

Newsletter 14 -12.12.25

Tre Uchaf Times



Theme of the week- Christmas Traditions

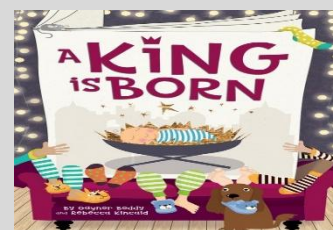
Patrwm yr wythnos: Nadolig Llawen

Whole school Attendance: 89%

Best attending class: Buttercups with 100%

A king is Born

A huge thank you for supporting our foundation phase children on Wednesday and Thursday when they performed 'A King is Born'. I am sure you will agree that the singing, signing, acting, dancing and performing was fabulous. I am very proud of each and every one of them.



Thank you must also go to the staff for all their hard work putting this together at the end of a very busy term. Diolch yn fawr!

Starbees café

Starbees community café will be open on **Monday 15th December at 1.30pm** in the school gym. Come along for a slice of yule log, a mince pie and a cuppa! We are MUCH cheaper than Costa!

The café workers know who they are and will have some special training on Monday morning. The workers can bring something Christmassy to put on, like a headband, Christmas jumper or a bit of tinsel to sparkle them up if they want to!



No after school clubs until January 2026.

A huge thank you to the staff for giving up their own free time to run these extra curricular activities.



NHS
Vomiting and diarrhoea?

Stay hydrated
 Take paracetamol if needed
 Prevent spread
 Stay at home until 2 days after symptoms stop

There's no specific cure for stomach bugs like **norovirus**. Treat yourself at home while the virus runs its course.

48 hour policy

NHS advice is to stay away from nursery, school or work for two days if you have sickness and/or diarrhoea. Hopefully, this bug will disappear soon! Christmas parties, trips and crafty events are coming up and we want the children to enjoy them so please don't return until **48hours** after they have been sick.

Thank you for your patience and understanding.

Aspirations Week

Each year we enrich our curriculum offer by hosting a week which we call 'Aspirations Week'. During the week of 12th January 2026, we will open our school doors to a range of interesting people who come in and talk to the children about their job or career. This is a brilliant way to open the children's eyes to what opportunities there are locally and beyond Loughor, Swansea and Wales.



If you can help in any way or would like some more information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Safeguarding and Child Protection

The child protection and designated safeguarding officer for our school is **Mrs Louise Davies**, the Head teacher. In her absence the deputy safeguarding lead is **Mrs Stephanie Edwards**. The Governor with responsibility for child protection and safeguarding is **Mrs Rachel Rees**, the Chair of Governors.

Traffic in St David's Close

Thank you to the majority of drivers who drive carefully near and around our school. We have had recent communication that there are drivers driving too fast in St David's close. There are children walking to and from school, scooting or cycling and they should feel safe doing that. Unfortunately, a small minority are putting our children at risk. I kindly ask you to drive slowly and be patient when children are crossing the road.



Thank you!



Secret Present Stall

Thank you for supporting this event. We raised over £300. It's comical to see what some of them choose. It does make the elves chuckle! Diolch yn fawr!

Tre Uchaf's Got Talent



We will be holding auditions for Tre Uchaf's Got Talent on 17th December. If your child has a talent that they would like to show the school, please rehearse with them over the next fortnight.

Singing, acting, joke telling, dancing, gymnastics, playing and instrument or something different, we can't wait to see it!



Dates

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| 15 th December | Christmas café at 1.30pm |
| 16 th December | Christmas Carol Service in St Catherine's Church for KS2 children 5pm |
| 16 th December | Buttercups and Sunflowers film showing with mince pies at 1.30pm |
| 17 th December | Nursery Christmas Singalong 10am |
| 17 th December | Choir to visit Awel y mor to sing festive songs |
| 17 th December | Auditions for Tre Uchaf's Got Christmas Talent |
| 19 th December | Tre Uchaf's Got Christmas Talent Show Final |
| 19 th December | Attendance Awards and last day of school |
| Monday 5 th January | Start of the new Spring Term |
| Wednesday 7 th January | Year 5 and 6 swimming lessons |
| Wednesday 7 th January | Cooking and nutrition club for parents and carers at 1.30pm in the school hall- FREE |
| Monday 12 th January | Bumbles of Honeywood working with Year 2 Daffodils |
| Monday 12 th January | Aspirations week |

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| Wednesday 14th January | Year 5/6 swimming |
| Tuesday 20th January | Year 3 Aster to Caerleon |
| Wednesday 21st January | Year 5/6 swimming |
| Wednesday 28th January | Year 5/6 swimming |
| Thursday 29th January | Mr Benney visiting at 3pm to meet parents and carers of children in Year 5 and 6 to talk about transition to Penyrheol Comprehensive school. |
| Wednesday 4th February | Year 5/6 swimming |
| Wednesday 11th February | Year 5/6 swimming |
| Monday 16th February | Half term |

I hope you all have a wonderful weekend!

Thank you for your continued support, it's very much appreciated.

Kind regards,

Mrs Davies

