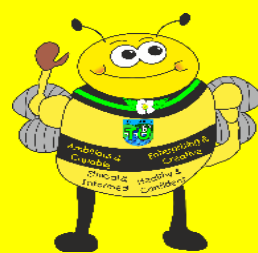


Tre Uchaf Times



Belong- Believe- Be the best you can be!

Theme next week: *Sharing and school council elections*

Welsh phrase of the fortnight: Pwy wyt ti?

Attendance is 94.8% Keep up the good work everyone.

Pupil Voice elections

The children have been voting for their class representative for each of our pupil voice groups. Llongyfarchiadau to all who put themselves forward and especially those who have been elected by their class. Ardderchog! They will now elect a Chairperson and Vice chairperson and they will form our school council and meet with the Chair of Governors and I every half term.

	<i>Enterprising Bees</i>	<i>Healthy Bees</i>	<i>Bee Citizzzens</i>	<i>Criw Iaith</i>
Daffodils	Madison and Darcie	Nell, Fraser and Arlo	Arthur and Kaitlyn	Leela and Lilah
Sunflowers	Emilie	Skye	Harvey	Lexie
Aster	Lachlan and Edison	Hiro and Brooke	Osian and Teddy	Mila, Annaliese and Jack
Hyacinth	Millie and Che	Archie and Evelyn	Savannah and Arabella	Grayson and Gracie
Tulips	Sienna and Paisley	Maya and Morgan	Nylah and Faye	Ashton and Freya
Sea Holly	Lexi and Nancy	Matilda and Isla	Aggie	Jaxxon and William

Flu nasal vaccine

The school nurses will be in School next Wednesday. You will need to complete the link to consent or decline the offer. Please complete this before Wednesday. It was ssent on Class dojo earlier this week.

Please take time to read all the information that came with this electronic consent form. The completed E- consents will return directly to the school nursing team for verification. For more information on flu and the vaccine, visit phw.nhs.wales/flu vaccine .If you would like to discuss the vaccination further with your school nurse, please email SBU.schoolnursing@wales.nhs.uk or Tel : 01639 862801.

Consent forms and data collection

Each child has come home with a data collection sheet for you to check emergency phone numbers, home address and consent for photographs, local trips in the locality etc.



Please check the information is correct, amend the changes if needed and return it to school next week **only** if there are changes.

The information we hold for you needs to be accurate especially if there is an emergency in school and we need to contact you quickly.

School Photographs

The children will be having their individual school photograph taken on Monday morning. Please let your child's teacher know if you'd like them to have a photograph with their brothers and sisters in school.



We also know that families with young babies like to come in and have a sibling photograph and this is fine with us. **However, please don't come before 9am as you'll be waiting outside in the cold! We will set up in the gym from 9am onwards.**

Thanks in advance!



Message from Gorseinon and Llchwyr Town Council.

We know it may seem a bit early in the day but it's never too early for Christmas. We've got the Gorseinon & Llchwyr Town Council Lantern Parade coming up at the end of November and we wanted to get the message out about the **Lantern Parade Workshops** taking place in the lead-up to that.

Workshop Details:

Friday Workshops

- Loughor Welfare Hall - *Fri 13th Nov & Fri 20th Nov - 5.30 – 7.30*
- Bethel Church, West Street, Gorseinon - *Sat 14th Nov & Fri 21st Nov 10am-1pm*
- Cost: Lanterns are £3 each
- Open to: All ages and abilities

We'd love to see as many families as possible involved in the workshops and coming along to the parade itself.

Engage events

Our Tre Uchaf Curriculum has four stages for each topic;

Engage- Develop- Innovate - Express



The **engage** part of the topic is a visit, visitor, event or exciting opportunity to launch the topic and start it off. This term, our pupils will be enjoying a range of exciting educational visits and experiences. Children in **Tulips** will be visiting the **Mining Museum**, while **Daisies** and **Buttercups** will enjoy a special visit from **Animal Cwtsh**. **Bluebells** and **Sunflowers** will be taking part in a picnic experience, and **Daffodils** will be exploring the **Waterfront Museum**. Meanwhile, **Hyacinths** will be visiting **Copper Jack**, and pupils in **Aster** and **Sea Holly** classes will be exploring the local community. These experiences provide valuable opportunities for children to learn, explore, and make lasting memories beyond the classroom.

The **Develop** stage of our curriculum is where children start to learn and develop the skills needed to apply their new knowledge to independently tackle a real-life task or solve a meaningful problem. They are encouraged to think creatively, make decisions, and **Innovate** as they put their learning into practice. Finally, during the **Express** stage, children share their findings and showcase what they have learned, celebrating their achievements and reflecting on their journey.

We would love for families to be actively involved in this learning journey. Please take the opportunity to talk with your child about their topic and complete the topic planner/mind map that will be sent home. If you or your child have any ideas, experiences, resources, or questions related to the topic, this is the perfect opportunity to share them. Your contributions can help enrich the learning experience and make it even more meaningful for the children.



Llangrannog Residential visit

Thank you to the Year 6 parents for paying the £25 deposit to secure your child's place for residential next year. Please can the remaining families pay before the end of September.

Many thanks

Breakfast club booking



Breakfast club booking can be made using I-pay. The session from 8.00am is charged at £1 per session per pupil. The session beginning at 8.20am is free to all pupils.

We use the booking system to inform us of staffing levels required and as such we are *unable to refund monies paid for sessions booked.*

Please book before 7.30am.

Other schools have a cut off as 6pm the night before but we understand that there can sometimes be an emergency and you need that child care early in the morning which is why we've extended it to 7.30am. Many thanks for your understanding.

After school clubs

Thank you to the staff for giving up their own time to organise enrichment activities after school for the children. It is very much appreciated!

Day	Year Groups	Staff member	Where?
Monday- Hot steppers	3,4,5 and 6	Mrs Horne	School hall. Collect from the main foyer.
Tuesday -Story keepers	2,3,4	Miss Miller	School hall
Tuesday -Disney football	Years 1, 2 and 3 girls	Miss Francis	School Gym

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.

INSET Days 2026-27

~~Tuesday 1st September 2026~~

Friday 2nd October 2026

Monday 4th January 2027

Monday 19th July 2027

Tuesday 20th July 2027



<u>Dates</u>	
Monday 21 st September	School photographs
Monday 21 st September	Sunflowers Teddy Bears Picnic in the woods
Thursday 24 th September	Tulips visit to the Mining Museum
Thursday 24 th September	Bluebells- Teddy bears picnic with parents
Friday 25 th September	Harvest Assembly
Friday 25 th September	Pupil of the month celebration
Thursday 30 th September	Penyrheol Comprehensive Open evening for Year 6 parents
Friday 2 nd October	INSET Day- No school for pupils
Monday 5 th October- Friday 9 th October	Scholastic book fair
Monday 12 th October	Gymamfa Ganu for Criw Cymraeg
15 th October	Shw Mae Day
Monday 19 th October	Year 6 to visit Penyrheol comprehensive matinee performance
Friday 23 rd October	End of term
Monday 2 nd November	Term starts
Monday 9 th November and Tuesday 10 th November	Parent's evening
Friday 13 th November	Children in need fundraiser

	Thursday 3 rd December	PTA Christmas Fayre	
	Friday 11 th December	Christmas Jumper day and Secret present Stall	
	Friday 18 th December	Last day of term Attendance awards and Tre Uchaf's Got Talent final.	