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Dear Parents and Friends,

It is my pleasure to share with you the latest edition of our DOLLEN magazine. The last half-term has been a very busy one, with a large number of activities taking place and countless successes to report.

*Headteacher's
Message*

The focus for the next half-term will be on celebrating the tenth anniversary of the school's establishment, with a range of events organised to mark the occasion. These will include a Bingo Night, walks, a grand raffle, and the highlight of the celebrations – the Summer Fair on 13th July.

During the half-term holidays, a substantial group of pupils and staff will be heading to the Urdd Eisteddfod in Anglesey, and I wish them every success. Some have already achieved national success in the art and craft and homework competitions, and you can find out more about these in this edition.

I would like to thank all pupils for their hard work, and all staff for their support over the last half-term, and I look forward to welcoming everyone back to school on 1st June.

Yours sincerely,

G Evans



Headteacher Surgery Appointments

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

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

To make an appointment, go to

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



Celebrating Success!



Book Challenge!

This group of Year 8 pupils competed in the Book Council Reading Competition and came first in the county round out of 15 other teams. Many congratulations to them and best of luck in the national round!



Congratulations to six Year 7 pupils who travelled to Cardiff to compete in their first STEM racing competition. Competing in a field of 52 teams across three categories (entry, development, and professional), they succeeded in securing a place among the top three for their oral presentation and won the Judges' Choice Award—an outstanding achievement.

Special thanks to our generous sponsors: Spencer Quantum, UFM, Cartrefi'r Cwm, Eilir Williams Cyf, Cariad Glass, Siop Ffab and Paddlers. We are extremely grateful for your support in making this opportunity possible.

A special thank you also to Lottie Clarke and Lois Edmonds from Year 12, who were on hand to mentor and guide the team throughout the process.



Engineering



Huge congratulations to the Year 12 Engineering team on their outstanding success in the EESW competition. Competing against 53 teams from schools and sixth-form colleges across South Wales, the team rose to the top by winning the 'Best Use of IT/Coding' award for their innovative project.

In addition, the team received two further nominations:

- Best Chemical/Process Engineering Design
- Best Working Model or Prototype

This is a truly excellent performance that reflects their hard work, creativity, and determination.

Special thanks to the local company SERB for setting the brief to develop a Filtration Management System and for their continued support to the team over recent months.

Urdd Local Eisteddfod

Huge
congratulations to
all the primary-age
pupils who
competed in the
Local Urdd
Eisteddfod.



Urdd

First Place

Beca Davies-Williams – Solo, Year 2 and under
Unison Party, Year 6 and under (schools with over 50 pupils)
Ifan Morris – Individual Recitation, Years 3 and 4
Maria Stancu – Individual Recitation, Year 2 and under (D)
Two-Part Choir, Year 6 and under
Vocal Ensemble, Year 6 and under
Marged Evans – Solo, Years 3 and 4
Efa James – Solo, Years 5 and 6
Marged Evans – Individual Folk Song Presentation, Year 6 and under
Ifan Morris – Cerdd Dant Solo, Years 3 and 4

Second Place

Ela Hughes – Solo, Year 2 and under
Ioan Evans – Individual Recitation, Year 2 and under
Martha Jones – Individual Recitation, Years 3 and 4
Anna Marharian – Individual Recitation, Year 2 and under (D)
Ifan Morris – Solo, Years 3 and 4
Gwenno Thomas – Solo, Years 5 and 6
Ifan Morris – Individual Folk Song Presentation, Year 6 and under
Efa and Gwenno – Duet, Year 6 and under
Lois Hywel – Cerdd Dant Solo, Years 3 and 4

Third Place

Mari Evans – Individual Recitation, Year 2 and under
Marged Evans – Individual Recitation, Years 3 and 4
Recitation Group, Year 6 and under
Moli Evans – Solo, Years 3 and 4
Efa James – Individual Folk Song Presentation, Year 6 and under
Marged Evans – Cerdd Dant Solo, Years 3 and 4

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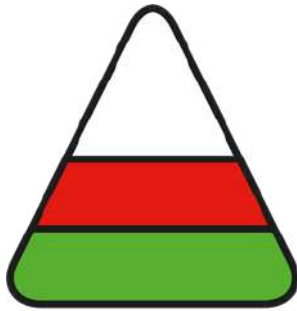
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Urdd Regional Eisteddfod

