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Dear Parents, Carers and Friends,

Welcome to the latest edition of Dolen magazine. As we busily approach the end of the academic year, this is an opportunity to report on the events and achievements of recent weeks at the school.

In this edition, you will read about our primary age pupils' sports day, activities undertaken by the Agriculture Club, Mr Phormula's visit to the school, and you will also have the opportunity to meet our Head Prefects for the next academic year.

During this half-term, we are celebrating a decade since the opening of Ysgol Bro Teifi, with a number of special activities taking place. The highlight of these celebrations will be our very first Summer Fair on Monday, 13th July. During the fair, two new musical compositions commissioned by the school will be performed publicly for the first time. There will also be a range of activities, stalls and refreshments available, so we hope to see you there in large numbers!

There will be another opportunity in the final edition of the year for me to report on all the remaining activities taking place this term, so please read on to learn more about what has already been happening.

Many thanks,

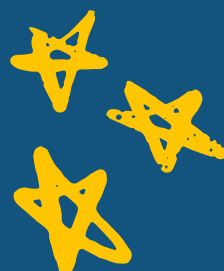
Gareth Evans

Headteacher



Head Prefects 2026-27

We are delighted to introduce our Head Prefects and Deputy Head Prefects for 2026/2027. Warm congratulations to them all on their appointments!



Focus on Literacy, Languages and Communication



CREATIVE SQUAD

Gwenlli Thomas, Marged Dafis, Elliw Jones and Celyn Davies from Year 8 enjoyed a productive afternoon with Rhiannon Wyn Salisbury. As part of the Creative Squad initiative, they worked together to plan and develop a book for primary-aged pupils.

CREATIVE WRITING

Congratulations to these two students on their success in the creative writing competitions at the Llandudoch Eisteddfod.

Einir George – 1st Prize: Poetry (Under 16 years of age)

Esyllt Jones – 1st Prize: Prose (Under 16 years of age)

Well done to both on this outstanding achievement!



CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations to our Science teacher, Mrs Tina Lewis, on winning the 'Nothing's Impossible Award' at the University of Bath Teaching Champions Awards 2026!

These national awards celebrate exceptional teachers in schools across the UK. Each year, undergraduate students at the University of Bath nominate someone who played a key role in helping them reach university. The nominations highlight the incredible impact that dedicated teachers have on students' confidence, aspirations and success.

We are extremely proud of the tireless work you do to support our pupils, Mrs Lewis. Well done on this fantastic achievement!



GCSE Agriculture



FENCING

The pupils prepared the area behind our sports fields before setting about fencing it. Special thanks to Mr Bleddyn Jones and his father, Mr Derek Jones, for coming along to assist the pupils with the project.



AGRI CLUB

Thank you to Mr John Davies, a member of the British Wool Board, for coming to speak to our pupils. He delivered an interesting and informative presentation on the qualities and benefits of wool, as well as the opportunities available through British Wool.



Focus on Expressive Arts

EISTEDDFOD

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Our Year 5 and Year 6 pupils had the exciting opportunity to take part in the National Eisteddfod's Welcome Song, which will be performed at this year's National Eisteddfod in Llantwd during August



MR PHORMULA

We were delighted to welcome beatboxer Ed Holden, better known as Mr Phormula, to the school to lead a workshop with our Year 7 pupils. Everyone thoroughly enjoyed hearing the range of sounds he could create, taking part in improvisation activities, and then composing a rap to celebrate a decade of Ysgol Bro Teifi.



CEREDIGION MUSIC SERVICE

Ceredigion Music Service visited us to perform as part of their annual tour. We enjoyed three highly entertaining performances, and pupils were given the opportunity to learn more about the instruments of the orchestra and hear them played live.





Careers

APPRENTICESHIPS

A group of Year 12 pupils attended a presentation delivered by Sally Bennett from Carmarthenshire County Council to learn more about the wide range of apprenticeship opportunities available.



HOSPITALITY AND CATERING

Our GCSE Hospitality pupils attended a practical workshop on food safety and HACCP at Food Centre Wales.

Led by Food Technologist, the session introduced pupils to the fundamentals of food safety, including basic food hygiene practices, allergens, and how HACCP (Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Points) is used to identify and manage potential risks during food production. 🧥 ⚠️

The workshop provided a valuable opportunity for pupils to develop their understanding of food industry standards and professional working practices.

The visit took place during National Food Science and Technology Week 2026. Led by the Institute of Food Science and Technology (IFST). From technical and quality assurance roles to product development, there are many pathways into the industry, and it was a fantastic opportunity for our pupils to learn more about the wide range of careers available in this field.



ENGINEERING

Sonia Rees from QinetiQ visited the school to speak to a group of Year 10 and Year 12 pupils about career opportunities in engineering.

