

We break up for the Autumn Half Term on Friday October 22nd. Pupils return to school on Monday November 1st.

This has been a busy half term – we have welcomed new pupils to Class 1 and it has been lovely to see them settle in and become part of our school community.

During the term we have been able to reinstate many of the internal school activities that were not possible last academic year.

We have introduced a house point system linked to Class Dojo points – our House Captains report on the results weekly. So far this term Brynach and Non have each had two weekly wins and Dewi one week. Dewi, however remain ahead on overall points.

Pupils in Classes 3,4 and 5 have enjoyed outdoor ‘Foraging Friday’ sessions each week

Older pupils have enjoyed taking on roles of reading buddies and playground buddies – these roles encourage them to work with our younger pupils in a supportive capacity. This is an important part of our school ethos and we have enjoyed seeing the positive benefits this has for all pupils.

We have also appointed Digital Leaders, members of Eco Club, JRSOs, Faith Ambassadors, Maths Mentors and Super Ambassadors.

Criw Cymraeg and Mini- Criw have begun to plan a programme of activities for the year – they started by producing materials for Shwmae Day.

The School Council have been elected and have met with Mrs Thomas – we look forward to hearing about their plans.

Older pupils have formed a fund-raising committee – unfortunately their first planned event has had to be postponed but we look forward to setting a new date for the disco after half term. Thank you to everyone who provided donations for this event.

Pupils in Year 6 had the opportunity to complete the Safer Cycling Award working with the Pembrokeshire Road Safety Team. All 20 pupils who took part passed their final tests.

We have been able to welcome visitors to school, both ‘real’ and ‘virtual’.

The Palisander Recorder Groups performed for older pupils as part of Fishguard Music Festival.

Fireman Lee worked with Classes 3 and 4 and PCSO Carwyn and PC Llewellyn have both visited school.

We have also set up our link with the local foodbank – thanks to your generous donations we have been able to deliver over 100 kilos of donations this half term. Older pupils have also had the opportunity to visit the foodbank.

Please note the Foodbank is accessible to anyone in need – you do not need a referral. They also provide a listening ear, and if needed, signpost people to agencies that can help resolve longer-term problems. The food bank is based in Bethel Chapel and is open on Thursdays between 11am and 2pm

Covid 19

If you are contacted by TTP please follow their advice.

Please could we ask that you continue to monitor your child for any of the three key symptoms of Covid 19. If they are displaying any of them please do not send your child to school and arrange a PCR test for them immediately. You can book a PCR test online through the NHS website at [gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test](https://www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test) or by calling 119. Anyone else in your household with any of these three key symptoms should also isolate and take a PCR test.

The Governing Body Annual Report to Parents is available on the school website – it has also been shared via ClassDOjo

Forthcoming dates

October 22nd Half Term

November 1st Pupils return to school

School Photographer (individual photos and sibling groups for pupils in school only)

November 12th Children in Need Day – Non-school uniform day with donations to Children In Need

November 26th INSET Day

The Welsh Government have asked Local Authorities to engage with schools with regard to walking and cycling in their area. They are asking that you complete the survey linked below. Please note that no information that could identify individual pupils will be collected in this survey.

The closing date for the survey is Monday 8th November.

Primary School survey

https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=DQSIkWdsW0yxEjajBLZtrQAAAAAIAAAO_SAIb9tUOUM5S0JNMDg3NEtRSkVHQzk2NFBXNVQ0Ti4u