



## NEWSLETTER 5<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2026



Today was one of my most proudest moments in Ysgol Penrhyn New Broughton CP. All the pupils have blown me away with their enthusiasm and commitment to run / walk as far as they could to raise lots of money to help support Nightingale House Hospice and all the wonderful work they do. We thought twice round the field would be enough for the Foundation Phase to run, how wrong were we!!! It was a genius idea (thank you to staff for that idea) to give all the pupils a blank sticker and each time they went past the start line they had a dot. So the challenge began! Children had their own target of how far they thought they could run / walk. We worked out that 10 times round the field was about a mile. Most children reached that milestone with many exceeding it, some running over 3 miles individually!!!! All the children were supporting each other, running in friendship groups and families, helping each other with their encouragement and positive attitude. Thank you just doesn't seem enough.

Mr Matthias and Dr Happs were overwhelmed with the desire and attitude shown by the children to do their best and raise as much money as they can for Nightingale House. Dr Happs is a Trustee, he was touched by the personal stories the children had and is so pleased that the whole school community is raising the awareness and supporting this special charity. They wanted me to pass on their sincere thanks and gratitude to all the children and families for all the sponsorship money that they have raised. So far you have raised **£1,082** which is astounding! There is still time to bring in your sponsorship money. If it can all be in by Friday 12<sup>th</sup> June please? Then we can announce the grand total and arrange for a presentation to Nightingale House.

During the morning, Ms Tamasine Croston, School Improvement Advisor from Wrexham came to visit. She sent an email after saying: "Thank you for such a very inspirational morning - your school is an absolute credit to everyone involved. It was so lovely to see all of your staff and pupils outside raising money for such an exceptional cause - and your families have given so very generously - something to be very proud of.

I am very impressed by Mr Matthias and Dr Happs' achievement, and even more so by your brilliant children and families."



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# SPONSORED RUN

LAPS ACHIEVED BY EACH YEAR GROUP

Wow! What an incredible effort!



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YEAR GROUP	LAPS COMPLETED	YEAR GROUP	LAPS COMPLETED
NURSERY	175 LAPS	YEAR 3	467 LAPS
RECEPTION	190 LAPS	YEAR 4	494 LAPS
YEAR 1	365 LAPS	YEAR 5	266 LAPS
YEAR 2	375 LAPS	YEAR 6	475 LAPS

Together we are making a real difference!

"The School Council was delighted to organise a sponsored run in support of Nightingale House Hospice. Our original goal was for the school to collectively run 50 miles, but the children showed incredible determination and enthusiasm for this fantastic cause, exceeding all expectations by running an amazing **234 miles** in total. To put this into perspective, the children had to complete 10 laps of the field to run just one mile! We are immensely proud of every child who took part and demonstrated such commitment, resilience and generosity. Their efforts will help raise valuable funds for Nightingale House Hospice, and they should all be very proud of what they have achieved.

We have already raised an incredible amount of money, and seeing the total so far was genuinely emotional. If you have not yet returned your sponsorship form or sponsorship money, please continue collecting sponsors over the weekend and send everything into school as soon as possible. The children worked exceptionally hard during the run and truly deserve the support of every sponsor. Every additional donation, no matter how small, will help us build on our already fantastic total and make an even bigger difference to Nightingale House Hospice.

Diolch pawb,  
Miss Lloyd"



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**Year 5** as part of our Mini Police programme, took part in a community litter-picking activity. They worked enthusiastically to help keep our local area clean and tidy, showing a strong sense of responsibility and pride in their community. The experience encouraged teamwork, environmental awareness, and respect for shared spaces, while also helping the children understand the positive impact they can have on the world around them. We are very proud of their efforts and commitment to making a difference in our local community.



Connor - "I thought it was fun to pick up litter and help the community; it was nice being trusted to go out on the roads."

Ethan - "I really liked going around the roads and picking up the litter, we found lots of different items, for example, bottles of glass, crisp packets and plastic bottles."



Amelia - "It was really fun helping the community making it better than it is and making it clean. My favourite part was when we went to the Moss Valley as I had never been there before."

Zoe R - "It was fun making the community a better place for everyone to live and making it tidier."

Roman - "I thought it was really fun, I enjoyed picking up the litter."



**We had a visitor today Mr Grindley.**

**He brought in lots of super train memorabilia for to look at.**

**We asked him lots of great questions.**

**Reception** were very lucky to have a special visitor today: Mr Grindley. Linking with our topic 'Journeys' he brought lots of amazing train memorabilia for us to look at. A huge hit being the remote-control train track.

They asked lots of great questions- "why are the trains different colours?" Harry  
 "Can girls be train drivers?" Ellie  
 "How many people can fit on a train?" Freya  
 "Are there trains in France and Egypt?" Isaac.



A very big Thank you Mr Grindley.

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This half term, our topic is linked to the World Cup, and the children in **Year 4** have been enjoying learning about different countries that have qualified for the competition.

We split into five groups and each chose a country to explore: Germany, France, Mexico, Spain and the USA. The class has been finding out lots of interesting facts about their chosen countries, with a special focus on the foods they eat. To help us decide what to cook and taste, the children designed their own menus and voted using a pictogram.

This week, we brought our learning to life by cooking our chosen meals. Spain made delicious Spanish meatballs, France prepared Quiche Lorraine, Germany created Bratwurst hotdogs and chips, the USA cooked burgers, and Mexico made tasty tacos. The children will now use all of this fantastic knowledge to write their own recipe explaining how to cook the meal they made.

