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Dydd Gwener 24 Ebrill 2026

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It has been a wonderful week in school, with the sunshine inviting children to enjoy playing on the field at lunchtimes, making the most of the fresh air and space to run and socialise. Across the school there has also been plenty of exciting learning taking place: our Nursery children have been enthralled by The Hungry Caterpillar, exploring the story in creative and hands-on ways, while Tulip class have been developing their fine motor skills through careful paper pricking activities. Years 3 and 4 have been immersing themselves in creativity as part of The Arts Come Alive, and Year 6 pupils have made a great start to West Mon Wednesday, beginning this initiative with enthusiasm and focus.

TAG RUGBY SUCCESS AT RODNEY PARADE

On Monday, our rugby team proudly represented the school at the tag rugby competition held at Rodney Parade, and we could not be prouder of their performance. The children played brilliantly as a team throughout the day, consistently supporting one another, showing great respect to the referee and to players from other schools, and demonstrating excellent sportsmanship. Their hard work paid off with some fantastic tries scored (46 tries in total), and an impressive achievement of winning all their matches. After an exciting semi-final victory, the team has now secured a place in the final, which will be played at Rodney Parade on 9th May during the Dragons v Edinburgh match. We wish them the very best of luck and look forward to cheering them on.



ECO QUIZ SUCCESS

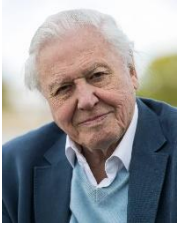
Members of our Eco Committee took part in an Eco Quiz on Tuesday evening and represented the school superbly. The children showed great knowledge and enthusiasm throughout the event, working well together and confidently answering a wide range of questions. Their efforts were rewarded with a very impressive third-place finish, which is a fantastic achievement. Well done to all involved for their commitment to learning about and championing environmental issues. A special thank you goes to Mrs Jones for giving up her evening to ensure the children were able to take part and enjoy this valuable experience.

HEADTEACHER CERTIFICATE

My certificate this week goes to Martha in Year 3. She never fails to make me smile and greets me every day in Welsh! Martha is an absolute delight, and we are very lucky to have her as part of our school community.



SIR DAVID ATTENBOROUGH IS TURNING 100!



On 8th May Sir David Attenborough will celebrate his 100th birthday. Our Eco Committee would like to invite children to come to school wearing green, animal print, or even nature-inspired fancy dress. Throughout the day, children will learn more about this remarkable individual and the incredible work he has done to raise awareness of our own positive impact on the world around us and help care for our environment.

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April 2026	
Monday 27 th April	Hearing screening for Reception children
May 2026	
Friday 1 st May	Year 5 (LD's class) Coastal School trip
Monday 4 th May	MAY DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED
Tuesday 5 th May	Year 6 (NT's class) Coastal School trip
Wednesday 6 th May	Year 4 (TF's class) Coastal School trip
Friday 8 th May	Year 5 (SL's class) Canal Basin trip
Friday 8 th May	David Attenborough's 100 th birthday – see above for details
Wednesday 13 th May	Year 4 (JK's class) Coastal School trip
Thursday 14 th May	Year 6 transition workshop
Monday 18 th May	Dance rehearsal at Congress Theatre for selected pupils. More info from Mrs PW.
Tuesday 19 th May	Poppy Coastal School trip
Tuesday 19 th May	Vision and growth screening for Reception children
Friday 22 nd May	INSET DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS
Monday 25 th to Friday 29 th May	HALF TERM

COMMUNITY LINKS

PLAYERS WANTED

Boys and girls in School Years 1 & 2 are invited to join our M&J section. Tag rugby is a fun and safe way to introduce your children to rugby.

Come along and try it out at one of our taster sessions!

Wednesday
5:45PM
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