

Tycroes Primary School

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SCHOOL INFORMATION

Message from Mrs Watts

Firstly, many thanks for your support with the changes to Breakfast Club entrance arrangements. Some parents have raised concerns about children queuing along the main road for long periods of time, but there should be no real need to queue if children arrive between when the gates open at 8:10am and when Breakfast Club begins at 8:15am. Unfortunately, we cannot take responsibility for supervising children before Breakfast Club begins, and so they should not be dropped off or left without an adult present prior to this time.

As has been mentioned on many previous occasions, there is plenty of parking at the rugby club which is a 200m walk from school and often easier and quicker to leave than trying to negotiate turning right or left onto the main road at that time of the morning!

Finally, we would also ask for a little patience if your child arrives for Breakfast Club after the doors close at 8:30am as the BC staff will be supervising in the hall, teachers are in class and Jane/Carly may be undertaking their duties across different parts of the school and therefore unable to open the door, so you may have a short wait.

Have a lovely weekend! **Mrs Watts**

Tesco vouchers

Our gardening project is going to be one of the projects being promoted as part of the blue token scheme at Ammanford Tesco during July, August and September so please support us!

Surfers project

Congratulations to the children who took part in the *Climate Challenge Cymru* project which has resulted in us being shortlisted as finalists for the *Surfers Against Sewage* challenge. The children involved have been invited to Cardiff to take part in a special event with Eluned Morgan MS, Climate Change Minister, Julie James, and Deputy Future Generations Commissioner, Patience Bentu. What a fantastic achievement! Llongyfarchiadau!

Sports Day and Decathlon Week

Sports day will take place on Wednesday 21st June (weather permitting) with the junior session in the morning and the infants in the afternoon. As always, the sessions will take place at Tycroes Rugby Club and will include traditional races and team events. As with previous years, we ask that you remain behind the barrier to allow us to ensure that our safeguarding arrangements are not compromised. We would also ask that you do not smoke or vape in this area as we are trying to encourage good health and fitness choices with the children. Toilets will be available on site. More details about Sports day will follow next week.

The week beginning 19th June is also Decathlon week where the children take part in daily physical activity, so sportswear will be every day.

Forthcoming Dates - Summer term

Tuesday afternoons Year 6 Swansea City sessions
Fridays Year 5 and Year 4 Sports sessions *Sportswear is needed for these activities which run weekly.*

June

21st June Sports Day – Juniors am and Infant pm

July

3rd July Summer trip – juniors – CHANGE OF DATE

4th & 5th July Transition days for Ysgol Dyffryn Aman pupils

5th & 6th July Transition days for Bro Dinefwr pupils

6th July Summer trip - FP

10th – 12th July Year 6 residential

14th July Reports out to parents

wb 17th July Optional Parents' Evening to discuss reports (Teams or telephone)

19th July Tycroes Has Got Talent!

21st July INSET Day – school closed to pupils

CELEBRATING OUR SCHOOL!



Seren Yr Wythnos



Y6	Tobiah
Y5	Alfie
Y4	Mathew
Y3	Leo
Y2	Hollie
Y1	Khadine
Rec	Hamza
Nurs	Dolli

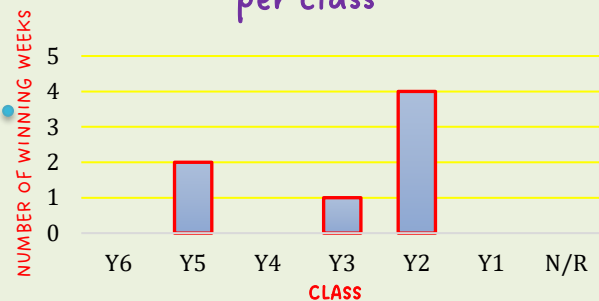
Attendance (5th – 11th May)

Year 6	85.4%
Year 5	94.0%
Year 4	91.5%
Year 3	92.1%
Year 2	91.6%
Year 1	91.3%
N/Rec	94.9%

Whole school
91.5%

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Y5!

Number of winning weeks per class



Weekly round up!
What have we been
doing?



Outdoor
fractions Y4



Mentwr
Dinefwr



Volume and
Capacity in Y2



Sharks in Y1



Video call with
a Holocaust
survivor - Y5



Outdoor
storytime