Huge congratulations to all the secondary-age pupils who competed in the Regional Eisteddfodau. We look forward eagerly to seeing them perform at the Anglesey Eisteddfod during the half-term holidays. **Go for it!**



Urdd

First Place

Folk Dance, Year 10 and under 19
Gruffydd Davies – Monologue, Years 7, 8 and 9
Efa and Anni – Scene Performance, Year 10 and under 19
Efa Davies – Monologue, Year 10 and under 19
Alaw Evans – Musical Theatre Song Performance, Year 10 and under 19
Alaw Evans – Soprano/Alto Solo, Year 10 and under 19
Musical Theatre Ensemble, Year 10 and under 25
Alaw and Gwenllian – Duet, Year 10 and under 19
Vocal Ensemble, Years 7, 8 and 9
Vocal Ensemble, Year 10 and under 19
Gruffydd Davies – Individual Folk Song Presentation, Years 7, 8 and 9
Betsi Fwyn Jones – Percussion Solo, Years 7, 8 and 9
Betsi Fwyn Jones – Guitar Solo, Years 7, 8 and 9

Second Place

Dewi and Magw – Scene Performance, Year 10 and under 19
Elli Dafydd – Solo Musical Theatre Song Performance, Years 7, 8 and 9
Gruffydd Davies – Boys' Solo, Years 7, 8 and 9
Elli and Gwenlli – Duet, Years 7, 8 and 9
Anna Evans – Percussion Solo, Years 7, 8 and 9

Third Place

Gruffydd Davies – Cerdd Dant Solo Yr. 7, 8 and 9
Magw Thomas – Individual Recitation Yr. 10 and under 19



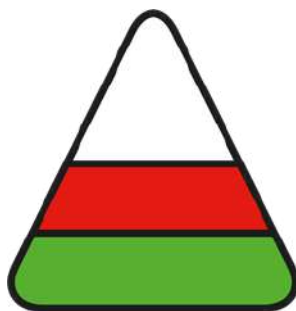
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Urdd Regional Eisteddfod

Huge congratulations to all the Primary-age pupils who also competed in the Regional Eisteddfod. We look forward eagerly to seeing them perform at the Anglesey Eisteddfod during the half-term holidays. **Go for it!**



Urdd

First Place

Solo, Years 3 and 4 – Ifan Morris
Cerdd Dant Solo, Years 3 and 4 – Ifan Morris

Solo, Year 2 and under – Ela Hughes
Individual Recitation, Year 2 and under (D) – Maria Stancu

Individual Folk Song Solo, Year 6 and under – Marged Evans

Unison Party (over 50 pupils)
Two-Part Choir (Primary/Section)

Second Place

Individual Recitation, Years 3 and 4 – Ifan Morris

Vocal Ensemble
Choir (over 301 pupils)

Third Place

Solo, Years 3 and 4 – Marged Evans
Individual Recitation, Year 2 and under (D) – Anna Marharian

Duet, Year 6 and under – Efa Medi and Gwenno Thomas

Individual Folk Song Solo, Year 6 and under – Ifan Morris

Congratulations also to the band 'Hei, Dim Tei!' on reaching the final of the Urdd Eisteddfod in the Band/Individual Artist competition for Years 7–13. Best of luck to Emrys, Magw, Gwenllian, Marged, Gwenlli, Celyn, Elliw, Betsi and Gruff!

Urdd Public Speaking Competition

Mali Evans, Anwen Lewis, Efa Davies and Elin Needham will also be competing at the Urdd Eisteddfod following their success in the semi-final round.

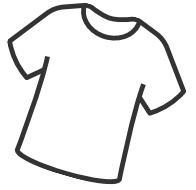


Urdd Art and Craft Eisteddfod

There were numerous successes across a wide range of Art and Craft competitions at regional level. **Huge congratulations** to the following:



Comic Page, Years 7, 8 and 9 – 2nd – Beca Lloyd-Davies
T-shirt Design, Years 7, 8 and 9 – 2nd – Beca Lloyd-Davies
T-shirt Design, Years 7, 8 and 9 – 3rd – Elsi Williams
2D Creative, Year 2 and under – 3rd – Owain Thomas



