

NEWSLETTER

JANUARY 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,
Happy New Year and welcome back to the spring term. I hope you all had a restful and enjoyable break and were able to spend some quality time with family and friends.

It has been lovely to see pupils return to school so positively and ready to learn. Classrooms have quickly settled back into routine, and there is already a strong sense of focus and enthusiasm across the school. January is a great opportunity for a fresh start, and we are encouraging pupils to set themselves goals and to approach the term ahead with confidence and determination.

This term will be a busy one, with lots of learning taking place both in and beyond the classroom. Alongside our focus on academic progress, we will continue to place great importance on pupils' wellbeing and ensuring that school remains a happy, safe, and supportive place for everyone. Regular attendance and punctuality make a real difference, and we are very grateful for your continued support with this.

Thank you, as always, for working in partnership with us. We look forward to another positive and successful term together.

Warm regards,

Kyle Winter

Acting Headteacher



SAFEGUARDING

Thank you for your cooperation in our amended safeguarding procedures. As a reminder:

- Parents and carers must not drive into the school car park, as it is not available for routine drop-off or pick-up.
- Please ensure that children arrive at the appropriate time and use the designated rear gates.
- Late Arrivals- If your child arrives late to school, they must be signed in by an adult at the school office.

We appreciate your cooperation in following these procedures, which help us to maintain a safe and well-organised school environment.

Diolch yn fawr, School Staff.



ATTENDANCE PRESENOLDEB



Children who attend school every day are far more likely to feel confident, keep up with learning, and enjoy school. Even small amounts of time missed can add up:

A child with 95% attendance misses around 9 days of school each year.

At 90% attendance, this increases to almost 4 weeks of learning missed.

Children who attend regularly build stronger friendships and routines, which supports both learning and wellbeing.

We understand that children will occasionally be unwell, but wherever possible, we really appreciate your support in ensuring children are in school, on time, every day. Good attendance in primary school lays strong foundations for learning habits later in life.

ATTENDANCE MATTERS!

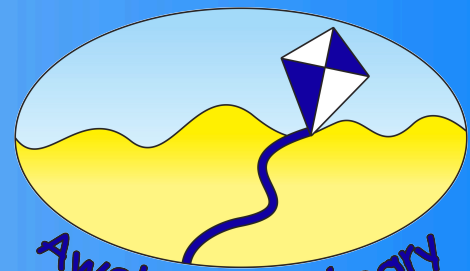
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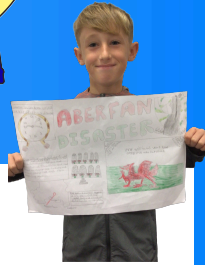
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We are delighted to announce that we have been awarded the **Siarter Iaith Bronze Award**, reflecting a genuine team effort across the whole community. This achievement highlights the commitment, collaboration, and enthusiasm of our staff and learners. We are extremely proud of everyone involved in reaching this milestone.

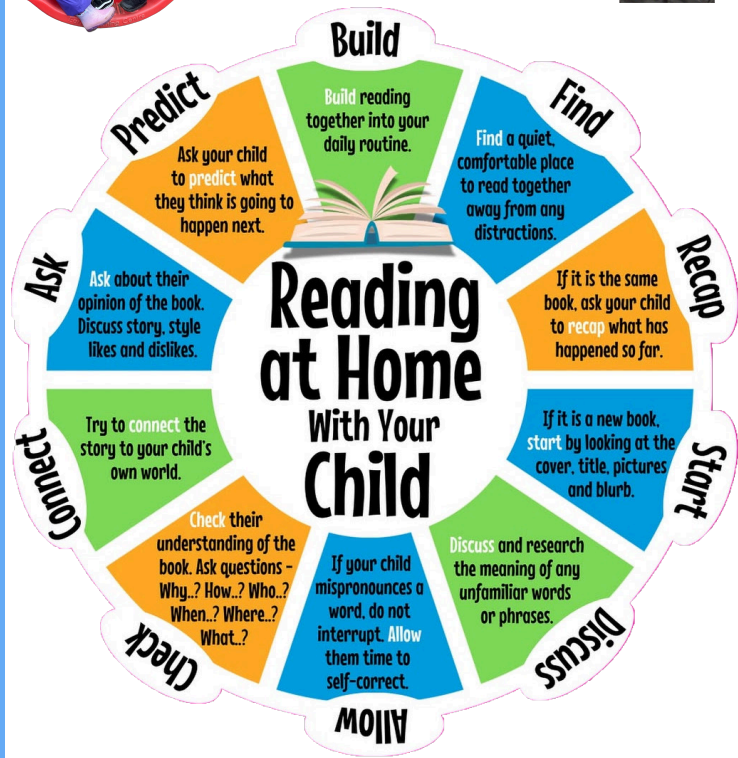
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READING



LATENESS

We would like to remind families of the importance of arriving at school on time. Even a few minutes late can cause children to miss key learning, settle poorly into the day, and disrupt lessons for others. Being punctual helps children feel confident, calm, and ready to learn.

EVERYDAY MINUTE COUNTS



3 school days lost per year



10 school days lost per year



19 school days lost per year



Save the date. Spring term



Wednesday February 4th — Yr 4 residential trip
Friday February 13th— PTFA Valentine's disco (during school)

St David's day family event

Join us for some Welsh themed crafts, food & fun!
Tuesday February 24th — 9am—Morning Nursery
1.30pm—Afternoon Nursery
Wednesday February 25th—9am— KS2
1.15pm—Foundation Phase

Thursday March 5th — World book day

Easter crafts

Monday March 16th— 9am— Yr 5 & Yr 4
1.30pm—Yr 6 & Yr 5/6
Tuesday March 17th— 9am— Yr 3 & Yr 3/4
1.30pm— Yr 1, Yr 1/2 & Yr 2
Wednesday March 18th—9am—Reception & Morning Nursery
1.30pm— Afternoon Nursery

Monday 23rd—Friday 27th of March **SHOWCASE WEEK!**

The children will showcase the work they've done this term in class, keep an eye on Seesaw for your child's class information.

Thank you for your continued support!