



*'Learning and growing hand in hand together, following the footsteps of Jesus.'*

**Welcome to Our March Newsletter!**

Dear Parents, Guardians, and Students,  
 As we step into March, we are excited to share all the exciting events at our school. This month brings the promise of spring and with it, a fresh wave of enthusiasm and energy. We have a variety of activities and events lined up that we can't wait for you to be a part of.  
 In this newsletter, you'll find updates on our recent accomplishments and important dates to mark on your calendar.  
 Thank you for your continued support and engagement in our school community.

**Important Dates**

- Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> March** – rugby sessions with Scarlets
- Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> March** – World Book Day. Please see Class Dojo for planned activities
- Friday 7<sup>th</sup> March** – Welsh festival
- Monday 17<sup>th</sup> March** – Parent teacher meetings
- Friday 21<sup>st</sup> March** – Dosbarth Oak celebration of learning. Parents invited to join at 2:30
- Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> March** – Sycamore class trip
- Friday 28<sup>th</sup> March** – Little Acorns celebration of learning at 2:30. Parents invited to join.
- Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> April** – Pbuzz celebration for Sycamore
- Monday 28<sup>th</sup> April** – INSET Day
- Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> – Friday 9<sup>th</sup> May** – Morfa Bay residential for year 6
- Monday 9<sup>th</sup> – Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> June** – Year 5 residential to Pentre Ifan
- Friday 13<sup>th</sup> June** – Year 6 Health and Wellbeing transition morning in Greenhill
- Friday 27<sup>th</sup> June** – Year 6 transition morning to Greenhill
- Friday 11<sup>th</sup> July** – Year 6 transition day to Greenhill
- Friday 18<sup>th</sup> July** – Last day of the year for pupils.

\*Year 6 transition events are subject to change



**Penblwydd Hapus i**

Little Acorns  
 Ethan – 5 oed  
 Freddy – 5 oed

Dosbarth Willow  
 Matilda – 6 oed  
 Osian – 6 oed  
 Tilly – 7 oed  
 Harriet – 7 oed  
 Max – 7 oed

Dosbarth Sycamore  
 Dawson – 8 oed  
 Florian – 8 oed  
 Elsie – 9 oed

Dosbarth Oak  
 Evan – 10 oed  
 Lois – 10 oed  
 Osian – 10  
 Mari – 11

**Our Attendance for February was:**  
 96%

**Our Target is:**  
 96%

## Prayer of the Month

Dear Heavenly Father,

We thank You for the beauty of Spring, a season of new beginnings and fresh starts. As the flowers bloom and the days grow longer, we are reminded of Your love and the wonderful world You have created.

Help us to see the beauty in each day and to appreciate the small miracles around us. May we grow in kindness, just as the plants grow towards the sun. Guide us to be good stewards of Your creation, caring for the earth and all its creatures.

In Jesus' name, we pray,  
Amen.

## Our Right of the Month

The right to a name and a nationality –  
Article 2

## School News



### Sporting Events

The first picture is of our year 3 and 4 rugby players, attended a tag rugby festival early in February kindly arranged by Ysgol Bro Penfro. Here is the team proudly wearing their new kit sponsored by Valero Pembroke. I think you'll agree that they all look fantastic in their new kit. They played brilliantly as well.



The next pictures are of our football and rugby teams. The football teams played at Pembroke Leisure Centre last week in extremely cold



conditions. Both teams played very well and the girls made it to the semi-finals, losing with the last kick of the game. The mixed rugby team took part in the Urdd tournament yesterday at Neyland. They won all four of their group matches and a closely fought quarter final to make it through to the semis. They led 4 tries to 3, but conceded a try in the last play, which led to a 'golden try' situation. Sadly, the bounce of ball didn't go their way, but they did very well in reaching the semi finals, playing 75 minutes of rugby against some very good teams. Da iawn pawb!



Pupils across the school enjoyed their cricket taster session yesterday at school with Cricket Wales. It's not quite the weather for it, but that didn't stop them practising their excellent skills and enjoying the activities. Hopefully next term we will see lots of our pupils signing up with our local cricket clubs. Diolch Cricket Wales!

St. Oswald's Eisteddfod  
A Celebration of music and Poetry



Join us on the 7<sup>th</sup> of March at 9:30 for our annual school Eisteddfod which will be a celebration of music and poetry.

There will be whole school singing, class and individual performances.

Children can come dressed in traditional costume or in Welsh Rugby / football shirts.

All welcome to join us for this lovely celebration.  
Tea and Welsh cakes will be available also.

EISTEDDFOD 2025

In this year's Eisteddfod the events that you can take part in are...

- \*Arts and crafts
- \*Photography
- \*Poetry
- \*Cooking (sweet or savoury)

The theme is 'Cymru am byth'

Entries close March 5th.

50p per entry.

Entries will be judged in year groups from Nursery to Year 6.

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### Rotary Competition

The theme to this year's Rotary competitions is '**Light and Dark**'

1. **Artist** - Task

To produce one finished 2-dimensional, up to a **maximum size of A2**, (42x59.4 cm / 16.5x23.4 inches), unframed, piece of artwork based upon the theme 'Light and Dark'.

2. **Environmentalist** - Objectives

To encourage young people to explore, investigate, research and undertake an environmental sustainability project during 2024 on the above theme.

The project undertaken should raise awareness to a particular problem within the given topic area and inspire action to respond to the growing awareness of the problem.

3. **Photographer** - Task

To produce one photograph based upon the agreed theme. The photo must be submitted via Digital Format individually and to be at least 1500 pixel in size on the longest length.

Mobile Phones may be used in addition to cameras.

To accompany the photograph, each entrant must provide a brief sentence describing the relationship of the photograph to the theme.

4. **Writer** - Task

To produce a written or typed story in prose entitled with the agreed theme '**Light and Dark**'. The written entry could be fiction or non-fiction, prose, or a poem, as long as the piece relates to the theme.

Up to maximum of 550 words for prose entries.