Computer Graphics, Years 7, 8 and 9 – 2nd – Bedwyr Thomas
Computer Graphics, Years 7, 8 and 9 – 3rd – Beca Lloyd-Davies
Edited Photograph, Years 7, 8 and 9 – 2nd – Bedwyr Thomas

Photography: Black and White Image, Year 10 and under 19 – 1st – Magw Thomas
Photography: Black and White Image, Year 10 and under 19 – 2nd – Emrys ab Iestyn



Photography: Colour Image, Year 2 and under – 2nd – Owain Thomas

Photography: Colour Image, Years 5 and 6 – 3rd – Katie Thomas

Photography: Colour Image, Year 10 and under 19 – 2nd – Emrys ab Iestyn

Photography: Series of Black and White Images, Year 2 and under – 3rd – Owain Thomas

Photography: Series of Black and White Images, Year 10 and under 19 – 1st – Magw Thomas

Photography: Series of Colour Images, Year 2 and under – 1st – Owain Thomas

Photography: Series of Colour Images, Years 7, 8 and 9 – 2nd – Bedwyr Thomas

Photography: Series of Colour Images, Year 10 and under 19 – 3rd – Magw Thomas

3D Work, Year 2 and under – 3rd – Owain Thomas

Jewellery, Years 7, 8 and 9 – 3rd – Beca Lloyd-Davies

Design and Technology, Year 10 and under 19 – 1st – Guto Dafis

Fabric Decoration, Years 5 and 6 – 3rd – Katie Thomas

3D Work, Years 5 and 6 – 2nd – Katie Thomas



At **national** level, success came to the following:

1st – Owain Thomas: Photography – Series of Colour Images, Year 2 and under

2nd – Guto Dafis: Design and Technology, Year 10 and under 19

1st – Magw Thomas: Photography – Black and White Image, Year 10 and under 19

3rd – Magw Thomas: Photography – Series of Black and White Images, Year 10 and under 19





Congratulations to seven of our pupils on their success with their literary and composition work. They will receive their medals and certificates at the Urdd Eisteddfod on Anglesey during the half-term holidays. Outstanding!

Alaw Evans – 2nd – Music Composition, Years 12 and 13

Marged Dafis – 2nd – Prose, Year 8

Gwion Evans – 3rd – Commentary on a Wales Football Match

Magi Williams – 2nd – Film Review, Years 7–9

Magi Williams and Einir George – 2nd – Group Newsletter, Years 7, 8 and 9

Esyllt Jones – 2nd – Poetry, Years 10 and 11

Magw Thomas: 1st – Prose, Years 10 and 11

1st – Under 19 Prose: Speech or Address

1st – Create a Music Video

3rd – Digital Content, Years 7–19

3rd – Poetry, Years 10 and 11

**Best wishes to all competitors at
the Ynys Môn Eisteddfod
23-29 May 2026**



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Sporting Success



Ysgol Bro Teifi celebrates national championship victory

The Ysgol Bro Teifi Under-18 rugby team travelled to Newport for the URC Plate Final, where they faced Ysgol Maes y Gwendraeth at Rodney Parade in a thrilling and highly competitive match.

From the first whistle, the game was fast-paced and physical, with Bro Teifi's players showing outstanding commitment and effort in every aspect of play. Bro Teifi made a strong start, with tries from Elis Evans, Llew Thomas and Jack Brown giving the team an early lead. Dafydd Nichols added the extra points with accurate kicking. Although Maes y Gwendraeth continued to challenge, Bro Teifi managed to maintain their advantage.

Half-time score: 19–14

In the second half, the pressure intensified as the match became tighter and more fiercely contested. The Bro Teifi players had to defend resolutely and demonstrate great discipline under pressure.

Their efforts paid off with a late try that extended their lead. In the final minutes, a crucial penalty kick was awarded. Nichols-Evans kept his nerve and successfully converted it, securing the victory.

Final score: 27–19

Sporting Success

Under-14 Hockey Team

Huge congratulations to our Under-14 hockey team on their excellent performance in the South Wales Regional Finals in Swansea. The team showed determination, effort, and fantastic teamwork throughout the tournament, finishing with a great 2-0 victory against King Henry School. They also secured draws against Bishopston and Ysgol Y Pant. However, they faced a tough match against the tournament winners, Howells School, losing 4-0.



