

## UPCOMING EVENTS

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25th March, 2026

# NEWSLETTER

## Neges gan y Pennaeth

Dear Parents/Guardians,

March has been one of my most enjoyable months at school so far. It has been filled with joy, celebration and a real sense of what makes Ysgol Sant Dunawd such a special place.

Our St David's Day celebrations were truly wonderful. The children embraced the day with enthusiasm, pride and energy, and it made me incredibly proud to celebrate our rich culture and heritage.

Additionally, World Book Day was a huge success. Both staff and children fully embraced the spirit of the day. Thank you for your support with costumes, reading sessions and book donations. We were able to spend a fantastic day sharing our passion for reading. Everything we do is designed to enrich the learning experiences of our pupils, and your continued support allows us to keep providing these meaningful opportunities.

As we look ahead to the break, I want to wish you all a wonderful and restful Easter. Enjoy the time with family and friends, and we look forward to welcoming the children back afterwards.

Warm regards,

Mr Joshua Jones

*(Acting Headteacher)*



## World Book Day - Family Reading Sessions



A huge thank you to everyone who supported our World Book Day celebrations. From the fantastic costumes to the enthusiasm shown during our shared reading sessions, your involvement helped make the day truly special. We were able to celebrate our love of stories together, promote the joy and benefits of reading, and create a memorable experience for the children.



## PTA Corner

A quick reminder that our Easter Bingo is taking place on Thursday 26th March.

Hot food will be served, and it will be eyes down at 6:30pm. We hope to see many of you there for a fun and family-friendly evening!



## Rehoming Our Reading Books

All of the reading books we offered out to be rehomed have now been donated to Gresford Community Library. They will be rehomed, sold, and used to support their fantastic community initiative. We are delighted that these books will continue to be enjoyed and will help promote reading within the wider community.



## ATTENDANCE

Whole School Attendance up to 25th March



**96.4%**

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School Target 96.8%



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## Eisteddfod 2026

What a wonderful Eisteddfod we have enjoyed this year! I was truly overwhelmed by how well supported the occasion was. Cakes arrived by the dozen, t-shirts were not only designed but made and printed, and we received so many beautiful pictures of the stunning Welsh landscape. Every pupil gave their all, whether completing competitions at home or performing and participating in school.



We are incredibly proud of all the children, and we would like to congratulate the house team with the most points - Clwyd. And also our year group winners:

Reception: Violet; Year 1: Bea

Year 2: Harri; Year 3: Elis

Year 4: Aiyla; Year 5: Darcy-Jo

& Year 6: Hollie

Llongyfarchiadau to everyone who took part. You all did yourselves proud!



## Comic Relief - Joke-Filled Friday

We had a joke-filled day on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March, where we all tried not to take ourselves too seriously in support of Comic Relief. Thank you to all the children who filmed themselves or performed their jokes live in assembly. The confidence and creativity on display were fantastic.

I hope you were able to see our compilation of jokes shared on Facebook; it was a wonderful way to spread some laughter and showcase the brilliant sense of humour across our school community.

## Year 6 Leavers' Hoodies

Our Year 6 pupils have now all received their leavers' hoodies, and I am sure you will agree that they look fantastic while still looking very smart. The children are absolutely thrilled with them, and it marks the beginning of an exciting final chapter in their time here at Ysgol Sant Dunawd.



## The Maelor Eisteddfod

As well as taking part in our own school Eisteddfod, Miles and Rhys also represented the school at the cluster poetry Eisteddfod held at The Maelor School. They both did themselves and the school proud, and we are delighted to

share that Rhys came away with 1<sup>st</sup> place.

Llongyfarchiadau to both boys on their fantastic achievements!



## Shrek The Musical

Our Year 3 children were invited to The Maelor School to watch the technical run-through of their production of Shrek The Musical. The pupils had a fantastic time experiencing live theatre. It was a brilliant opportunity to inspire their creativity and give them a glimpse of the hard work that goes into a performance. Thank you to parents who offered and supported with lifts

## PTA Corner

The PTA would like to say a heartfelt thank you for all the incredible support we have received so far this year. We truly appreciate all your commitment. Whether attending events, donating items, or giving your time; it all makes a real difference.

Thanks to your generosity, we have been able to purchase a range of new PE equipment to support high-quality teaching and learning across the school.

The children are already benefiting from these improved resources, and we are so grateful for your continued involvement.

We wish you all a very Happy Easter



Ysgol Sant Dunawd PTA



| SANT DUNAWD SCHOOL MENU   |   | WEEK 1   |
|---|---|--|
| <b>MONDAY</b><br>Chicken & Veg Pie<br>OR<br>Tomato & Basil Pasta  | <b>Tuesday</b><br>Sagey Sup<br>OR<br>Quorn Curry & Rice       | <b>Wednesday</b><br>Fish Sandwiches<br>OR<br>Quorn Fillet              |
| <b>Thursday</b><br>Pasta Bolognaise<br>OR<br>Chilli               | <b>Friday</b><br>Fish Fingers<br>OR<br>Quorn Dippers          | <b>Available Daily</b><br>*Available 11am - 12pm                       |
| SANT DUNAWD SCHOOL MENU   |   | WEEK 2   |
| <b>MONDAY</b><br>Pork Sandwiches<br>OR<br>Cheese and Bean Pasta   | <b>Tuesday</b><br>Chicken Curry & Naoi<br>OR<br>Quorn Dippers | <b>Wednesday</b><br>Meatballs in Tomato Sauce<br>OR<br>Macaroni Cheese |
| <b>Thursday</b><br>Roast Chicken & Stuffing<br>OR<br>Quorn Fillet | <b>Friday</b><br>Sausage Fries<br>OR<br>Chicago Teen Pizza    | <b>Available Daily</b><br>*Available 11am - 12pm                       |

**Remember, order school dinners over the holidays for the summer term!**



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