



# Baglan Primary School / Ysgol Gynradd Baglan

'Live Well, Laugh Together, Learn Forever'

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Hooray for the PTA and Our Magical Panto! ~ Oh yes we are! Today, the whole school is buzzing with excitement because Cinderella is coming to life right before our eyes! A huge thank you to our wonderful PTA for making this magical treat possible - we couldn't do it without you. We are getting ready for laughter, cheer, and maybe even a few boos

and hisses (all in good panto fun)! We can't wait to see the story unfold, the costumes sparkle, and the magic of panto bringing smiles to everyone's faces. It's going to be a truly enchanting afternoon - let the fairy-tale fun begin!

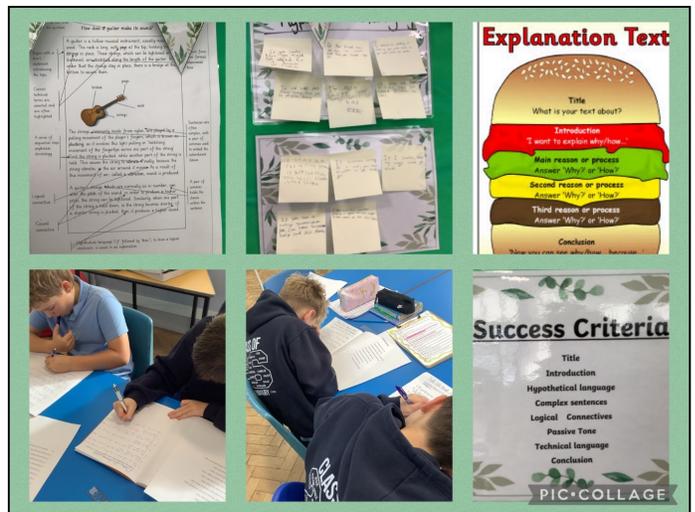
Year 6 News ~ In English this week, we have been studying explanation texts. We have identified the key features of an explanation text.

These include; hypothetical language, passive voice, technical language and logical connectives. We are working through each of these features and sharing our ideas on thoughts on our working wall.

Next week, we will begin to write an explanation text on smoking linked to our topic 'Healthy Me'. In maths, we have revised division facts. We

have used these to solve division problems including long division. In Welsh, we have read the book 'Pa Glwb?'. This has helped us to extend sentences when expressing likes and dislikes and develop our confidence when reading aloud. We are continuing to work really hard to learn all of the songs for our Christmas production and we look forward to sharing it with you in a few weeks' time.

Year 1 News ~ This week in Year 1 we have been learning the months of the year. We have been ordering them independently and in groups. After putting the months in order, we picked out which month our birthdays were in. We have been learning a 'months of the year song' to help us remember the correct order and writing them on our whiteboards.



Following on from our party invites last week, we have been working together to create brace maps on what makes a good party. To introduce this, we created a class mind map of what makes a good party. Everyone contributed to the mind map and the children came up with some great ideas. From this we went to work in our cooperative groups and were given the choice of how to present our brace maps. We could choose from using pen and card, outdoors using chalk and natural items, using the C-Touch board etc. In music we have used a range of instruments to accompany 'Jingle Bells' We have been very busy making our Christmas cards and calendars and we can't wait for you to see them.



Our Christmas concert practise is coming along nicely, and we are very excited to perform for you. Please can costumes come in as soon as possible. Today we are really excited to watch a panto which is visiting us in school. We cannot wait!



Year 4 & 5 News ~ We've had a very busy week in Year 4 & 5! We've started making our Christmas cards for our grown-ups and have created our 2026 calendars—we can't wait to share them with you soon. Today, we are incredibly lucky to be watching a pantomime in school, kindly provided by the PTA. On Tuesday, we worked with Mrs James, who is delivering our music lessons. We have been singing songs about healthy and unhealthy foods and have even begun creating our own. In maths, we have been learning to recognise different coins and notes, add amounts of money, and calculate change. In literacy, we have been focusing on asking effective questions. The children were given a statement and used their higher order thinking skills to generate thoughtful questions. We also revisited how to use possessive apostrophes accurately in sentences. Every Friday, Year 4 take part

in PE sessions with the Premier League Football Stars, who deliver both outdoor and classroom activities based on developing key skills. We have also been building our independence by summarising everything we have learned in our 'Healthy Me' topic and creating our own final pieces of work.

Mrs White's News ~ This week Year 5 have been looking at the different food groups. They worked in their cooperative groups and were able to research the different groups and present their finding in any way that they wanted to. The groups came up with fabulous fact files, mind maps, posters etc and were able to tell other children in the class lots of facts and information which they had read. Great group work carried out by the class, well done everyone! Da iawn!



