

Diary Dates/Dyddiadau Dyddiadur

October/Hydfref

6th – Dementia Walk Y5 & 6
 9th and 10th – Brecon Cluster Inset Days
 12th – Dydd Shwmae Mae Red/White/Green Day
 - Café Cymraeg 2 pm – all welcome
 16th – Individual School Photographs
 17th – Full Governors 4 pm
 20th – Harvest Festival – 1.30 pm @ St David's Church
 24th – Flu Vaccine (for any children who missed on 29th Sept)
 26th – Friends Hallowe'en Disco 6-7.30 pm (information to follow)
 27th – Half Term

November/Tachwedd

6th – Pupils return
 9th – 16th – Book Fair
 10th – Rags to Riches Pick up
 13th – 17th – Parent Consultation Week
 15th – Spectrum workshop Y1 & 3
 18th – Brecon With Bells (choir will perform)
 17th – Children in Need Day
 24th – Friend's Colour Day
 29th – Theatr Na Nog – The Butterfly Hunter Y5 & 6
 30th – Friend's Christmas Fayre

December/Rhagfyr

6th – Elf Day (awareness of Alzheimers)
 20th – Christmas Dinner Day
 21st – Last day of term

Caffi Cymraeg for

Shwmae Day – Sunday October 15th



As part of Shwmae Day we will be encouraging the children to come to school on Thursday, Oct 12th, dressed in red, white or green (or all three!) We will also be holding a 'Cacen a te' afternoon at 2 pm. Everyone is welcome to join us in the hall for a cup of tea and cake. The choir will be singing also.

If anyone can donate cakes – especially with a Welsh theme that would be great. Diolch yn fawr!

Blwyddyn 1 & 2 meet real life super hero citizens!



The children were thrilled to meet Gary, Jon and Meg from Brecon Fire at the start of term. They talked to the children about their roles and the children asked them many questions! Of course, getting to go in the fire vehicle and sound the sirens was a highlight!!

Year 6 visit the Senedd

As part of their citizenship topic, our Year 6 recently visited the Senedd and Cardiff Bay.

During the visit they had a tour of the iconic building and were joined by James Evans MS.



They also held their own debate, exploring the skills of debating and giving opinions. The pupils were wonderful ambassadors for our school – and who knows perhaps one of them will end up in the Senedd in later years!

James Evans MS grilled by our pupils!

We were pleased to welcome James Evans, MS to school where he presented our Plentyn yr Wythnos awards before being interrogated by pupils in Years 4, 5 and 6. They asked very pertinent questions about both school and the local community.

Afterwards he said he had enjoyed it but been kept on his toes!



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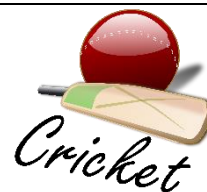


If you have any spare fidget toys the class would love them please!



Fun and skill development in cricket

Lucy King from Glamorgan Cricket Club really put the children through their paces across the school to develop their cricket skills! The levels of participation and fun were very high. We are sure there are cricket stars in our midst! The future of Welsh cricket is promising!



Year 3 are inspired by a visit to the local foodbank

Recently Year 3 became real life super citizens themselves during a visit to Brecon Foodbank.

They discovered how the foodbank works and even helped to pack parcels to help others in our community.



Year 3 are now undertaking a rich task in class so that they can further support the foodbank. This involves organising the fundraising day in school on Thursday, 26th October, details of which have been Schooped out. Brecon Foodbank will also be the charity we support for Harvest.

We are still dementia friendly!



Pupils in Year 6 have commenced visiting Trenwydd, forming friendships with the residents. September was Dementia

Awareness month. One in three of us born in the UK today will go on to develop dementia in

our lifetime. By 2025 there will be one million people living with dementia. As a dementia friendly school, we continue to promote awareness of this illness and do what we can to support those suffering with it or caring for someone with it. Year 5 & 6 have undertaken a rich task to plan and carry out a dementia walk to raise funds for dementia in our community. If you know of someone who may need support, advice is available at <https://www.dementiamatterspowys.org.uk/our-activities>

Harvest Festival

As in previous years, this will be held at St David's Church on 20th October at 1.30 pm.

All are welcome to join us.

This year we will again be supporting Brecon Foodbank.

The Foodbank have asked that we provide the following items to help others in our community :-

- **Baked beans**
- **Spreads (jam, marmalade, honey & peanut butter)**
- **Toiletries for children (shampoo, bubble bath etc for their age)**



Please only give what you can.



Year 4 meet the Mayor!

Recently Year 4 spent the morning in the Guildhall, learning about the history of the building from the Mayor. She also explained her role and the importance of representing others in the community. The children had many questions and it helped them think about their own roles in schools and how to be good citizens in Brecon.

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