



NEWSLETTER 30TH JANUARY 2026



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Wow! **Year 3** had an amazing one night residential stay at Pentrellynycymer! When we arrived, we had to make our beds and sort out our dormitories before getting our waterproof equipment and wellies and following instructions.

After a yummy dinner, we had a challenging activity of rock climbing! Lots of skills were developed including teamwork, friendship, resilience and a positive growth mindset.

After a short time in our dorms, we had tea and got ready for a long (nearly two hour!) night walk through the dark, muddy forest.

When we got back to the centre, we had hot chocolate and played board games before settling down in our dorms for a fun sleepover with our friends.

The next morning (after not much sleep!) we had to tidy our dorms, pack our bags and get ready for a morning of canoeing after breakfast! We had a great time canoeing on Llyn Brenig, again developing our skills including grit and determination.

Miss Morris and Miss Williams are so proud of how well the children represented Ysgol Penrhyn. Gemma, one of the instructors, commented on how beautiful the manners of the children from our school were.

Memories last a lifetime and we certainly made very special ones! ☺ Diolch yn fawr iawn Miss Morris and Miss Williams for going with the children, we really appreciate it.

All of the children wanted to share their favourite part of the trip :

Hallie and Toby: "We liked the canoeing and doing the activities on the canoe and the walk in the forest."

Mason: "It was the scariest bit for me in the forest! I really liked the rock climbing but my feet let me down."

Thabile, Emily and Isla: "We really liked the rooms with our best friends and we loved rock climbing. We liked the dog too-He was so cute! It was really fun!"

Teddy and Afan : "We loved the canoeing. Canoeing was the best part of Pentrellyn and I would love to go again. We liked Bryn the dog, he was keeping us safe."

Oscar: "I really liked the canoeing. I liked all the people that worked there; I miss it already!"

Olivia and Chase: "We liked the dog and we liked being with our friends."

Gabe: "I liked the rock climbing wall and I liked going canoeing!"

Isabella: "I liked the rock climbing wall and when we were playing floor is lava. I liked the meals."

Harri: "I really liked the canoeing and how I nearly fell in the water! I thought it was pretty funny! It was a 1000% chance I would fall in!"

Zachary: "It was a really good experience and I would love to go again!"



We have received some phone calls from concerned members of the public about the parking problem outside of school and on Dale Road.



Please can I ask again that you are considerate when parking and also show patience during drop off and pick up times. The safety of our pupils and families is paramount.

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This week in cooking club has been super busy! The children decided what they wanted to cook the week before, they chose homemade pizza and wedges as well as vegetable sweet and sour noodles.

It was very fun cooking the pizzas and preparing the wedges, the wedges tasted delicious, we seasoned them perfectly. - **Harry B**

I really enjoyed this, the wedges smelt a little different, but I am very fussy and I was surprised I liked the wedges and the pizza - **Rowan**

I tried mushrooms for the first time ever and I really enjoyed them. I peeled and cut the carrots to go in the noodles, and they were the best noodles I've ever had in my whole life - **Zoey F**

I loved chopping the onions, peppers, and mushrooms, it was very fun cooking them up and getting to eat it all at the end - **Connor**

I loved the pizza part we got to prepare, and chop our own toppings and we had to try something new; I put everything on my pizza apart from tomatoes. The noodles were delicious and I had two plates! It was so fun cooking with my friends. - **Aishat**.

We had a good system on the go, whilst some people were making up their pizzas, others were washing, chopping and preparing the toppings to make sure we had plenty - **Amelia**



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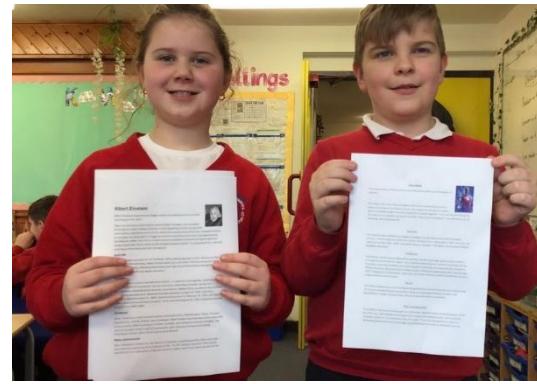
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In the Upper Juniors, we have been very busy the past couple of weeks in English.

