

NEWSLETTER

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GROWTH MINDSET

A positive mindset can make a big difference to how we approach things.

“If you find a path with no obstacles, it probably doesn’t lead anywhere.”

CYMRAEG CAMPUS

Each week we will provide you with some Welsh phrases/word to try/learn with your family or within the community. Mwynhewch!

Oes ganddo fo/hi ... / Does he/she have

NURSERY ADMISSION

Nursery applications for September 2025 admissions are open through Denbighshire County Council website.

The closing date for Nursery applications is **17th February 2025**.

OPEN AFTERNOON

We will have an open afternoon on **Thursday 6th February, 1.15-2.45pm**.

This is open to any prospective new parent who would like a tour of our school and see what we can provide. If you know of anyone who would like to visit, please ask them to phone (01490430262) or email (carrog@denbighshire.gov.uk) the school to book a slot.

SEESAW

This term we will be reducing and then stopping the use of text messages and using your Seesaw accounts to send messages to parents. **Please ensure you have switched on your notifications for the Seesaw app on your phone to ensure you always know when a new message or your child’s work post has been sent.** Currently our text message service only allows us to send to one parent but both parents can have access to Seesaw, which will ensure both parents get the messages.

PARENT GOVERNOR

Mrs Katarina Flanagan (Thomas’s mum) has been appointed as a parent governor on the federated governing body for Ysgol Caer Drewyn & Ysgol Carrog. We look forward to welcoming her as a governor.

PTFA FILM NIGHT

The PTFA have arranged a film night – Despicable Me 4 for Wednesday 12th February, 3.15-5.00pm. The cost is £3 per child which will include snacks and a drink. If your child would like to attend, please consent to your child attending and make payment through your parent pay account by Friday 7th February.

CONTACTING SCHOOL

If you ever need to contact school, please either visit in person, phone the school on 01490430262 or email the school on carrog@denbighshire.gov.uk or you can also email your child's class teacher on their hwb email addresses. Some parents may have some staffs personal contact details, can we kindly ask that you do not contact staff this way to discuss anything that relates to your child in school. Thank you for your assistance.

SLEEP ISSUES

We occasionally have some parents who share that their child has difficulty sleeping. We can, if you contact us put a referral to the sleep clinic, who will then contact you to offer support or you can contact the national sleep helpline on 03303 530541 and speak to a trained sleep advisor. The service is available Mon, Tues & Thur evening 7-9pm and Mon & Wed morning 9-11am.

SAFEGUARDING WITHIN THE COMMUNITY

Keeping our pupils safe in and out of school is very important to us. We will always go the extra mile to help our families but we need your support. **If you have concerns for a family or witness something concerning a child which, has you worried, please report to the police on 101 or contact social service 01824712200 immediately.** You do not need to leave your name. Do not wait until the next day as this could be too late. Thank you for your support. Safeguarding our children is everyone's responsibility.

FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOR SCHOOLS

We want to ensure that every child receives the help they need. The Welsh Government offers support with Free School Meals and School Essentials such as uniform, kit and stationery. Make sure you've checked your child's eligibility for Free School Meals. Even if they receive Universal Primary free school meals, more help could be available. If eligible, you can get up to £200 per child for School Essentials, plus extra funding for our school. Check eligibility: www.gov.wales/get-help-school-costs

EVENTS FOR W/B: 3rd February 2025

<p>Mon 3rd</p>	<p>Don't forget if you want to use the breakfast club for next week, you must register through the online form available on our Facebook page from today and pay through your Parent Pay account. The breakfast club opens at 8.15am.</p> <p>3.15-4.00pm: Urdd Club with Mrs Rees, for pupils who have joined.</p>
<p>Tue 4th</p>	<p>AM: Fluoride Varnish – Infant pupils who have returned consents</p> <p>AM: Guitar lessons with Aled Williams</p>
<p>Wed 5th</p>	<p>AM: Piano lesson with Rachel Evans (New piano teacher)</p> <p>PM: Voice lessons with Sian Williams</p> <p>PM: PE lesson: Cricket with Cricket Wales. Dosbarth Berwyn & Dyfrdwy You may come dressed in your PE kit and school Jumper.</p>
<p>Thur 6th</p>	<p>AM: Drum lessons with Ben Neal</p> <p>AM: First Aid/CPR session – Dosbarth Dyfrdwy</p> <p>1.15-2.45pm: Open Afternoon for any prospective parents.</p>
<p>Fri 7th</p>	<p>Don't forget the breakfast club online registration & ability to pay on Parent Pay for the next week will close at mid-day today.</p> <p>AM: Swimming lessons for Dosbarth Dyfrdwy Don't forget to tie long hair back, your swimming costume (one piece for girls), goggles & towel</p> <p>Payment and consent through your Parent Pay account needs to be made today if you would like your child to attend the PTFA film night.</p>



FOR WEEK BEGINNING: 3rd February 2025

If you have any dietary requirements; please don't hesitate to contact our school cook Auntie Catrin

Filled jacket potato can also be provided instead of a hot meal.

Don't forget all pupils are now entitled to a FREE lunch.

Monday	Fish Stars Potato Wedges Garden Peas & Sweetcorn Fruit Yoghurt Pot
Tuesday	Beef Bolognaise Pasta Garlic Bread Chocolate Crunch Cake
Wednesday	Chicken in a Tomato Sauce Boiled Rice Fruits Crumble & Custard
Thursday	Pork & Gravy Roast Potatoes Carrots & Broccoli Homemade Shortbread
Friday	Dydd Santes Dwynwen Themed Lunch Tortilla Wrap – Breaded Chicken Goujons Shredded Iceberg Lettuce & Mayonnaise French Fries Heart Shaped Homemade Shortbread Biscuit

The menu may occasionally be subject to slight change dependant on food deliveries.