# Monthly Newsletter

September 2023



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

#### New Academic Year Welcome

A very warm welcome to our pupils and families for another exciting year. We hope you had an enjoyable and healthy summer break. Thank you for your kind words following the publication of our Estyn report. We are so proud of the pupils and our school and the statements within this report.

In terms of the recommendation from Estyn around a 'health and safety' matter, this regards the erection of security fencing in the top playground, which began during the summer holidays.

A reminder that all **full time** pupils are able to receive a free meal from the canteen.

#### Our Half-Termly Value

Our value for this half term is 'Perseverance'. Please visit our website to access our Values Newsletter.

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A very big 'Thank you' to Mr Collins for purchasing our new car park signs. Please make sure you reverse into carparking spaces and switch off your engines when arriving at school.

#### **Important Dates**

**WB 11<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> September** – Meet the Teacher evenings. Please keep an eye out on class newsletters/dojo for your invite to come into class to meet the teacher and have an informal chat.

WB 18th September - Campaign Week (Ambassador Groups)

**22**<sup>nd</sup> **September** – Voting Ballot for Ambassador Groups

26th September – year 2&3, 5&6 Rugby Tournament TBC

4th October - Pets Assembly TBC

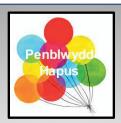
WB 16th October - Autumn Term Parent Evenings.

 $27^{th}$  October – INSET DAY (Friday)

10<sup>th</sup> November - INSET DAY (Friday)

13<sup>th</sup> **December** – Reception children in Dosbarth Little Acorns and Dosbarth Willow's Christmas performance (afternoon and evening).

**14<sup>th</sup> December** – Dosbarth Sycamore's Christmas performance (afternoon and evening).



## Penblwydd Hapus i

Mrs Williams

Little Acorns

Stan – 4 oed

Ember – 4 oed

Lili – 5 oed

Jake – 5 oed

Alfie – 5 oed

#### <u>Dosbarth Willow</u>

Morgan – 6 oed

Florrie – 6 oed

Becky - 6 oed

Mia – 6 oed

Josiah – 7 oed

#### <u>Dosbarth Elm</u>

Rosie – 8 oed

Zoey - 9 oed

### <u>Dosbarth Sycamore</u>

<u>Dosbarth Oak</u> Olive – 11 oed

## CAMPAIGN WEEK – 18th September 2023

Y Llais (School Council)
Faith Ambassadors
Healthy Heroes



Criw Cymraeg JRSOs E-safety Eco Warriors



Children form year 2 to year 6 are invited to apply to join one of these pupil voice groups. Children will need to prepare a campaign poster and a short presentation to share reasons why they would like to join one of the above groups.

Children in Reception and Year 1 ae invited to apply to join Y Llais (School Council) and Criw Cymraeg.

The two pupils from each year group with the most votes will join these groups.

VOTING BALLOT – 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2023

# Prayer of the Month

Lord Jesus,

We ask for Your help as we begin this new school year. Allow us to experience Your presence in the many blessings You put before us. Open our eyes to the new challenges and exciting opportunities that this new school year brings. Open our hearts and minds to new friends and new teachers.

Amen

# Our Right of the Month

Article 28

You have the right to an education

