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Article 3: Everyone that works with children should do the best for them

Monday 10th November 2025

Dear Cwmnedd Families,

I want to share a few reminders for the week but also to let families know that I have added times to our Christmas Concert dates which can be found in the 'Dates for your Diary' section on page 2. Another busy week ahead! Information will be shared this week regarding Miss Helen Rosser's role as Family Engagement Officer and sessions that we have planned for this half term.

Glynneath Town Council 50 Year Anniversary

On the evening of **Friday 14th November 2025**, Glynneath Town Council will be holding a 50 Year Celebration at **Peniel Church**. Our children have been invited to sing as part of the celebration and so I have been working with a choir of our children and am hoping that they will be able to attend. The event is from 7.00 to 9.00pm and tickets for the events are on sale at school on behalf of the Town Council for £5.00. Please contact school.

I have sent information to the families of children who would like to be in our choir.

Remembrance Day – 11th November 2025

On Remembrance Day, Tuesday 11th November our **Year 4/5 class** and our **Little Troopers** will be attending a Remembrance Service at Peniel Church. Families are welcome to join. We will be marking the day in school with the children and ensuring our two minutes silence at 11am.

Learner Progress Meetings

Learner Progress Meetings will be taking place this week for our classes and teaching staff have been sharing with families times for individual meetings.

Please contact school if you have not made an appointment and wish to so that staff can organise their day.

Scholastic Book Fair

Our Scholastic Book Fair will be open every day this week until Friday 14th November 2025 from **3.15pm until 4.00pm** in our Main School Hall.

We will be running a Poster Competition over the next week for the children to win a free book of their choice – information will come home today for entries to be returned by Friday!

Please come to have a look at the fantastic selection of books. We accept cash and cashless payments using a QR code.

BBC Children in Need Day and World Diabetes Day – 14th November 2025



Next Friday 14th November 2025 is **BBC Children in Need Day**. As always, we will be raising funds for this fantastic charity and ask that children make a small contribution of £1 for the charity if you are able.



World Diabetes Day is marked every year on **14th November 2025**.

This date marks the birthday of Sir Frederick Banting – one of the founding fathers of insulin. Insulin is a treatment that has saved millions of lives around the world for those with Type 1 Diabetes.

We want to raise awareness of this day as diabetes affects members of our school community. We intend to decorate our school using **blue!**

As we have two events, we ask that children wear either something **yellow or something **blue!** – or of course school uniform!**

What a colourful school we will be!

Attendance for Week ending Friday 07.11.25

Improving our school's attendance is a priority for us again this year. Our Whole School Attendance Target for the year is **92%**.

Letters may be received this week following my fortnightly meeting with Mr Simon Jones our EWO.

Whole school attendance for week ending 07.10.25 was **91%**

LLONGYFARCHIADAU to our Year 1/2 and 3/4 classes for the highest attendance for last week with **A FANTASTIC 94%!!**

Class Attendances for week ending 19.09.25

Nursery	75%	Year 3/4	★ ★ 94% ★ ★
Reception	92%	Year 4/5	90%
Year 1/2	★ ★ 94% ★ ★	Year 6	88%

Dates for your diary for Academic Year 2025 – 2026

Below are some key dates for your diary for the new academic year. I have tried to include all term starts and ends and Inset Days that are planned. We will keep you informed of any new dates when we know them.

Autumn Second Half Term 2025

Tuesday 11 th November 2025	Remembrance Day – Year 4/5 and Little Troopers to Peniel Church
Tuesday 11 th November 2025	Learner Progression Meetings - Year 4/5 and Year 6
Wednesday 12 th November 2025	SSCE Armed Forces Festival for Little Troopers
Wednesday 12 th November 2025	Learner Progress Meetings - Reception
Thursday 13 th November 2025	Learner Progress Meetings - Year 1/2 and Year 3/4
Friday 14 th November 2025	Learner Progress Meetings - Morning Nursery
Friday 14 th November 2025	Children in Need Day and World Diabetes Awareness Day – Wear Yellow or Blue to school!
Thursday 11 th December 2025	Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Dinner Day at School Reception class to join New Street site for lunch
Friday 12 th December 2025	Cwmnedd Christmas Fete – School Sports Barn from 1.30pm
Tuesday 16th December 2025	Christmas Concert for Nursery/Reception 10.00 am
Wednesday 17th December 2025	Christmas Concerts for Year 1/2 @ 9.30am Christmas Concerts for Year 4/5 @ 1.30pm
Thursday 18th December 2025	Christmas Concerts for Year 3/4 @ 9.30am Christmas Concerts for Year 6 @ 1.30pm
Friday 19 th December 2025	End of Autumn Term 2025

If you have any queries or questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at school,

Thank you for your support
Miss S A Harwood
Headteacher



Right of the Month for November 2025:
Article 36 & 19
The right to not be harmed and be looked after and kept safe.

