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20th July 2023

We look forward to welcoming the children back on **Tuesday 5th September**



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Ysgol Sant Dunawd

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A message from the Headteacher

Triumphs at Sports Day!

As we approach the end of this term, I'm filled with immense pride and joy. This has been a truly remarkable couple of terms, filled with growth, learning, and countless achievements. Our wonderful pupils have shown great dedication and determination.

School reports were sent home on the 7th of July, I hope that you were delighted with them. Our pupils have made huge strides in their academic pursuits. From mastering fundamental literacy and numeracy skills to exploring the wonders of science and the arts, every pupil has shown an unwavering commitment to their learning.

Of course, none of this would have been possible without the support and commitment from all our families. Your encouragement and involvement in your children's education have played a pivotal role in their success. I am deeply grateful for the partnership between school and home, as it is this collaboration that empowers our pupils to thrive.



It is also with a hint of sadness that we bid farewell to two beloved members of our staff, Miss Hughes and Mrs. Thomas. Miss Hughes is expecting another baby, and we wish her all the happiness and joy that comes with this special journey. Her caring and nurturing nature has touched the lives of many children of Dosbarth Elwy.

Likewise, Mrs. Thomas has secured an exciting new opportunity, and we extend our heartfelt congratulations and best wishes for her future endeavors. She has been a remarkable teaching assistant, mentor, and friend to us all. Her departure leaves behind a void that will not be easily filled.

I must also acknowledge the efforts of our dedicated staff members. Their passion and hard work have shaped the foundation of our school's success, and I extend our deepest gratitude to each one of them.

Finally, as we approach the summer holiday, I would like to wish you all a memorable and enjoyable break. May it be filled with laughter, warmth, and cherished moments. Take this time to relax and create lasting memories with your loved ones.

We eagerly look forward to welcoming them back on Tuesday 5th September, for another fantastic year filled with even more possibilities and opportunities.

With warmest wishes,

Dion Griffiths
Headteacher



AmaSing will be running a creative arts camp based at Barkers Lane School this summer from 14th to 18th August. The week will be full of creative fun in all art forms- music, dance, singing, drama and art and open to all school ages and run by AmaSing Arts specialists. [Click here to sign up.](#)

Our school grounds echoed with cheers and applause as our pupils showcased their incredible athletic talents during this year's Sports Day.



The sun shone bright as they ran, jumped, and threw with sheer determination. Congratulations to all participants for making this event an unforgettable celebration of teamwork and achievement!

Memorable Camp Out Moments!



Under the dry starlit sky, our little adventurers embarked on an unforgettable night during the school camp out. With camp fires, games, and tales of camaraderie, it was a night to cherish forever. The bonds forged and memories made will undoubtedly linger in their hearts. A roaring success- without any rain! A huge thanks to scout leader, David Huyton for leading the fire and songs.

Amazing Achievements

I'm thrilled to announce Natasha's remarkable achievement. She was awarded Wrexham's Primary School **Musician of the Year**. Her passion and talent have earned her this prestigious accolade, and we couldn't be prouder.



Georgia and Evie are also celebrating this week with some fabulous medals and trophies. Congratulations from us all for passing your dance exams!

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As we strive to ensure the safety of our pupils, we kindly request that you refrain from parking on the pavement around the school and surrounding roads. Additionally, the speed limit in this area is **20mph**, so please drive cautiously and responsibly. Let's work together as a school community to protect our children on their journeys to and from school. We would hate for any parent to receive a speeding fine. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated in keeping our little ones safe.

Farewell Year 6

Today we bid a fond farewell to our incredible Year 6 pupils.



We cannot help but feel immense pride in their achievements. Throughout their journey at Ysgol Sant Dunawd, they have shown dedication, resilience, and a thirst for knowledge. Now, as they venture forth to The Maelor School, Penley, we extend our warmest wishes for a bright and successful future. Your passion for learning and kind hearts have left an indelible mark on our school.

Remember, you will always be a part of our family. Good luck, Year 6, and soar high in your endeavors!

With love and admiration,

Ysgol Sant Dunawd.

Fiver Challenge - Empowering Young Entrepreneurs for a Good Cause!

In an inspiring display of creativity and compassion, our pupils participated in the Fiver Challenge, showcasing their entrepreneurial skills. Their pitches to Adam Freeman and Donna Bullivant-Evans impressed all, but it was their generous hearts that shone through. Profits were donated to the Facial Palsy charity and Nightingale House, making a real impact in the community. We are immensely proud of their dedication, innovation, and commitment to helping others. These young changemakers have taught us valuable lessons about empathy and social responsibility. Congratulations to all participants for their outstanding efforts in making the world a better place!



At a glance

Whole School Annual Attendance

94.9%

Target 96.8%

Dinners, Trips & Clubs

