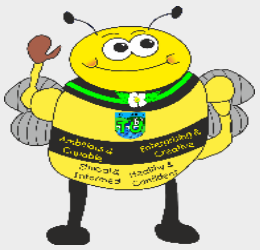
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Tre Uchaf Times



Belong- Believe- Be the best you can be!

Theme next week: *Charity*

Welsh phrase of the fortnight: Ble wyt ti'n byw?

Attendance is 94.4% This is a big improvement- well done everyone!

Pupil Voice Groups



The Pupil voice groups met with our Chair of Governors on Wednesday to talk about nominations for chair and vice chair of each group. They will make up our Tre Uchaf School council.

We are looking forward to hearing the children's ideas about improving our school!

	Enterprising Bees	***Healthy Bees***	***Bee Citizzzens***	***Criw Iaith***
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, Lucy 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**



A huge well done to our Dosbarth Tulips class. This week they visited the Mining Museum in the Neath Valley and their behaviour, standard of questions asked and their enthusiasm was remarked upon by several of the volunteers at the site. It is always lovely to have an email about how well our children represent our school.

Well done Year 5, I am so proud of you!

INSET DAY



Don't forget next **Friday 2nd October**, we have an INSET Day. School will be closed for all pupils!

Harvest

Thank you so much for the food donations for our harvest assembly today. Some representatives from the school council will be delivering the food to the foodbank on Thursday morning.



Our local community relies on the foodbank in times of crisis so a big thank you for your contributions!

Attendance Raffle- Spin the wheel

All our excellent attenders who had 100% this week go into a spin the wheel raffle each Friday. This week Nojus won 3 tickets to watch the Swans v West Ham game in October.

Congratulations Nojus!

School Development Plan



Every year our school has a plan to improve certain parts of our school and the curriculum. After rigourous self evaluation including all stakeholders opinions, our 3 targets this year are:

- Improving Welsh Oracy
- Improving mathematical development and provision in our Early years (Nursery and Reception)
- Improving our whole school attendance. We would like it to be over 92% as a realistic target but 95% as an ambitious target.



Pupils of the month

These pupils have been selected by ther staff in their classes and have consistently shown the Tre Uchaf Values. I am really looking forward to them joining me for squash and a treat on Monday afternoon. Ardderchog pawb!

Daisy	Evie W
Bluebells	Emelia T
Daffodils	Ellis R
Buttercups	Ruby MD
Aster	Noah E
Hyacinth	Savannah H
Tulips	Theo HJ
Sea Holly	William J
Sunflowers	Isaac P



Message from Gorseinon and Llwchwr 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 & Llwchwr 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:

- 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;

The children are in the Engage stage.

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.

Thank you for your support.

Parent Governor Vacancy



We have **2 vacancies for Parent Governors** of our school. The Governing Body supports the school and is a critical and supportive friend to senior leaders and school staff when developing all aspects of school improvement. We are looking for 2 people who can give up about 3 or 4 hours of their time per half term to attend full governing body meetings and contribute to two out of three sub committees including, premises, curriculum or finance. If you feel you have the skills required to be a school governor please contact Mrs Rhian Seager, Clerk to Governors via the school office or by email. TreUchaf.PrimarySchool@swansea-edunet.gov.uk



Llangranog 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 next Thursday so we can give final numbers.
Many thanks

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 **NOW FULL**	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
Tuesday- Coding **NOW FULL**	Years 3-6	Mrs Edwards	Year 5

	**Art and Craft Club after half term**	**Dance Club after Christmas**	**Cross Stitch and Sewing club after half term**

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



Dates	
Friday 25th September	Pupil of the month celebration
Thursday 30th September	Penyrheol Comprehensive Open evening for Year 6 parents
Friday 2nd October	INSET Day- No school for pupils
Monday 5th October- Friday 9th October	Scholastic book fair
Monday 12th October	Gymamfa Ganu for Criw Cymraeg
15th October	Shw Mae Day
Monday 19th October	Year 6 to visit Penyrheol comprehensive matinee performance

Friday 23rd October	End of term
Monday 2nd November	Term starts
Monday 9th November and Tuesday 10th November	Parent's evening
Friday 13th November	Children in need fundraiser
Thursday 3rd December	PTA Christmas Fayre
Friday 11th December	Christmas Jumper day and Secret present Stall
Friday 18th December	Last day of term Attendance awards and Tre Uchaf's Got Talent final.