

Newsletter

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26th May 2023

Royal Run for Fun
 A huge thank you to everybody who helped raise
 £1548.10 for Nightingale House!

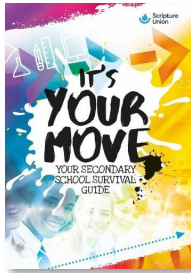


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A message from the Headteacher Coronation Day Mug Design

As we reach the end of this half term, it dawned on our Year 6 pupils during our assembly this morning, that they will be entering their final seven weeks in primary school. Mr Wyeth has some exciting things lined, to make their final few weeks at Ysgol Sant Dunawd, extra special and a memorable occasion.

Year 6 will come home today with a copy of *'It's Your Move'*. This resource is packed with advice, real-life testimonies and Bible reflections to help children take that daunting step into high school.



These books have been funded and donated by Rev. Sue Huyton, Rector of Bangor on Dee Group of Parishes and Mission Area Leader.

The last half term is another busy one, with some opportunities for parents to come into school. As always, **please ensure you check the 'Save the Date' section carefully.**

Should you have any issues or questions, please do not hesitate to contact me. But for now, I wish you and your families a wonderful and restful half term break,

Dion Griffiths
 Headteacher

Attendance and Punctuality

As I'm sure you are aware, we are working hard to keep the levels of attendance and punctuality high. Two weeks ago, our weekly attendance rate was 98.4% - A record percentage since January! However, over the past couple of weeks, it has dropped to 94%.

I appreciate that the majority of absences are illness related, and we are expected to follow Public Health Wales' guidelines on exclusion periods. However, please continue to send your children into school with minor/mild illnesses.

If you are unsure, please contact us so that we can have a discussion and make a decision together. If your child is too poorly to be at school, the absence will be an 'authorised illness' rather than unauthorised.

All absences need to be reported to school via email or telephone by 8:55am.

We have extended the deadline to order your child's Coronation Mug! The designs have been designed by your children and have been professionally printed onto a mug. They cost £7.50 each.



How to order:

1. Visit www.apfsorders.co.uk
2. Enter the unique artwork code found on the reverse side of your children's artwork. (Please note: the image that appears on the screen is an example only)
3. Place your order. You can choose to have your artwork printed with a choice of border if you wish.
4. Your mugs will be delivered to school on an agreed date.

The deadline for ordering your mugs will be 6th June.

Parent voice-You said. We did.

You Said.

We would like more events & experiences that bring the local & school community together.
 We would like to have more opportunities to visit school and spend time with our children.



Community Coffee Morning



Family Learning-Come and Do



Visiting the village and road safety

We were so pleased with the support from our families who were able to attend the Family Learning-Come and Do sessions. We are planning these in more regularly next year, with the view of offering a 'Parents' Lunch' too.

Extra Curricular Clubs for next half term

We have an exciting variety of clubs starting next half term for all children. Although, we have planned to ensure the younger children are offered opportunities to enrich their learning and keep healthy by dedicating clubs to them too! See the new club timetable below.

You Said.

More clubs for younger children please.



Summer Term Dates

- 8th June-Dosbarth Conwy WW2 Immersion Day.
- 14th June-Dosbarth Conwy Xplore Visit 'Wild Watch'.
- 19th June-AmaSing Concert @ William Aston Hall
- 23rd June-PTA summer event
- 27th June-Year 6 & Parents Transition Meeting at Maelor.
- 28th June to 30th June-Year 6 Transition Days to Maelor.
- 5th July-National Eisteddfod trip (Y3 to Y6)
- 6th July-Sports Day
- 7th July-Strings Project and concert
- 8th July-Big Day Out Community event

10th July-Sports Day (back up day)

- 11th July to 13th July-Year 6 Bikeability.
- 11th July-Year 1 and 2 Jambori at Stiw Theatre
- 14th July-Camp out
- 19th July-Year 6 Leavers' Service.
- 20th July-School Closes for Summer Holidays.

Educational Visit
 School Closure
 Come into School



We're really looking forwards to working with CSSEF to provide some British Sign Language lessons to all our children!

Mini Olympics



We raised
£1548.10



At a glance

Whole School Weekly Attendance

94.4%

Target 96.8%

Dinners, Trips & Clubs



Carriad Pet Therapy

3:15pm - 4:10pm

Tue	Netball club Multi-sports (Rec-Y2) *starting 13th June - register with Mr. Jones ASAP
Wed	Cricket Club (Y3-Y6) *starting 7th June Art Club (Rec-Y2) *places already allocated
Thu	Performing Arts Club *on until 4:30pm
Fri	Dance Club (Y3-YS) *places already allocated