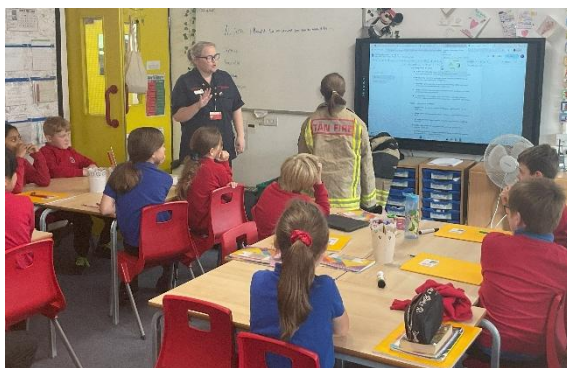




NEWSLETTER 10TH OCTOBER 2026



Year 4, 5 and 6 enjoyed a fantastic visit from the Fire Service, who came into school to teach us about fire safety and the important work firefighters do.

We learned that there are pipes underground that connect to hydrants and provide water for firefighters' hoses. We were amazed to discover that it would take around **20,000 water bottles** to fill a fire engine's water tank, and that the water would last for only **three minutes** when being used to tackle a fire. We also learned that **oxygen helps fire to spread**, which is why firefighters must act quickly and safely.

The firefighters explained that their job involves much more than putting out fires. They have helped rescue people and animals in difficult situations, including a cow that had fallen into a swimming pool!

The children enjoyed seeing a firefighter's helmet and protective clothing up close and learning how the equipment helps keep firefighters safe.

Oliwier: "I enjoyed putting on the fire helmet."

Lily: "I enjoyed learning about the fire station systems."

Rhys: "In North Wales, there are 44 fire stations, but only one has a fire pole."

Jacob S: "It was really interesting."

Annalee: "I enjoyed being the first person to wear all of the equipment that firefighters wear. It was extremely cool!"

Whitney: "I enjoyed wearing the helmet and learning new information."

Ethan: "In emergencies we have to call 999. We learned about what uniform they wear."

Penny: "Firefighters during a mountain fire actually carry the water on their backs. It sounds exhausting!"

Louie: "It takes 10 mins to refill the fire truck and 3 minutes for it to empty, so they look for a river or canal."



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Thank you to all those who booked appointments and attended our Parents' Evening this week.

However, we were very disappointed to find the practical area in Year 1 and 2 left in a poor condition afterwards. While we appreciate that children enjoyed using the resources, we would like to remind parents that children remain in their parents' care during the event and it is not the responsibility of staff to tidy up after them.

Unfortunately, the children had to spend time the following day clearing and organising the area before they could use it again.

We would be grateful if parents could help us reinforce the importance of tidying away equipment and resources after use so that these areas remain enjoyable for everyone. Thank you for your support and understanding.



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



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Health Week- Next week all classes will be participating in a range of age appropriate activities about body parts, how to keep themselves healthy and changes to their bodies and mood as they grow up. More specific information will be posted throughout the week on Seesaw by your child's class teacher. It is important for children to feel comfortable, especially as they get older, when talking about changes and know that it is a normal process that everyone goes through.



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.

Penrhyn's Got Talent is returning!!!

Friday 23rd 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



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.

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

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