## Ysgol Gynradd **Alltwen** Primary School

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Our UNICEF right this month is:



Article 12- The Right to be Heard. This month we have our first whole school, school council meeting where we will be reviewing our school rules.



#### The School Roof

During the Summer holidays work began to repair the school roof, power wash the building and clean out and paint the guttering and downpipes. Due to a later start than anticipated the work is still ongoing but will hopefully be completed by the end of the term. This will ensure that our school is watertight for the Winter months, which will hopefully help the damp in classrooms to reduce over time. Thank you for your support and patience during this time.

#### ClassDojo

A big thank you to all parents who have signed up for ClassDojo. ClassDojo is our only platform for communication from now on. If you have not already signed up, please get in touch with the class teacher to access a QR code to do so. Feedback from parents is very positive and the children are enjoying using the App too. Moving forward parents have requested to be able to view what the Dojos are given for in class. For example, working hard, teamwork, kindness etc. We will review the ClassDojo settings over the next few weeks to include this information. This will allow parents/carers to chat with their child/children about the rewards they have achieved in school. Parents are also able to award their child/children 3 dojos per week on the App!

#### Call of the Wild!

Year 6 pupils had a fantastic start to the term, whilst taking part in a resilience project 'Call of the Wild' Well Done Everyone!



03.10.2025

### 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

# Parent and Toddler

Every Wednesday 2.15pm

Come along and have fun in the Cwtsh with Mrs Llewelyn

Colorphoto 9<sup>th</sup> October Individual and Sibling photos

#### Shoebox Appeal

Collection Date-22<sup>nd</sup> October

# Summer Reading Challenge

Well done to
everyone who took
part in the library
reading challenge
and received their
certificate this week

### Dates for your Diary 2025/26

08.09.25	<del>Peri Road Show</del>
10.09.25	Meet the Teacher
29.09.25	Year 6 Skills Day Cwmtawe Comprehensive
	<del>School</del>
09.10.25	Colorphoto – Individual Photos
13.10.25	Flu Jabs
16.10.25	Show Racism the Red Card- Wear RED Day
17.10.25	Colorphoto – Whole School Photo
22.10.25	Shoe Box Appeal Collection Day
05.11.25	Year 4 Class Assembly AM
10.11.25-	Face2Face Parents/Carers Evenings
12.11.25	Book Fair
26.11.25	Year 1 Class Assembly AM
28.11.25	PJ Day PTA
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
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15.12.25	Film Night PTA

16.12.25 Panto Nursery to Year 2- in school 17.12.25 Panto Year 3 to Year 6 in Ponty Arts Centre 18.12.25 The Grinch Visit and Gift PTA 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		
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