Ysgol Gynradd **Alltwen** Primary School

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Our UNICEF right this month is:



Article 28- The right to an Education



Welcome Back! Croeso Nol!

We are so pleased to welcome all our children and families back to school after the summer break. We hope you've enjoyed a restful and happy holiday together. The start of a new year always brings a sense of excitement, and we are looking forward to the opportunities, learning and experiences ahead. At Alltwen, we pride ourselves on being more than a school-we're a family and we can't wait to continue working together to ensure our children are kind, healthy, happy and feel safe in their community school. Thank you for your continued support in making our school such a special place.

<u>Meet the Teacher</u> Save the Date - Wednesday 10th September

Class teachers will send parents/carers an invite to attend an information sharing session in class.

This will be a chance for you to meet the teacher, view your child's classroom, find out more about the structure/routines of the school day/week and install the new 'Class Dojo' app on your mobile phone/device. 'Class Dojo' will be our only communication platform with parents from the 1stOctober 2025. It's quick and easy to install so please try to attend the meeting at your allotted time slot.

Please look out for a paper invite in your child's bag. We look forward to seeing you on the 10^{th} .

After- School Clubs Autumn Term 25

Clubs commence week beginning 08.09.25

Monday 3:20 to 4:20pm - Art: Draw along with Mrs. Edmunds (Year 1 & 2) *Limited to 20 pupils

Monday 3:20 to 4:20pm - Bingo with Mrs. O'Malley (Year 3, 4, 5 & 6)

*Limited to 30 pupils

Tuesday 3:20 to 4:20pm - Netball with Miss. Dorward (Year 5 & 6)

Thursday 3:20 to 4:20pm - Minecraft Education Club with Mr. Hazel

(Year 3,4,5,6) *Limited to 30 pupils

Thursday 3:20 to 4:20pm - Football Club with Mr. Baker & Mr. Stephens
(Year 5&6)

05.09.2025

INSET Days

INSET days for the next academic year ...

- 1- 01.09.25
- 2- 02.09.25
- 3- 03.11.25
- 4- 23.02.26
- 5- 13.04.26
- 6-20.07.26

A Little Reminder

We are a nut and sesame seed free school, as we have a number of pupils with severe allergies to these foods.

Thank you for your cooperation on this matter in advance

MacMillan Coffee

<u>Afternoon</u>

Thursday 25th September 25 2 pm

Come along for a coffee & cake in the Cwtsh with your child/children.

Homemade or shop bought cake donations most welcome

Thank you!

Odd Sock Day #nosda

12th September 2025
Please wear odd socks
on this day in
remembrance of Harry
Patterson, a pupil of
Alltwen Primary who
sadly passed away in
2011.

Harry loved wearing odd l socks!

Dates for your Diary 2025/26

08.09.25	Peri Road Show
10.09.25	Meet the Teacher
29.09.25	Year 6 Skills Day Cwmtawe Comprehensive School
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09.10.25	Colorphoto – Individual Photos
17.10.25	Colorphoto – Whole School Photo
05.11.25	Year 4 Class Assembly AM
10.11.25-	Face2Face Parents/Carers Evenings
12.11.25	
26.11.25	Year 1 Class Assembly AM
09.12.25	Year 3 to 6 Christmas Chapel Performances
	Afternoon and Evening
10.12.25	Year 1 and 2 Christmas Performances in School
	Afternoon and Evening
11.12.25	Nursery and Reception Christmas Performance
	in School
	Morning
12.12.25	Nursery and Reception Christmas Performance
	in School
	Morning
16.12.25	Panto Nursery to Year 2- in school
17.12.25	Panto Year 3 to Year 6 in Ponty Arts Centre
21.01.26	Year 5 Class Assembly AM
05.02.26	Silent Welsh Disco
12.02.26	Year 5 Residential Trip

02.03.26	St David's Day Celebrations
11.03.26	Reception Class Assembly AM
25.03.26	Year 2 Class Assembly AM
01.05.26	Sports Day Option 1
08.05.26	Sports Day Option 2
13.05.26	Colorphoto - Class Photos and Individual Year 6 Photos
14.05.26	Year 3 Class Assembly AM
20.05.26	Year 6 Residential Trip
01.07.26	Pupil and Parent/Carer Progress Meetings
16.07.26	Year 6 Leavers Assembly