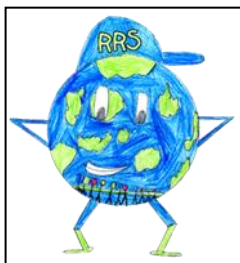




# Baglan Primary School / Ysgol Gynradd Baglan

'Live Well, Laugh Together, Learn Forever'

Baglan Primary News 11.07.25



Baglan Primary School is a rights respecting school. The article of the month for July is Article 31 - Your right to relax and play.

Year 1 News ~ This week in Year 1 we have been making the most of the lovely weather by taking part in a number of outdoor challenges. One of these

challenges included setting up a game to throw beanbags and balls through. The problem they had at the start was that the game wouldn't stand up and kept falling over so they had to work together to balance it! Another challenge was using a pulley to send a bucket from one side of our outside area to another. This was great fun, and we all worked together in groups to achieve success in this activity. Monday also saw us take part in our Colour Run where we had an amazing time. We got soaking wet and then covered in powder paint. It was great fun! We are very grateful to the PTA for organising it! On Tuesday we had our annual sports day. Thankfully the weather was kind to us, and we were able to take part in lots of challenging physical activities such as shuttle runs, an egg and spoon race and beanbag throwing. We really enjoyed taking part and were worn out at the end!



Year 4 News ~ We have been very busy in Year 4 this week. In Literacy, we have been writing our explanation text about solar panels. The children planned their text and were able to write their text independently. We have also written sentences that include three actions in them to help build our sentence structure. In maths, we have been looking at compass points and direction. We have completed a practical lesson, where we learnt the different directions and made it relatable to our local community. On Monday, we celebrated the Colour Run with the PTA. We really enjoyed being soaked and covered in bright colours. Well done and thank you to everyone who organised this for us. On Tuesday, we had our sports day. We worked really hard and enjoyed our afternoon in the sun. Thank you to all the grown-ups who could come and watch us. Finally, we have been continuing with our topic of 'Forces' by learning more about magnets and how they attract and repel against each other.





**Nursery News** ~ We had a fantastic time celebrating Rainbow Day on Monday! Everyone came dressed in beautiful, bright colours, and we had so much fun spending the day with our friends. One of the highlights was making rainbow fruit kebabs they were not only colourful but delicious! We also practised our cutting skills to create a large, vibrant rainbow collage together. What a joyful and creative day it was! With the lovely weather this week, we've been making the most of our time outdoors exploring the garden, searching for bugs, and enjoying each other's company. We've had plenty of water play to help us stay cool and have fun in the sunshine. On Wednesday, our morning children celebrated their Graduation. It was a truly special moment to see them on stage, sharing their nursery journey with their families. We sang songs, proudly showcased some



of the amazing work we've done this year, and even shared a few new signs with everyone. We are incredibly proud of all the children and how much they've grown. It has been a joy to watch them learn, develop, and thrive during their time with us.

**Year 6 News** ~ What a busy and fantastic week it has been in Blwyddyn 6. We took part in the Colour Run on Monday and it was an absolutely fantastic event. We all really enjoyed taking part in the event and it was a lovely memory to take with us as we move on to our new school. On Tuesday, we took part in our final sports day. The weather was perfect! It was a lovely event organised by Mrs Challenger and Miss Noon - thank you for making our last sports day so special. This week, we have been busy practising for our Leavers Assembly. We look forward to seeing you all next week!



**Dance World Cup News** ~ Congratulations to our amazing pupil Isabella M, who has recently competed in the Dance World Cup with incredible success! Bringing home an outstanding collection of medals — 4 golds, 2 silvers, and 5 bronzes — she has made us all incredibly proud. Your hard work and dedication shine bright. Keep dancing and inspiring us all! Ardderchog Isabella.

**Welsh Heritage Awards Heritage** ~ We are thrilled to announce that our whole school project, "Welsh Women, Courage, Codes, and Change," has been awarded one of the main prizes of £600! Mrs Giles, Miss Colwill, and two of our pupils had the wonderful opportunity to attend the Welsh Heritage Award ceremony at the Waterfront Museum. We are incredibly proud of this achievement, especially as many schools from across Wales entered the competition.



A special highlight of our project was learning about the inspirational Kath Morris, a Welsh codebreaker at Bletchley Park during World War II, whose courage and dedication continue to inspire us all. A huge thank you to our community for contributing to our learning and attending our concert, which helped make this project so special. Congratulations to everyone involved—your commitment to celebrating Welsh heritage truly shines!

