

Newsletter

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27th October 2023

School starts back on Monday
4th November



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Ysgol Sant Dunawd
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A message from the Headteacher 🍎 A Magical Pantomime Adventure! 🍎

The start of this school year has been nothing short of amazing. The first half term is often a tricky time for some pupils. They're learning new routines, developing new friendships and becoming accustomed to different ways of working.

It's been heartwarming to see our little nursery and reception children, settle into their new routines with such enthusiasm and resilience. Classrooms across the school have been filled with smiles, laughter, and eager curiosity.

I want to extend my deepest gratitude to all the parents, and carers who supported us during the challenging weather situation last week. Your cooperation, care, and unwavering spirit truly exemplify the strength of our school community.

Now, as we approach the well-deserved half-term break, I wish each and every one of you a fantastic week filled with relaxation, fun, and quality time with your loved ones. We can't wait to welcome everyone back on Monday 4th November at 8:50am.

With thanks,

Dion Griffiths
(Headteacher)

Mark your calendars! On December 21st, we're off to see the enchanting Snow White pantomime at the Stiwt theatre. We're looking forwards to a morning of laughter and music (Oh no you're not). The cost of the Panto will be £10.50 per child, which includes their entrance and travel to and from the theatre. The option to pay for this will appear on your Parent Pay after half term.

Celebrating Successful Family Learning Days

Our recent Family Learning Days were a huge hit! We want to express our heartfelt thanks to all the parents who joined us for these wonderful educational experiences.



Dosbarth Elwy's parents were treated to an afternoon in Forest School where they built dens and embarked on a colour hunt. Parents of pupils in Dosbarth Ceiriog were invited in to participate in their instructional writing unit. They wrote instructions together and made delicious jam sandwiches. Dosbarth Clywedog's parents got creative and designed their own sea creatures, as well as enjoying a delicious lunch



with their children, prepared by our wonderful cook. Yesterday, parents of Dosbarth Alyn were invited for a stand and play session.

Your involvement truly makes a difference. Please share your feedback with us using [this link](#) or follow the link in the body of the accompanying email.

Spooktacular Success at the School Disco

The annual Spooky Disco was a roaring success! Our young ghouls and goblins had a blast, dancing the night away in their creative costumes. Special thanks to the PTA and our dedicated staff for organising this memorable event.



Senedd y Plant Ministries in Full Swing!

Our newly elected First and Deputy Ministers have been busy working alongside staff to build their cabinet! Children, representing all classes, have formed ministries and have been enthusiastic in their meetings.



From the Ministry of Health and Wellbeing to the Ministry of y Iaith Cymraeg, our pupils are actively shaping their school's future, fostering creativity, and promoting positive change.



Important Forms Reminder for Parents

We kindly remind all parents to return the completed data collection forms, photo permission slips, and routine visits consent forms. Your timely responses help us maintain efficient school operations and ensure your child's safety and participation in various activities.



Headlice in School

We wanted to bring to your attention an important matter regarding head lice in our school community. Recently, we have received reports from some parents regarding cases of head lice. While head lice are a common issue in schools, we wanted to take a moment to remind everyone to be extra vigilant and proactive in preventing and managing this situation. Head lice can affect anyone, and it's crucial that we work together to minimise their spread. Please refer to the email sent on 25/10/2023 for further information.

Parent & Toddler

Join us at Ysgol Sant Dunawd for brew while the children play.

Learning Benefits:

- Play helps children develop creativity, working memory, gross motor skills, emotional regulation and leadership skills.
- Playing with other children develops social and communication skills.
- Play helps build strong relationships.
- Play is good for mum and dad's health too!

Every Tuesday 9:00am - 10:30am

Starting on 26th September

To book your place call 01978 780 757 or email mailbox@santdunawd-pri.wrexham.sch.uk

Does your child turn 4 by 31.08.24? If so, apply for a Reception place now!

RECEPTION OPEN DAYS

Need a school that offers full wrap-around childcare? At Ysgol Sant Dunawd, you can take advantage of the strong partnership with our excellent on-site childcare wrap-around provision provided by Bangor on Dee Childcare.

Admissions window for Reception opens on 25th September

Starts on 1st October

Tuesday 10th October and Tuesday 14th November

Join our Sant Dunawd family!

- Visit our **rustling, happy** and **successful** school in action.
- Meet our **dedicated** staff and **confident** pupil representatives.
- See our excellent on-site **wrap-around childcare** provision.
- Learn about the **engaging opportunities** we offer our children in our beautiful and extensive rural setting next to the River Dee.

To book a space on one of our guided tours please contact us on:

01978 780 757
mailbox@santdunawd-pri.wrexham.sch.uk

TEMPEST PHOTOGRAPHY

Individual School Photographs are taking Place on:
Friday 10th November

At a glance

Whole School Annual Attendance

95.11%

Target 96.8%

Dinners, Trips & Clubs

