

NEWSLETTER

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GROWTH MINDSET

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

‘If it doesn’t challenge you, it won’t change you!’

CYMRAEG CAMPUS

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

Barod? / Ready?

SUMMER READING CHALLENGE

You still have time to complete the summer reading challenge – ‘Marvellous Makers’ at Denbighshire Libraries until the end of September. Remember all you have to do is read 6 books!

SECONDARY ADMISSION

Parents of year 6 pupils can apply for secondary September 2025 admissions through Denbighshire County Council website. **The closing date is 4th November 2024.**

Ysgol Dinas Bran have an open evening on **Wednesday 25th September, arrive between 5.30-6.30pm to start your tour** for pupils in years 5-6.

NURSERY & RECEPTION ADMISSION

Nursery and Reception applications for September 2025 admissions open from this **Monday 23rd September** through Denbighshire County Council website.

The closing date for Reception applications is 18th November 2024 – **those who have children in our current nursery class will need to apply now for Reception.**

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

FLU JAB

Pupils from Reception to Year 6 are eligible for a nasal flu jab at school on Monday 7th October. The forms have been sent home this week, please complete and return to school as soon as possible.

EASYFUNDRAISING

Please remember to use easyfundraising every time you shop online. Over 7,000 brands will donate to us, including all the big names like eBay, John Lewis & Partners, Argos, ASOS, Expedia, M&S, Just Eat, Uswitch and many more! This means you can raise FREE donations for us no matter what you're buying.

If you haven't signed up to support us yet, it's easy and completely FREE. These donations really help us, so it would be great if you could take a moment to get started!

You can find our easyfundraising page here:

https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/ysgolcarrogptfa/?utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=pmc&utm_content=email-2

DATA CONTACT FORMS

You will have received the data contact information we have on your child, please check and amend if needed and return all to school. Thank you to those who have returned. It is important that we have your up-to-date contact details. Please can they all be returned by Monday 23rd September.

ESTYN INTERIM VISIT

We have been informed this week that we have one of the first new interim visits from the school inspection team Estyn next week for 2 days. They will be at Ysgol Caer Drewyn on the Tuesday and Ysgol Carrog on the Wednesday, so I will need to change my days around next week. The purpose of the visit is to see what progress we have made against the two recommendations we received following the full inspection we had in November 2022.

CARROG VILLAGE HALL EVENTS

Tuesday 24th September, 1.30pm: McMillan Coffee Afternoon – there will also be a book stall.

Friday 27th September, 6.30pm: Bingo

Please support.

ASDA – CASHPOT FOR SCHOOLS

So far, we have raised £62.04 for our PTFA – thank you

Parentkind, the charity that supports school PTFAs have teamed up with Asda, who is making millions of pounds available to donate to primary schools across the UK through their 'Cashpot for Schools' initiative. All you have to do is, opt in through the Asda Rewards app, **choose Ysgol Carrog** and shop and scan in store or shop online at Asda.com, **between 2nd September and 30th November 2024.**

Asda will donate 0.5% of the value of your shop to our PTFA. Also, every time somebody opts in, Asda will give an additional £1 to the school cashpot. Plus, they are giving £50 to every school to get started.

Please support and spread the news amongst your family and friends.

EVENTS FOR W/B: 23rd September 2024

Mon 23 rd	<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>No school for nursery pupils today</p> <p>AM: Visit to Clocaenog forest to see the Red Squirrels. Dosbarth Berwyn – Rec, Years 1 & 2. Pupils may wear their own clothes. Suitable footwear and coat needed. You may also put a spare pair of trousers/shoes in their bag in case they get dirty!)</p> <p>STEM Transition Day – ‘Blast off’ @ Ysgol Dinas Bran – Year 6. Full uniform to be worn. Lunch will be provided for them. Please bring a healthy snack and bottle of water.</p> <p>CHANGE OF DAY FOR PE PM: PE lesson - Dosbarth Berwyn & Dyfrdwy You may come dressed in your PE kit and school Jumper.</p>
Tue 24 th	
Wed 25 th	<p>Estyn Interim Visit</p> <p>5.30-6.30pm: Ysgol Dinas Bran Open Evening – Year 5 & 6 and their parents</p>
Thur 26 th	European day of languages
Fri 27 th	<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>



FOR WEEK BEGINNING: 23rd September 2024

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

School packed lunches or 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	Pork Meatball in a Tomato Sauce Pasta Garlic Bread Ice cream
Tuesday	Savoury Mince Beef Sauté Potatoes & Cheese Country Style Vegetables Chocolate Rice Krispy Cake
Wednesday	Roast Turkey with Stuffing & Gravy Roast Potatoes Fresh Carrots & Peas Fruit Jelly
Thursday	European Day of Languages Themed Day Pizza Potato wedges Beans Apple Sponge and Custard
Friday	Battered Chicken Fillet Chips Mixed Salad Granola Bar

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