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

Wednesday 4th March 2026

Dear Cwmnedd Families,

I want to start this week's letter by saying 'Diolch yn Fawr/Thank You' to you for supporting our St David's Day Celebrations on Monday. Our day was a little different to what we had originally planned, but I am hoping that families who could join our children from Nursery to Year 6 throughout the day enjoyed the time spent together. I want to thank staff too for changing plans and of course our Cwmnedd children who always enjoy families visiting school.

Year 5/6 Football Tournament

Yesterday our Year 5/6 Football Team played a game against our friends at Blaengwrach Primary School at the School Field in Blaengwrach. The group game is part of a NPT wide Football League.

I am so proud to say that our team won 5 -1 and showed teamwork and sportsmanship throughout the afternoon. The children will be playing YGG Cwmnedd and Crymlyn Primary School before we break up of the Easter Break.

LLONGYFARCHIADAU PAWB!

World Book Day – Thursday 5th March 2026

Thursday 5th March 2026 is World Book Day. As this year is the National Year of Reading, the theme of World Book Day is also – 'Go all in!'

Our focus for the day will be on promoting Reading for Pleasure, with an emphasis on reading, listening to and engaging with story and books. Children are more than welcome to dress as book characters for the day, but I do not expect families to spend money on costumes – school uniform or comfy clothes are a fine way to promote reading for pleasure! Children will all receive the World Book Day £1.00 voucher!

Inset Day

On last week's newsletter I had added an Inset Day to the dates for your diary but wanted to ensure that families were aware.

Our next Inset Day will be **Monday 13th April 2026**, which follows the Easter Break. Children will return to school on Tuesday 14th April 2026.

The remaining Inset Days will be **Monday 29th June 2026** and **Monday 20th July 2026**.

British Science Week Learning Focus

British Science Week starts on **Friday 6th March 2026** and we are using this as Immersion into our Whole School Science and Technology Learning Focus over the last three weeks of term.

We will be focusing on the concept of 'change' looking at materials around us, their properties and how states of matter change.

Attendance for Week ending Friday 27.02.26

As you know, improving our school's attendance is a priority for us again this year, with our Whole School Attendance Target for the year being **92%**

Whole school attendance for week ending 27.02.26 was 87%

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

Class Attendances for week ending 27.02.26

Nursery	84%	Year 3/4	91%
Reception	78%	Year 4/5	92%
Year 1/2	★ ★ 94% ★ ★	Year 6	84%

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.

Spring Second Half Term 2026

Monday 23 rd February 2026	School Starts for children
From Monday 23 rd February 2026 for 6 weeks	Parent/Carer Self-Care Sessions with our School-Based Counselling Team (See flyer sent home)
Thursday 26 th February 2026	Year 1/2 visit to Glynneath Library for book reading session
Monday 2nd March 2026	Eisteddfod and Caffi Cymraeg @ 1.30pm
Thursday 5th March 2026	World Book Day
Monday 16 th March 2026	Year 3/4 & 4/5 Visit to Big Pit, Blaenavon – letters after half term
Thursday 19 th March 2026	Year 6 Visit to Big Pit, Blaenavon – letters after half term
Friday 20th March 2026	Comic Relief Red Nose Day
Tuesday 24 th March 2026	Year 6 Transition Day to Llangatwg Community School
Thursday 26th March 2026	Year 3 and 4 children Multiskills Festival Llandarcy 9.30 – 11.30am
Thursday 26th March 2026	Easter Bonnet Parade 10am – Nursery to Year 2
Thursday 26th March 2026	Easter Bonnet Parade 1.30pm – Year 3 to Year 6
Friday 27 th March 2026	End of Spring Term

Summer Term 2026

Monday 13th April 2026	*Inset Day for staff*
Tuesday 14th April 2026	School starts for children
Monday 4 th May 2026	May Day Bank Holiday Monday – no school today
Friday 22 nd May 2026	End of half term

Summer Second Term 2026

Monday 1 st June 2026	School starts for children
Monday 29 th June 2026	Cluster Inset Day for staff
Tuesday 30 th June 2026	School for children
Wednesday 8th July 2026	Year 6 Transition Day to Llangatwg Community School Year 6 Families Meeting at Llangatwg Community School
Wednesday 15th July 2026	Year 6 Leavers Assembly at 1.30pm
Friday 17 th July 2026	Summer Term ends for children
Monday 20 th July 2026	Inset Day for staff

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 March 2026:
Article 7
The right to a name and nationality