Friends of Baglan PTA ~ As we come to the end of another fantastic school year, we want to extend our heartfelt thanks to the amazing Friends of Baglan PTA. Once again, they have raised an incredible amount of money to support the children of Baglan Primary School. We are truly grateful for their unwavering dedication and commitment to our pupils. Through tireless fundraising events and boundless enthusiasm, they have provided

funding for a variety of resources and equipment that have made a real difference in our school community including our new outdoor tables. Most recently, their brilliantly organised Colour Run was a huge success and enjoyed by all—so much so that the children described it as the best day of their lives!

Thank you to the Friends of Baglan for being such an essential part of what makes our school so special. We couldn't do it without you! Diolch a galon.



### Ysgol Bae Baglan Scholar's Programme -

Congratulations to two of our Year 6 pupils who travelled to the University of Bath to attend their graduation from the programme. You have worked incredibly hard, and we are proud of your achievements.

Mrs White's News ~ This week Mr Atkins' and Mrs Giles' classes have really enjoyed exploring the pond area. They took part in various Scavenger Hunts and used their senses to find various natural items. The children worked so hard in their friendship groups and had lots of fun climbing trees, making dens and digging. Da iawn pawb!





## Shining Stars ~ Ser Disglair



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| Miss Wilson ~<br>Nursery                         | Abbie O ~ for being a super independent member of the class.<br>Ardderchog.<br>Daxon R ~ for his super counting and number recognition to 10. Da iawn.                           |
| Mrs Challenger ~<br>Reception                    | Edith BG ~ for being kind and caring to her friends, well done Edith.<br>Arthur M ~ for taking part in sports day and enjoying the events.                                       |
| Mr Atkins ~<br>Dosbarth 1                        | Maddie M - for asking really sensible questions during carpet time, da iawn.<br>DJ M - for his excellent discussion when designing and building with the construction toys.      |
| Mrs Giles ~<br>Dosbarth 2                        | Ollie E ~ for a fantastic diary entry, writing about a crayon that quit working. Bendigedig.<br>Grace C ~ for her good shape recognition in maths. Bendigedig.                   |
| Miss Randall ~<br>Dosbarth 2 & 3                 | Jorge E ~ for consistently learning his spelling words and getting great scores.<br>Harlee P ~ for showing a good understanding of area, da iawn Harlee.                         |
| Mrs Roosmalen/<br>Mrs Selley ~<br>Dosbarth 3 & 4 | Isla H & Ella C ~ for always being kind and caring, da iawn. Diolch girls.<br>Reeve W ~ for joining in with our Colour Run and having a fab time.<br>Bendigedig Reeve.           |
| Miss Noon ~<br>Dosbarth 4                        | Bella J ~ for writing amazing sentences using 3 actions, well done Bella.<br>Luna R ~ for writing an amazing explanation text about solar panels.                                |
| Mrs Myatt ~<br>Dosbarth 5                        | Sophia J ~ for her excellent work on algebra in maths and helping her peers to understand the task.<br>Phoebe K ~ for her fantastic work on a past tense comprehension in Welsh. |
| Mrs Smart ~<br>Dosbarth 6                        | Rex P ~ for his excellent, mature attitude towards school life, bendigedig.<br>Grace W ~ for always working so hard and having an excellent attitude to learning.                |
| Mrs White ~<br>all classes                       | Baden BG & Elara R (Year 2) ~ for their great skills when exploring the pond area, da iawn Baden & Elara   |

| Dates for the Diary |   |
|---------------------|---|
| 16.07.2025          | Year 6 Leavers' Assembly at 9.30am in our main hall.  |
| 15.07.2025          | Year 6 parent meeting at Ysgol Cwm Brombil at 5.00pm. |
| 21.07.2025          | Inset Day ~ school closed to pupils                   |
| 01.09.2025          | Inset Day ~ school closed to pupils                   |
| 02.09.2025          | Inset Day ~ school closed to pupils                   |
| 03.09.2025          | New term starts for pupils                            |
| 08.09.2025          | Individual & Family Photographs                       |
| 01.10.2025          | Fluenz Vaccination ~ Reception to Year 6              |

**Attendance Week Ending: 11.07.2025**

**A huge congratulations to Year 1 this week with an amazing result of 99% attendance, closely followed by Reception. Keep up the brilliant work!**

| <b>Class</b>        | <b>% attendance for the week</b> |
|---------------------|----------------------------------|
| Nursery ~ Morning   | 9.02%                            |
| Nursery ~ Afternoon | 94.4%                            |
| Reception           | 96.4%                            |
| Year 1              | 99.0%                            |
| Year 2              | 94.4%                            |
| Year 2 & 3          | 94.6%                            |
| Year 3 & 4          | 91.3%                            |
| Year 4              | 93.8%                            |
| Year 5              | 93.8%                            |
| Year 6              | 89.0%                            |