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13th February, 2026

# NEWSLETTER

## Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents/Guardians,

February marks the halfway point in the school year. It was only a short while ago that I wrote to you, yet a great deal has happened in school since then. I continue to feel incredibly proud of the children, staff and families that make Ysgol Sant Dunawd such a special place. Thank you for your ongoing support, kindness and community spirit.

I want to wish you all a wonderful half-term holiday and look forward to welcoming everyone back on Monday 23rd February.

Diolch yn fawr,

Mr Joshua Jones  
(Acting Headteacher)



## 'Come & Do' Sessions

Thank you to all who attended our parent 'Come & Do' Sessions. We absolutely love opening our doors to you and the wider family so you can come and work alongside your child. The children thrive in this environment and take great pride in showing off their work and sharing their learning with you.

We are truly grateful for your support of these events, and we fully appreciate how busy everyone is. Your involvement makes such a positive difference to the children and to the life of our school.

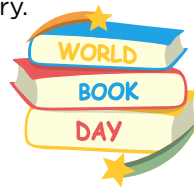
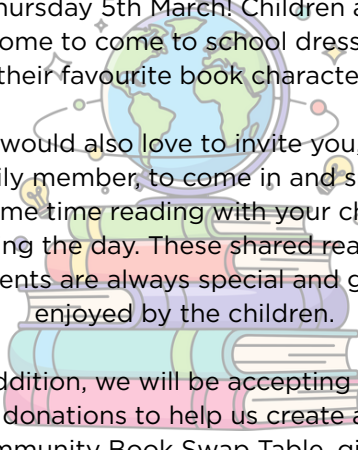


## World Book Day

Don't forget that World Book Day is on Thursday 5th March! Children are welcome to come to school dressed as their favourite book character.

We would also love to invite you, or a family member, to come in and spend some time reading with your child during the day. These shared reading moments are always special and greatly enjoyed by the children.

In addition, we will be accepting book donations to help us create a Community Book Swap Table, giving you the chance to take home and share a new story.



## PTA Corner

A huge thank you to everyone who attended and supported the Valentine's Disco yesterday.

The children had a fantastic time, and were very well behaved.

In preparation for our next event, the **Easter Bingo on Thursday 26th March**, we will be holding an **own clothes day on Friday 13th March**.

We kindly ask for a donation of an Easter egg to support the prizes for the Bingo.

Thank you once again for your continued support.

Ysgol Sant Dunawd PTA



## ATTENDANCE

Whole School Attendance up to 12th February



95.1%



School Target 96.8%



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### Valentine's Disco

Our PTA Valentine's Disco was a huge success! The children danced their socks off and had smiles on their faces all evening. A big thank you to everyone who helped organise and support the event – it was a lovely way to bring our school community together.



### Elwy Library Visit

Elwy were invited to Wrexham Library to attend a wonderful reading session with the amazing author Nevmah Morris. The children learnt all about her book *The Post Office Travels*. It was a fantastic opportunity to inspire their love of reading and meet another real author!



### New Home Reader Books Grant

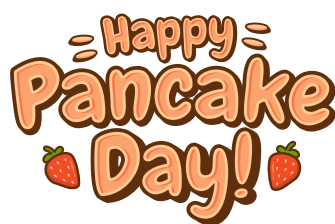
I am pleased to inform you that Mr Wyeth has been working hard to secure a grant for new home reader books, and we have now received confirmation that the application has been successful. This funding will allow us to purchase a range of modern, banded reading books for children to take home and enjoy.

This is a wonderful opportunity to refresh and expand our reading collection, supporting pupils' fluency, confidence and love of reading. A huge thank you to Mr Wyeth for his handwork sourcing this funding.

### Pancake Day Comp

Our Education Committee have set up a fun Pancake Day Flipping Competition! We'd love to see your best and most creative pancake-flipping efforts at home.

Please record your video and upload it to Seesaw so we can share in the fun. We can't wait to see your fantastic flips!



### Author Visit - Elwy



We were incredibly fortunate once again to welcome author Craig Read into school. He shared his new book, *Dwayne and the Dinosaur Dilemma*, with our Reception and Year 1 children. The pupils thoroughly enjoyed the story.

## Community & Events

**Dydd Gŵyl Dewi St David's Day**  
Ysgol Sant Dunawd Bangor-on-Dee

**Family Arts Workshop**  
Gweithdy Celf Teuluol

**Dydd Mercher | Wed 18 Feb | Chwe**

**Bangor-on-Dee Village Hall**

**2.30 - 4.30pm**

**AM DDIM | FREE**

Book | Cofrestru:  
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**Pancake flip contest**

Post your videos on seesaw  
Ministry of education will be voting on  
**Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup>**  
There will be 1<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> out of each class

2026

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> winners will be announced

**PANCAKE DAY**

**WORLD BOOK DAY**

**FAMILY READING SESSIONS**  
Join us for a magical reading experience in the school hall!

Date: Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March 2026

Location: Ysgol Sant Dunawd

Dress Up: Children can come to school dressed as their favourite book character!

To help us manage members safely, please book using the QR code on this notice

<https://shorturl.at/sgE6G>

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**REMEMBER - School dinners can be ordered up to 3 weeks in advance.**