiences to our pupils.

Theatr
Felinfach

Spring Term Important Dates

Dyddiad Date	Digwyddiad	Event
23/02/2026	Noson Ddewisiadau Blwyddyn 9	Year 9 Options Evening
23+24/02/2026	Nosweithiau Rheini/ Gofalwyr Meithrin -BI 6	Nursery-Yr 6 Parents/ Carers Evening
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