



NEWSLETTER 2ND OCTOBER 2026



🎵 What a treat Blwyddyn 3 have had this week! 🎵

We were so lucky to welcome Mrs Ellis from First Music Experience, who came to spend some time with us and introduce us to the wonderful world of music. ☀️

Today, Mrs Ellis introduced us to the famous composer John Williams, who has composed music for lots of well-known films. 🎬 🎵

We all jumped when Mrs Ellis played the music from Star Wars! 🚀 We noticed that the main instruments we could hear were the brass instruments.

We were then introduced to a new instrument called the PBuzz. We learned about its different parts and practised buzzing through the mouthpiece. Then came the best part... we were all given our very own PBuzz! 🎵

We had so much fun playing along to "I Feel Good" by James Brown. 🎵

How amazing are our children?! ☀️ 🎉 🎵 They were fantastic!



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Online Safety Advice for Parents

Sofiah Valentine 3243, from North Wales Police's Online Child Abuse Investigation Team (OCAIT) is going to visit school to conduct drop-in sessions for parents on online safety. These sessions are aimed at parents of primary-aged children because their social media use and online activity is as relevant to their child's safety as the actions of the individual child and as such it's relevant to parents, even if their children are not yet using the internet.

The sessions would be informal so that we can directly address specific concerns that parents may have and can pitch the session at whatever internet-literacy the parents have. We would discuss topics such as:

- Posting photos of your children on social media and associated risks (sharenting)
- How to talk about online safety with children
- Specific guidance for certain higher-risk apps
- Staying safe when using AI
- Other practical internet safety advice

The sessions will be at school before pickup at approximately 2pm so that parents can pop in before pickup. The sessions are:

2pm - 3pm - Friday 16th October 2026

3pm - 4pm - Wednesday 24th February 2027



Please complete the online Form posted on Seesaw to book a parents evening slot for next week.

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Early Years had a shock last Monday! Somebody had made a big mess in the home corner in Early Years! There was porridge everywhere!

We realised that Goldilocks had been in the house but we couldn't find her so we made 'Wanted' posters. Please let us know if you spot her!

We have had fun in the different areas completing activities linked to our focus story of, 'Goldilocks and The Three Bears.'

We coloured and painted masks, we used our fine motor skills to thread beads and bows and bobbles through Goldilocks' hair as well as using the construction blocks to build a house for the bears, and different sized beds and chairs.

We made a slide in the water area outdoors and had a race of the bears. They were very fast!

Some children made yummy porridge and added banana and strawberries to it. We were super at chopping and slicing! The next group will be next week.

The children have also enjoyed measuring different bears, beds and porridge bowls with multilink cubes and a firm favourite has been using paintbrushes to brush the porridge oats and search for hidden pictures linking to the story.

We are all really excited about moving on to a different story focus next week but sticking to the traditional tale theme-It will be The Three Little Pigs.

We hope that they don't cause as much mischief as Goldilocks did!

Da iawn, Early Years! You have been bear-tastic! 😊



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This week Year 4 were learning about where chocolate comes from and how it is made? We were lucky enough to

have some raw ingredients to share with the children to help them understand the process.

"I liked it when we got to smell the cocoa beans, cocoa shells and cocoa nibs. They smelled like chocolate brownies." - Hallie

"I couldn't believe how long it takes to make one chocolate bar." - Havish

"I was interested and surprised at how long it took for a cacao tree to grow." - Teddy

"I liked ordering the pictures to show the process of making chocolate." - Thabile

"It was interesting that they use the cocoa butter from the cocoa beans in cosmetics." - Harri

"It was crazy how many steps it takes to make a chocolate bar." - Kingsley



To apply for a place for your child in our Reception class, starting in September 2027, please apply online on Wrexham County website.

Deadline is Sunday 15th January 2027.

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Save
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Date

Individual / Sibling Photos. Tempest Photography will be coming into school on **Wednesday 7th October** in the morning to take photos of individuals, brothers and sisters who attend Ysgol Penrhyn. If your child has PE or Forest School on Wednesday, please can they come into school in their uniform and they can change into their other clothes before PE or Forest School.



Penrhyn's Got Talent is returning!!!

Thursday 24th October

What is your Talent?

You've got to be in it to win it!



Diolch yn fawr for your continued support.

Mrs Beth Davies - Headteacher

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SCHOOL TRAINING DAYS 2026 - 2027 are Monday 2nd November, Friday 18th December, Monday 4th January, Monday 19th and Tuesday 20th July. School will be closed to pupils on these dates.

Wednesday 7th October – Individual & Family Photos

Wednesday 7th October- Parents Evening

Monday 12th October – Health Week

Monday 12th October – PC Stu whole school service “Operation Bang”

Wednesday 21st October – Autumn Disco (more details to follow)

Friday 23rd October – Penrhyn’s Got Talent

Friday 23rd October – 3.15pm school closes for half term

Monday 2nd November – Staff Training Day. School closed to pupils

Tuesday 3rd November – School open for pupils

Wellies in The Woods



Join us for a free family learning course, giving parents and children the opportunity to learn and play together.

Enjoy a mix of games, stories, crafts, and more.
Perfect for families to learn, play, and make memories together.



11th September – 16th October, 2026



1:00pm – 3:00pm



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