

Newsletter 16 -8.1.26

Tre Uchaf Times



Patrwm yr wythnos: Dylwn i- I should

Theme of the week next week: Our community

Attendance: 89%

Best attending class is Bluebells. Ardderchog pawb!

Croeso nol! Welcome back to 2026.

The children have settled back to school really well after a disruption on Monday due to the lack of heating in school. I am so glad it's been sorted out and school could get back to normal or indeed a snowy normal on Tuesday. Thank you for your patience and understanding while we sorted this out. Diolch.



Aspirations Week- POSTPONED UNTIL FEBRUARY

This year we have decided to do a jobs fayre type of Aspirations week in February. Lots of people we've approached would prefer to chat with children in smaller groups rather than big classes so we will give this a try. If you'd like to get involved, please let me know.

All children in Year 3-6 will come along for an afternoon and speak to the people on the stands to find out about their job or chosen and career.



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Why No Jewellery?

- Safety First** – Jewellery can cause injuries during play or PE.
- Avoid Loss & Theft** – Precious items can easily go missing or get lost.
- Focus on Learning** – Jewellery can be a classroom distraction and the children are here to focus on learning. It's not a fashion show!

- Hygiene Matters** – Jewellery can trap dirt and germs particularly underneath rings if they don't wash their hands properly.

Thank you for your support with this.

Free Cooking Club- Wednesdays 1.30pm in the school hall

Please come along and make some tasty family meals. New recipes to try and you can take them home with you for tea. We had a lovely little group of parents on Wednesday and Arron will make you feel really welcome. Please let me or Mrs Seager know beforehand so we can get the right amount of ingredients.



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Valentine disco



The PTA will be organising a Valentine disco on Tuesday 10th February. The PTA are looking for willing volunteers to help sell snacks. We will be selling healthier snacks and drinks after reading feedback from one of our parent questionnaires and discussing these in our Governing Body meeting.

Please speak to Mrs Havard or Mrs Pompa if you can help.

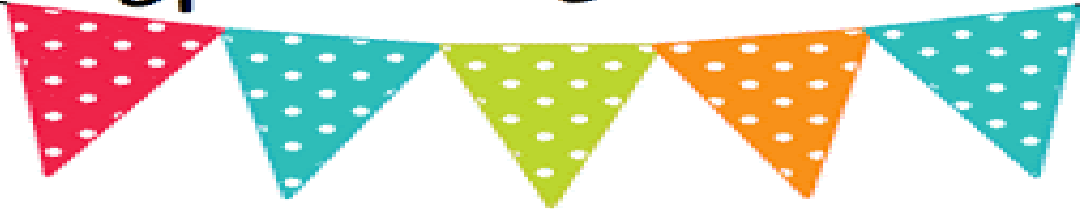
Many thanks

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.

Important Dates



Dates

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| Monday 12 th January | Bumbles of Honeywood working with Year 2 Daffodils |
| Monday 12 th January | Aspirations week Postponed |
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| Tuesday 13 th January | Daffodils and Sunflowers to Gower Heritage |
| Wednesday 14 th January | Year 5/6 swimming Cooking and nutrition group for parents and carers |
| Tuesday 20 th January | Year 3 Aster to Caerleon |
| Wednesday 21 st January | Year 5/6 swimming Cooking and nutrition group for parents and carers |
| Tuesday 27 th January | Governor meeting |
| Wednesday 28 th January | Year 5/6 swimming |
| Thursday 29 th 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 4 th February | Year 5/6 swimming Cooking and nutrition group for parents and carers |
| Tuesday 10 th February | Valentine Disco |
| Wednesday 11 th February | Science MAT Challenge in Penyrheol Comprehensive school Year 5/6 swimming Cooking and nutrition group for parents and carers |
| Monday 16 th February | Half term |
| Monday 2 nd March | Eisteddfod |
| Tuesday 3 rd March | Welsh Community Café |
| Wednesday 4 th March | Maths Challenge in Penyrheol comprehensive |
| Thursday 5 th March - Friday 6 th March | Year 5 Residential |
| Monday 9 th March | First Aid course for all staff at 3pm |

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| Wednesday 11th March | DT Challenge in Penyrheol Comprehensive school |
| Friday 13th March | Year 6 school council transition meeting in penyrheol |
| Comprehensive | |
| Friday 27th March | End of Spring term |
| Monday 13th April | Start of Summer term 2026 |