"We have been researching about our chosen 'hero' and creating our very own biography. We then had to annotate and improve what we have written to ensure it is the best we can do! We are now publishing our work and adding a picture by using short cuts. We have learnt how to create an email and attach a document to send it to be printed." - **Rowan**



"I was so proud when I did the flip test and saw how much I have improved since doing my cold task compared to my hot task. I included so much more information that I didn't even realise how little I knew before. I liked how we got to choose our 'hero' for our biography. I enjoyed reading other people's biographies when peer assessing, it was interesting to read about other people. I did Salish Matter, I liked reading about Mr Beast written by Jerald and Albert Einstein that Penny wrote." - **Zoey F.**

"When I did my biography I wrote about Anne Boleyn because I really was interested in her. What I liked about my biography is when we planned out how to type it up." - **Seren**

"I wrote about Vincent Van Gogh, who is an artist for my biography and I really was ready to write it. It was so much fun to type it up." - **Elliott**

"In my biography I chose Elizabeth II who is a monarch. I liked doing my biography because of the planning. When we finished we also typed it up on Word to end it off." - **Jason**



Next Parent's Evening will be on Wednesday 11th February. Some larger classes will have two days (Tuesday 10th and Wednesday 11th) to choose from. I will post a Microsoft Form on each class Seesaw so families can book in next week.

It is very important that you book your slot using the form posted on your child's class Seesaw page, as each class will have a separate form that only the class teacher can see. If you have more than one child in school, you will need to book on each child's Seesaw form.

Year 5 & 6 had their first netball training session during lunchtime this week. Thank you to Mrs Sear for leading this. The pupils enjoyed themselves and are eager to improve their skills, learn the rules and positions and hopefully participate in some friendly games with local schools. Lots of hard work and practice ahead.



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Wednesday 4th February – Junior First Aid with Sophie, St John’s.
Thursday 5th February – Junior First Aid with Sophie, St John’s
Monday 9th February – Safer Internet week
Wednesday 11th February – Parent’s Evening
Friday 13th February – Story Sacks workshop for Foundation Phase families 9-11am
Friday 13th February – Nursery Applications for Sept '26 intake closes.
Friday 13th February – School closes for half term.
Monday 23rd February – School opens for children
Tuesday 24th February - Year 5 (group 2) Squash in Brymbo
Monday 2nd March – Class Photos
Friday 13th March – Non-Uniform day for donations for Easter Bingo Hampers
Wednesday 18th – Friday 20th March – Year 5 residential Llangrannog
Monday 23rd March – Year 6 Bikeability
Monday 23rd March – Year 3 & 4 dress rehearsal
Tuesday 24th March – 1.30pm Year 3 & 4 production
Wednesday 25th March – 9.30am Year 3 & 4 production
Thursday 26th March – Easter Bingo. Doors open at 6pm. Eyes down at 6.30pm
Friday 27th March – school closes for Easter Holidays
Monday 13th April – Non Contact Day. School closed for pupils.
Tuesday 14th April – School open for pupils



Nursery School Applications

Nursery School places are open to apply.

Admission forms are available from 6 January 2026 to 16 February 2026 using the on-line Admissions Service at www.wrexham.gov.uk.

Allocation period review will be from 17 February to 23 March 2026 and WCBC will contact families on 5th May 2026 with school place offers by e-mail.

If you are unable to log onto the WCBC website, paper copies are available on request by e-mailing admissions@wrexham.gov.uk



Diolch yn fawr for your continued support. Mrs
Beth Davies - Headteacher

SCHOOL TRAINING DAYS 2025 - 2026 are
Monday 13th April, Monday 20th July. School will be
closed to pupils on these dates.

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