Francis - "Today is the second day I have cooked on my own and I really enjoyed the Quiche we made."

Analee - "The tacos were delicious, and I can't wait to cook them again at home."

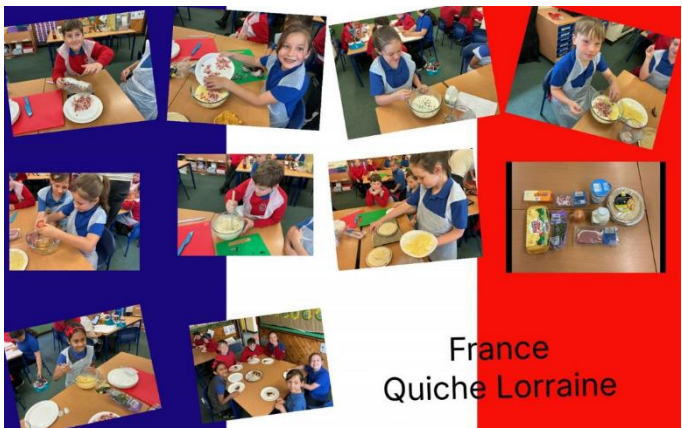
Gregory - "The tacos beef mince was really yummy, I put everything on my tacos."

Nicole - "I enjoyed making the hotdogs and preparing the food. I would like to cook more often."

Whitney - "I enjoyed using the equipment and preparing our meals. I would definitely like to eat meatballs again."

Mia - "I loved the homemade burgers. I hope I get to make some more again with all the toppings on. They were delicious."

Connor - "The tacos were nice, I enjoyed cooking with Mrs Grindley."



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In **Year 5**, we were delighted to welcome chefs from Coleg Cambria for a hands-on cooking experience. The children learned how to make fresh pasta from scratch, developing their cooking skills and confidence in the kitchen. They then used a variety of ingredients that they had grown themselves to create a delicious sauce, including spinach, peppers, tomatoes, and courgettes. This helped them make valuable connections between gardening, healthy eating, and food preparation.

As part of the session, the children also had the opportunity to taste dragon fruit, exploring a new and exciting fruit from another part of the world. It was a fantastic experience that encouraged creativity, teamwork, and an appreciation for fresh, home-grown produce.

Harry B - "I was chosen to help with the homemade pasta making, when it was mixing the dough, it smelt really nice. Also, I really liked the taste of the pasta when we had cooked it."

Penny - "I really liked the pasta when it was finished, it tasted creamy. I think it was such a fun experience because I learnt how to make pasta."

Harry S - "I was chosen to stir the vegetables in the pot, and when they needed oil, I was able to do it, I learnt how to put vegetables into the sauce of pasta"

Aishat - "I really liked guessing what vegetables were and learning how to cook. I didn't enjoy trying the dragon fruit as it was tasteless but other than that I really enjoyed my experience."

Zoey F - "I really liked making the pasta."



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**Year 6** football team played Maes y Mynydd this afternoon at home. It was a brilliant game, the team showed great team spirit and were encouraging each other well on the field. Mr Scandariato was impressed with the attitude and commitment shown.

The half time score was 3 - 1 to Ysgol Penrhyn. Maes y Mynydd tried a new tactic after half time, they changed their goal keeper. There were a few close misses and teams hit the post in the second half.

The final score was 6-2 to Ysgol Penrhyn, with **Eliott** scoring 1, **Charles** scored 2 and **Noah** got a hat trick scoring 3.

The Man of the Match was **Cain** as he was passing the ball well and had some shots on goal too.

Match report by **Seren and Brooke**.

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

**Monday 8<sup>th</sup> June – Year 3 Music Co-Op**  
**Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> June – Year 5 Mini Police**  
**Monday 15<sup>th</sup> June- Football v Penygelli at home after school**  
**Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> June- Mini Police Rewards Celebration 1.15pm**  
**Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> June – Meet the New Teacher after school**  
**Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> & Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June – transition days**  
**Monday 29<sup>th</sup> June – Year 3 visit to Cynddelw**  
**Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> July – Year 2 trip to the farm**  
**Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> July – Stay and Play for new Nursery 1.15-2.45pm**  
**Monday 6<sup>th</sup> July – Year 5 & 6 Dress rehearsal**  
**Monday 6<sup>th</sup> July – Movie Night fundraiser**  
**Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> July – Year 6 swimming last session**  
**Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> July – Year 5 & 6 Production 1.30pm**  
**Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> July – Year 5 & 6 Production 9.30am**  
**Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> July – Stay and Play for new Nursery 1.15-2.45pm**  
**Monday 13<sup>th</sup> July – Year 1 trip to Park Hall Farm**  
**Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> July – Year 4 trip to Chester Zoo**  
**Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> July – Year 6 Laser Combat**  
**Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> July – Stay and Play for new Nursery 1.15-2.45pm**  
**Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> July – Year 6 Leavers’ Party 6-8pm**  
**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July – last day of the summer term.**



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SCHOOL TRAINING DAYS 2025 - 2026 are Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July. School will be closed to pupils on these dates.



**SUMMER OPENING TIMES**  
 From 27<sup>th</sup> of July 2026 to 28th August 2026.

Monday	10am - 4:30pm
Tuesday	10am - 4:30pm
Wednesday	10am - 4:30pm
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Friday	10am - 2pm
Saturday	CLOSED
Sunday	CLOSED

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