PRIMARY AGE SPORTS DAY



CHAMPIONS!

Reception



CHAMPIONS!

Year 1



CHAMPIONS!

Year 2



CHAMPIONS!

Year 3

A sports day was held for our primary-aged pupils, with everyone thoroughly enjoying the occasion. Well done to all the pupils for giving their very best, and congratulations to our sports day champions:

Reception – Guto Jones, Moli James and Hari Davies

Year 1 – Alaw Davies and Seb Harris-Davies

Year 2 – Hedd Jones and Penelope Bluett-Wigley

Year 3 – Wil Davies and Martha Jones

Year 4 – Kai George and Megan Pugh

Year 5 – Dion Williams, Lena Davies, Erin Jones and Sophie Powell

Year 6 – Oli Davies and Mia Monk



CHAMPIONS!

Year 4



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Year 5



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Year 6

COMMUNITY FOOTBALL TOURNAMENTS



A number of school teams have been competing in football tournaments within the local community. Four Year 6 teams took part in a tournament in Saron, with the Girls' B team and Boys' B team reaching the semi-finals. The Girls' A team finished as runners-up, while the Boys' team were crowned champions of the tournament.

There were many exciting and closely contested matches throughout the evening.



Three Year 3 teams also travelled to Llanfihangel-ar-Arth, where all pupils gave their very best throughout the event. Congratulations to Bro Teifi Team 2 on securing the tournament victory.



A further four teams from Year 5 competed in Llanfihangel-ar-Arth. All four teams performed exceptionally well and showed great determination and teamwork throughout the evening. Congratulations once again to Bro Teifi Team 2 for winning the tournament.





Athletics

Here is the group of pupils who represented the school in the NASUWT Ceredigion Athletics Team Competition. The highlight of the day was seeing our Junior Girls' Team finish in second place, securing their place in the Dyfed round of the competition.



Hockey



Congratulations to Gwenno Mills on being selected for the South West Wales hockey squad!

Other Achievements

Taith Baton y Brenin Kings Baton Relay

Cwrdd â Cludwyr y Baton
Meet the Baton Bearers



Cari Jones



Ceredigion
County Council



Ceru-Love
Ceredigion



KING'S BATON RELAY
GLASGOW 2026



Congratulations to
Cari Jones in Year
12 on being
selected to carry
the baton for the
Commonwealth
Games.

Congratulations to
Harry in Year 8 on his
appearance on ITV's
Love Your Weekend with
Alan Titchmarsh as part
of the Welsh team that
took part in the
Mounted Games.



Congratulations to Katie Thomas in
Year 6 on being selected as one of just
twenty young people to receive
recognition in the recent Chief Scout's
Unsung Heroes Awards.

Katie was chosen from hundreds of
nominations in recognition of her
outstanding bravery.

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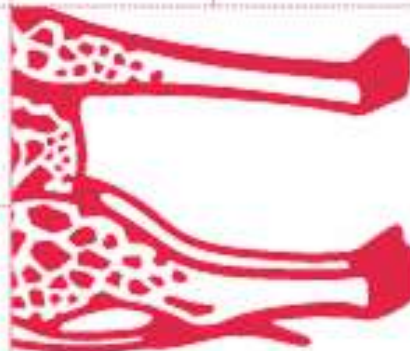
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Dechreuwch ar Her Ddarllen Tir na n-Og heddiw!

Ar ôl cwethau pob her, diwisi'r sgwâr.

Darlennu llyfr am ddathliad	Darlennu llyfr sy'n gwneud i ti chwethin	Darlennu llyfr sydd â chlawn coch	Creu 'den' darlenn	Darlennu llyfr sy'n odli	Darlennu llyfr am archaerwr	Darlennu wrth neidio i fyny ac i lawr	Darlennu llyfr am gymeriad sydd ar y teledu	Darlennu llyfr sydd wedi ennill Gwobr Tir na n-Og	Darlennu dy hoff lyfr
Darlennu llyfr brawychus	Darlennu llyfr llawn ffeithiau	Darlennu llyfr am anifail	Darlennu cylchgrawn neu gomig	Darlennu yng ngolau tortis	Darlennu yn dy bysias	Darlennu mewn caff	Darlennu yn yr awyr agored	Darlennu llyfr am deimladau	Darlennu wrth fynd ar dail
Darlennu mewn lle anarferol			Creu llun o dy hoff gymeriad	Creu clawn newydd i lyfr	Tynnu llun ohonot ti dy hun yn darlenn	Delnyddio Lego neu ddeunydd allgylchu i adeiladu golygfa o lyfr	Creu llyfrnod		
			Gwranddo ar lyfr llafar	Darlennu gyda ffrind neu aelod o'r teulu	Darlennu gyda dy hoff degen / anifail anwes	HERWAG! Meddwl am dy her dy hun!			

