



NEWSLETTER 15TH MAY 2026



I am so sorry for any inconvenience caused as a result of postponing our Sports Day this week. We'll try again next Friday.

Sports Day will be on **Friday 22nd May** (weather permitting):

9.30am start for Foundation Phase (Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and 2)

1pm start for Juniors (Year 3-6)

You're more than welcome to bring your own seating / picnic rugs.

BE SUN SMART

- Put on a Shirt
- Put on Sunscreen
- Wear a Hat
- Wear Sunglasses
- Stay in the Shade

SHARE THE SUN SAFE STORY WITH YOUR CHILD

We politely ask that all families please stay behind the rope in the family area.

Head lice Fact sheet

Llywodraeth Cymru
Welsh Government
www.cymru.gov.uk

What are head lice?

- Head lice are small insects (no larger than a sesame seed when fully grown) with moving legs. They live very close to the scalp.
- Nits are not the same as lice. They are the egg cases which stick to the hair, and look like specks of dandruff.
- You only have head lice if you find a moving louse (not a nit). Your head does not have to be itchy to have head lice.

How can you prevent head lice?

- Regular brushing and combing of the hair will help to spot lice early.
- The best way to stop the spread of head lice is for families to check their heads by regular wet combing using detector combs.
- Human head lice are not found on animals or household pets and are not transmitted from pets to humans.

How do you treat head lice?
Do not treat unless you are sure you have found a moving louse.

- Check and treat all infected members of the family.
- Ask your GP or Pharmacist which head lice treatment to use. Creme rinses and shampoos are not thought effective and are therefore not recommended. The Pharmacist can advise on any evidence of resistance to treatment and therefore the most appropriate treatment to purchase. Also, the Pharmacist can advise on treatments suitable for people with asthma and other respiratory conditions.
- Always read and follow the instructions in the treatment pack.
- Apply the treatment carefully.

Where can you go for further help and advice?
Contact the Pharmacist, Health Protection Nurse, School Health Nurse or GP.

Further information can be found at:
<http://wales.gov.uk/topics/health/protection/communicable-disease/publications/headlice/?lang=en>

Please could you check your child's hair regularly and carry out treatment if needed for head lice. Working together helps to reduce the spread within school.

We understand this can be time-consuming, frustrating, and sometimes costly. If you require treatment support, please email the school office and we will pass your request on to the school nurse.

Thank you for your cooperation and support.

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Year 5 had an exciting and educational trip to Trewylan Ganol Farm! We travelled to the farm by bus and enjoyed looking out of the windows at the beautiful countryside. Along the way, we spotted flowers, trees, bushes, gates, cows and even two donkeys!

As we got closer to the farm, we saw two huge digesters. We learned that digesters recycle cow and chicken waste to help create electricity. We thought it was amazing that something usually thrown away could be turned into energy!

When we arrived, we waited sensibly for Mrs Davies to tell us it was safe to take off our seatbelts. Although the smell at the farm was a little strong at first, everyone quickly got used to it. Because it was very windy, we stayed inside the barn instead of using Farmer Helen's gazebos. The barn was filled with enormous straw bales, and we were even allowed to sit on them!

Farmer Helen introduced herself and welcomed us to the farm. Her friend Lucy also came to speak to us. We split into two groups: one group could go on a tour with Farmer Helen while the other stayed with Lucy.

During the tour, Farmer Helen showed us her beautiful cows and baby calves. She also explained how she grows hay to feed the animals. Before swapping activities, we all washed our hands carefully because farms can have lots of germs on different surfaces.

Lucy taught us many interesting facts about cows and farming. She showed us a real cow tooth and a cow horn! We were surprised to learn how hard farmers work to keep their animals healthy and cared for. We also discovered that farmers only make a small amount of profit from the milk they produce.

Later, Mrs Davies took us to the toilets and we played a fun game called "Find Mary." (the largest cow in a herd of 120 cows.) Afterwards, we washed our hands again and enjoyed our lunch together.

After lunch, we met Speedy the tortoise and Manon the pony. They were both really friendly and we loved seeing them up close! We also spotted some chickens and had fun trying to find the goats around the farm.

We all had a fantastic day at Trewylan Ganol Farm and learned so much about farming, animals and renewable energy. Thank you to Farmer Helen, Lucy and all the staff who made our visit so enjoyable!



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The Welsh government have put together a guide to help families understand popular apps, set safety features, and start positive conversations at home.

Please click on the link posted on Seesaw for lots of information



Diolch yn fawr for your continued support.

Mrs Beth Davies - Headteacher



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

Tuesday 19th May- Year 6 NO SWIMMING due to maintenance in Gwyn Evans

Wednesday 20th May – Junior training with Sophie from St John’s Ambulance

Thursday 21th May – Junior training with Sophie from St John’s Ambulance

Friday 22nd May – Sport’s Day

Friday 22nd May- School closes for Half term.

Monday 1st June – School open to pupils

Friday 5th June – Sponsored Run in aid of Nightengale House

Tuesday 9th June – Year 5 Mini Police

Tuesday 23rd June – Meet the New Teacher after school

Thursday 25th & Friday 26th June – transition days

Monday 6th July – Year 5 & 6 Dress rehearsal

Tuesday 7th July – Year 6 swimming last session

Tuesday 7th July – Year 5 & 6 Production 1.30pm

Wednesday 8th July – Year 5 & 6 Production 9.30am

Wednesday 15th July – Year 6 Laser Combat

Thursday 16th July – Year 6 Leavers’ Party 6-8pm

Friday 17th July – last day of the summer term.

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