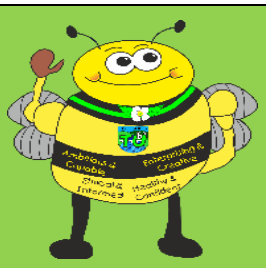
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Tre Uchaf Times



Belong- Believe- Be the best you can be!

Theme next week:

Welsh phrase of the fortnight: Oes brawd neu chwaer gyda chi?

Attendance is 94.3% Keep up the good work everyone!

A huge well done to our Dosbarth Daffodils class. They visited the Waterfront Museum today and they had a fantastic day, so polite, listened well and were respectful to the museum staff. Ardderchog!



I also took some Year 6 children to the local foodbank to deliver our harvest donations and 3 of the volunteers remarked on the children's manners and positive attitude. They are a credit to their families and our school.

Well done, I am very proud of you!

<u>INSET DAY</u>



Don't forget INSET DAY Tomorrow! School will be closed for all pupils!

<u>Attendance</u>



Every year we send a letter half way through the year to inform you of your child's attendance. However, feedback from families has found that sometimes this can be a shock particularly if it's quite low. Families have told us that they would like to know a bit earlier if it's a cause for concern so with this in mind, we'll share their attendance with you monthly. As a school we track the children's attendance as part of our work with the Education Welfare Service and Adelle Geally our EWO works with families to help and support children coming to school.

We know some children find school overwhelming and we want to overcome these barriers. Each half term we will hold a coffee morning for families who have children who avoid school so we can support you earlier.

Mrs Hawkins will give you more information on this over the coming weeks.

We know that lots of our children with ALN and healthcare needs have appointments during the school day and we undersatand this can't be avoided. Please don't worry about this, just let us know so we can update our registers.
If you have any suggestions, please get in touch through the school email address or pop along to our Parent Focus Group on Thursday 15th October at 2pm in the school hall. I will bring coffee and cake!



Attendance Raffle- Spin the wheel
All our excellent attenders who had 100% this week go into a spin the wheel raffle during our attendance assesmbly. The children choose a prize from the attendance table. This week Jac won a football, Jonny won a Marvel superhero and George chose a transformer car. Da iawn boys!

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:

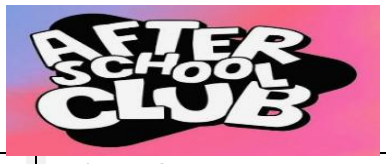
- Improving Welsh Oracy
- Improving mathematical development and provision in our Early years (Nursery and Reception)
- Improving our whole school attendance. We would like it to be over 92% as a realistic target but 95% as an ambitious target.

Parent Governor Vacancy- Closing date Friday 9.10.26



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

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 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.