Under 18 Girls Rugby Team

The school's Under-18 Girls' Rugby Team fought fiercely in the Welsh Cup Final. There were held-up tries, battles in the lines, and only a single score separated the teams at half-time. The Year 11 girls, in particular, played outstandingly, competing physically against the older players.



Year 5 and 6 Rugby Team

Congratulations to Bro Teifi B team on winning the Urdd touch rugby tournament recently held in Aberystwyth.

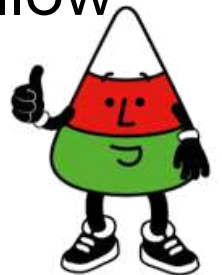
Well done also to the Bro Teifi A team for their excellent performances throughout the tournament.



Llangrannog Residential Trip



Year 3 and 4 pupils recently went on a residential trip to Llangrannog. They had various experiences including climbing, horse riding, quad bikes, trampolining and marshmallow roasting. Memories were made!





Careers

Marine Biology

Laura from Cardigan Bay Marine Wildlife Centre (CBMWC) came to talk about her work as a Marine Biologist in Newydd Quay. She talked about the options available as a career and what qualifications are needed in that field.



Childcare



Leanne McFarland from WeCare Wales came to speak to our Health and Social Care pupils. The pupils had an interesting presentation about careers in the Childcare sector.

A Focus on Humanities

A group of Year 9 pupils who have chosen to study History as one of their GCSE subjects, have been working on an exciting project with Ymlaen Llandysul and Pont Tyweli. The Llandysul Historical Society chatted with the pupils about the history of the area as well as their memories of the area. A podcast will be released soon as the culmination of the project. Thanks to Gemma Jones, Jane Kerr, Lesley Parker and Owain Llŷr for their support and guidance with the project.



Our Year 12 Geography pupils had the opportunity to complete a physical and human fieldwork expedition recently. In the morning they visited Poppit Sands in order to study the changes of the sand dunes as they move away from the sea. In the afternoon, the regeneration and re-imaging of the town of Cardigan was studied considering whether this has benefited the local area.



London Trip

Bro Teifi's Sixth Formers spent two very busy days in London visiting Westminster, museums, the theatre and Harrods. There was also a very interesting conversation with the Member of Parliament, Ben Lake.



Drefach Felindre Woolen Mill Museum



Year 6 had a great day as they visited the Woolen Mill Museum in Drefach Felindre. They had a tour of the woolen factory learning about the history. They also felted using wool.

Cardiff

A great day was had by our Years 5 and 6 pupils as they visited Cardiff Castle and St Fagans. They visited the castle tunnels which were used as a shelter during the Second World War. There was also an interesting workshop talking about the home front and life in general at the time. The rest of the day was spent in St Fagans, looking at various buildings from different periods. A special end to the term's theme work.



Languages, Literacy and Communication

Meet an Author



Years 3 and 4 had a great session at Llandysul Library, where they had an exciting opportunity to meet and learn about the Welsh Whisperer's new book.

Pupils in Years 5 and 8 took part in an 'Author's Session' organised by the Welsh Books Council. Siôn Tomos Owen, the Children's Poet of Wales, came to hold a creative workshop with the pupils.





GCSE Agriculture

Shadog Farm



Our GCSE Agriculture pupils had a great experience visiting Shadog farm.

They helped with the lambing, fed the sheep, prepared pens, fed an orphaned lamb and had a great time!

A big thank you to Gary and Meinir for allowing us to help them for a couple of hours!

Hereford Visit

Our pupils had a very successful trip to Hereford. They visited BHSavidge's raspberry, blueberry and potato farm in Woodfields and Rock Farm. Then they experienced milking and the feeding of 650 goats on the Bradley farm. Seeing a milking farm with robots was the highlight of the first day. In addition, an anaerobic digester was seen in action and there was a great emphasis on sustainable cultivation. We visited the Ballingham Court mixed farm – a Hereford beef unit that's dedicated to teaching a new generation of farmers and growing apples to create juice. The last part of the trip was a visit to Hartpury College. A very unforgettable trip for everyone.



The Eco and Environment Forum



In April, Emma Sisto and Bethan Evans Phillips from Keep Wales Tidy came to learn more about the work of our Eco and Environment Forum as well as the whole school's work towards the Eco-Schools Scheme. Our application for the 3rd Eco-Schools Green Flag Award has been successful. We are extremely proud of everyone's contribution to the Award.

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