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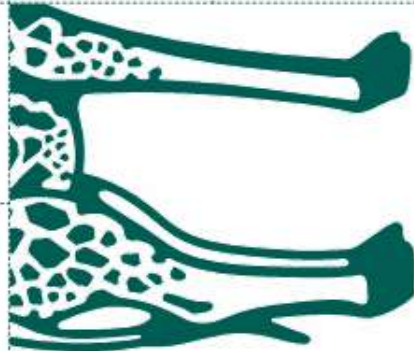
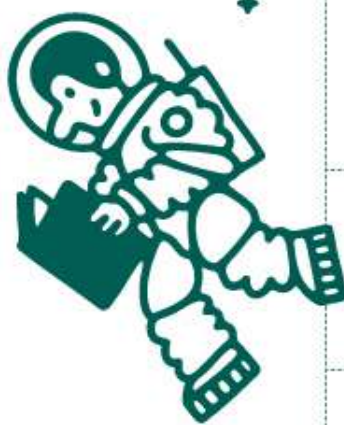
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Ar ôl cwblhau her, ticia'r sgwâr.

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Darlenn llyfr sydd wedi ei addasu'n fflim neu'n gyfres deledu	Darlenn llyfr sydd wedi ennill Gwobr Tir na n-Og	Darlenn llyfr am ddigwyddiad hanesyddol	Darlenn llyfr rwyf ti'n meddwl fydd yn dysgu rhywbeth newydd i ti	Darlenn am 10 munud bob dydd am wythnos	Darlenn cyfrol o gerddi	Trafod llyfr rwyf ti wedi ei fwynhau gyda ffrind neu aelod o'r teulu	Creu rhestr chwarae o gerddoriaeth i dy helpu di i ymlacio wrth ddarllen	Darlenn cyn cysgu gyda diod o'th ddewis	Tynnu hunlun ohonot ti'n darllen
Darlenn llyfr wedi ei argyfeillu gan ffrind	Noddydd gan Wasg Gomer		Darlenn llyfr wedi ei ysbyrdoli gan chwedlau	Darlenn erthygl ddiddorol mewn papur newydd neu gylchgrawn	Allddarlenn dy hoff lyfr pan oeddet ti'n blentyn	Darlenn geiriau dy hoff gân	Darlenn stori ddigael		
			Gwranddo ar bodlediad am ddarllen	Gwranddo ar lyfr llafar neu e-lyfr	Darlenn llyfr gan awdur o Gymru	HER WAG! Meddwt am dy her dy hun!			



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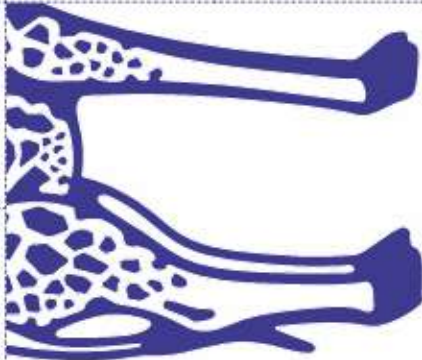
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Darllen llyfr sydd â chlawr lliwgar	Darllen llyfr Nadoligaidd	Darllen llyfr sydd wedi ei addasu'n ffilm neu'n gyfres ddedu	Darllen llyfr sy'n llesol i chi	Darllen llyfr sydd â chlawr mewn dau liw yn unig	Darllen cyfrol o gerddi	Darllen llyfr yn yr awyr agored	Mynd i'r llyfrgell	Pawb yn y tŷ neu griw o ffrindiau i ddarllen yr un llyfr	Gwrando ar lyfr
Darllen stori yn uchel - does neb yn rhy hen i glywed stori dda!			Darllen bywgraffiad rhywun sydd o ddiddordeb i chi	Darllen nofel ddirgelwch	Darllen llyfr a gyhoeddwyd yn y flwyddyn y cawsoch chi eich geni	Darllen llyfr mewn diwrnod (Awê/AFK)	Darllen cylchgrawn		
			Galw yn eich siop lyfrau teol	Rhannu hoff lyfr ar y cyfryngau cymdeithasol	Mynd â llyfr i bob man - rhag ofn bod cyfle i ddarllen	HER WAG! Meddwl am eich her eich hun!			

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Dathlu'r
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Summer Fair

Dewch i ddathlu diwedd 10fed Blwyddyn Ysgol Bro Teifi
Come and celebrate the end of Ysgol Bro Teifi's 10th Year

Llwyfan Adloniant
Entertainment Stage

Lluniaeth
Refreshments

Stondinau
Stands

Gemau
Games

Raffl Fawr
Grand Raffle

Ocsiwn Tawel
Silent Auction

Dydd Llun / Monday 13/07/2026
16:00 – 18:00