

Tycroes Primary School

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Friday 14th November 2025

SCHOOL INFORMATION

Message from Mrs Watts

As mentioned on Classlist, I am reminding parents to be considerate to our neighbours and the local community when dropping off and picking up from school, and not to use residents' driveways to turn around in. Traffic enforcement has been requested by the local councillor to attend the site to address the issue and will be taking any necessary action so please park responsibly.

Mrs Watts

Breakfast Club Gates Opening Times

Due to some changes in hours for our caretaker, on some mornings, the front gate will be open from just before 8am. However, we would like to stress that no children should be left without supervision before 8:10am as we cannot be held responsible for the safety of the children before this time due to staff working hours. Diolch.

Raffle Prizes and Stalls

Raffle ticket entries can now be purchased on Parent Pay for £1 per entry. Prizes so far include:

- Dalieos Sweet Bags
- Hamper provided by Ron Skinner and Sons
- Dominoes Voucher
- Coaltown Coffee Pods
- Handmade item from Craftey Creations
- Donation from Tycroes Supermarket
- Poppies Voucher, plus more next week!

Our confirmed stalls are Dalieos Pick and Mix, Duffnut Donuts, Deborah Rainer Jewellery, hair clips and toys, Book stall by Emma Pretty-Jones, Glitterbug tattoos, Craftey Creations by Jessica Hughes, class items, Name the Teddy, Teddy Tombola, Number of sweets in a time and much more! Refreshments will also be available.

Dates - Autumn Term

21st Nov Wear Blue for Diabetes Day
28th Nov Christmas Fayre
1st Dec Parents Council Meeting
3/4th Dec Junior Carol Service (3rd afternoon, 4th evening)
9th/10th Dec Infant Concerts (9th afternoon, 10th evening)
9th Dec New Starter taster and coffee morning
10th Dec Christmas Dinner Day
16th Dec Infant Pantomime Trip
17th Dec Junior Pantomime Trip
19th Dec Break Up

Rights and Values

Our Value of the Month is Wellbeing.

Our Right of the Month is:

'All children have the right to be protected'



Congratulations to Lara on winning the Headteacher Award this week!

Christmas Concerts

Letters for the junior concert have been sent out this week, and tickets will go on sale on Monday.

Letter and booking forms for the infant concert will go out on Monday and tickets will be on sale from Monday 24th November. Tickets for all concerts are limited to 4 per family in the first instance with any spares being released at a later date.

Teddy and Soft Toy Appeal!

Do you have any teddies or soft toys in great condition that your children no longer want? If so, we would be grateful for donations for our 'Teddy Tombola' at the Christmas Fayre. Please send any donations in asap!

Free School Meal Application Reminder (FSM)

With payments for the pantomimes and residentials coming up, we would like to remind parents that children who are in receipt of means tested free school meals are eligible for a reduced rate for some of the visits and experiences we offer. If you think you may be eligible but have not applied, information can be found at

<https://www.carmarthenshire.gov.wales/council-services/education-schools/school-meals/free-school-meals/#secondaryContent>

or contact Carly in the office for further guidance. This will also provide you with reduced uniform costs and even a discount on your water bills as well as providing the school with additional funding to support your child!

Please note that all children in a family need to have separate applications - if one child in your family receives FSM, this does not mean that all your children automatically get this.

CELEBRATING OUR SCHOOL! *'Everyone different, belonging together!'*



Seren Yr Wythnos a Siaradwr Cymraeg Gwych!



Aman Emily & Tyler
Tywi Millie & Verity
Cennen Oliver & Carys
Fferws Evie & Sienna
Marlas Harmony, Erin & Teddi
Dulais Harri & Riley
Gwili Dylan & Rory

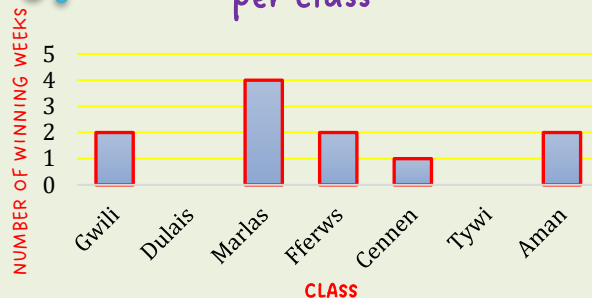
Whole school
attendance is
94.4%

Attendance

Gwili 96.3%
Dulais 92.5%
Marlas 98.2%
Fferws 92.5%
Cennen 95.0%
Tywi 93.3%
Aman 91.5%

Da iawn
Dosbarth
Marlas! 😊

Number of winning weeks per class



Weekly round up!

What have we been
doing?
@YsgolTycroes



Children In Need fun!



Thank you, Mr and
Mrs Davies, for
bringing the
ambulance to school!



Remembrance Day
activities!