**Nursery News** ~ This week in Nursery, we have been busy exploring some of the important job roles of the people who help us in our community. The children enjoyed naming a wide range of different jobs, discussing what each person does, and matching the job roles to the correct place of work or the equipment they might use. We were very confident in recognising familiar roles such as teachers, police officers, and doctors, and we also learned about some new and exciting ones, including chefs and other community helpers.



In the afternoon sessions, the PM children have had great fun taking part in a variety of colour and number activities designed to develop both their mathematical understanding and their physical skills. One of our favourite challenges was going on a colour hunt around the classroom to spot objects of different colours. We also shared lots of laughter during our parachute games, working together to make it move fast and slow, up and down, and even trying to keep soft toys balanced on top! We have also been getting into the festive spirit in our writing area. The children have loved colouring a selection of Christmas themed pictures with their friends while singing along to some Christmas songs.



**Shining Stars ~ Ser Disglair**



Miss Wilson ~ Nursery	Peri D ~ for super Welsh singing during carpet time. Harry T ~ for talking about different job roles. Da iawn.
Mrs Challenger ~ Reception	Matilda T ~ for her excellent memory skills when helping other to learning our Christmas concert songs. Arrderchog Matilda. Parker CR ~ for playing with his friends and always wearing a big smile to school - da iawn Parker.
Mr Atkins ~ Dosbarth 1	River C ~ for doing a super job following instructions during our cutting and sticking activity. Gwaith da. Arthur B ~ for thinking of lots of party ideas when making our outdoor brace maps
Mrs Giles ~ Dosbarth 1 & 2	Autumn I ~ for ordering numbers and matching shapes in maths, gwych! David A ~ for his fantastic reading to Mrs Roberts, bendigedig David.
Miss Randall ~ Dosbarth 3	Harper W ~ for showing such enthusiasm and confidence during our rehearsals for our Christmas concert. Diolch Harper. Jacob E ~ for his excellent identification of imperative verbs in our literacy lessons, da iawn Jacob.
Mrs Roosmalen/ Mrs H Selley ~ Dosbarth 3 & 4	Imogen R ~ for her great work using the past tense, Gwaith da Imogen. Amelia E and Bella G ~ for their super singing during our Christmas performance. Dal ati, bendigedig.
Miss Noon ~ Dosbarth 4 & 5	Jacob W ~ for always being kind and helpful and working hard. Ardderchog Jacob!

	Arianna YO ~ for asking effective questions during our literacy task. Da iawn.
Mrs Myatt ~ Dosbarth 5	Kelsie J ~ for sharing some excellent facts on Frida Kahlo. Isabelle N ~ for great work using brackets for parenthesis, well done Isabelle.
Mrs Smart ~ Dosbarth 6	Ollie W ~ for working really hard on division in maths, da iawn Ollie. Flynn P ~ for working really hard on long division in maths, keep up the great work.
Mrs White ~ all classes	Reeve W & Isla H ~ for great work baking cookies, da iawn both.

Dates for the Diary	
03.12.2025 @ 9.00am	'Extra Christmas Concert Ticket Sale' at 9.00am at the main entrance. Please note the extra tickets are limited to 2 tickets per family, the limitation of 2 tickets is only for the Year 1 - Year 6 concert.
04.12.2025	Morning & Afternoon Nursery Christmas Dinner ~ (please note there is a charge for this of £2.35 payable on ParentPay, thank you. Pupils may wear festive clothes if they wish)
04.12.2025	Technique Visit ~ Year 1 & 2 pupils. Please note your child/children will need a packed lunch for this event and are to wear school uniform only.
08.12.2025	Year 1 - Year 6 Christmas Concert 1.15pm
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11.12.2025	Christmas Dinner ~ pupils may wear festive clothes if they wish.
16.12.2025	Winter Wonderland ~ The Foundation children will enjoy a variety of Christmas activities and a special visit from Santa. To enable the children to enjoy this fun experience we would greatly appreciate a £2 contribution. Please send £2 in an envelope marked with your child's name. During this day children may wear Christmas jumper (if they wish).
17.12.2025	'Party on a Plate' ~ pupils may wear festive clothes if they wish.
19.12.2025	Autumn Term Ends
16.02.2026 ~ 20.02.2026	February Half-term break
30.03.2026 ~ 10.04.2026	Easter Holidays
25.05.2026 ~ 29.05.2026	May Half-term break
15.06.2026 ~ 19.06.2026	Llangrannog Residential Week ~ Year 5 & 6 pupils
20.07.2026	INSET Day - school closed to pupils