

Tycroes Primary School

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Friday 19th September 2025

SCHOOL INFORMATION

Message from Mrs Watts

I hope you have had a good week! Just a polite request...

Lots of messages are being sent to me via the Classlist messaging service. As you will appreciate, Classlist is not our main line of communication and any sensitive information should be sent securely via email using my direct email (above), or to the admin email if it is for classteachers, where it will be forwarded. Unfortunately, Classlist is not always monitored during the school day and there have been occasions where messages are being sent to me to inform us of changes to collection times or arrangements, but I don't always see them until it is too late to action, especially if I am out of school or in meetings. If you are unable to get a reply on the school phone, please leave a message or email the admin address so that the information is not missed. The mobile is also available to ring over lunch time (number above).

Additionally, you may not always get a reply out of hours (after 5pm, before 8am or at weekends) as my email or Classlist is not always accessed during these times, but I do my best to try to answer any urgent concerns. Thank you for your support with this.

Have a lovely weekend!

Mrs Watts

Dates - Autumn Term

25th Sept Harvest Sharing Afternoon
26th Sept Non-Uniform Day & Macmillan Coffee Afternoon
Wb 29th Sept Tycroes Tidy-Up Week! Info to follow
Wb 6th Oct Baseline assessments (Y2-Y6)
13/14th Oct Parents' Evenings (not Y5)
14th/15th Oct Parents' Evening (Y5)
23rd Oct Autumn Discos pm (TBC)
24th Oct Non-Uniform Day & Break Up
3rd Nov Back to school
12th Nov Flu Nasal Spray
14th Nov Wear blue for Diabetes Day
21st Nov Children In Need
28th Nov Christmas Fayre
3/4th Dec Junior Carol Service
9th/10th Dec Infant Concerts
16th Dec Infant Pantomime Trip
17th Dec Junior Pantomime Trip
19th Dec Break Up

Rights and Values

Our Value of the Month is Friendship.

Our Right of the Month is:

'All children have the right to meet with friends'

Harvest Celebration

We will be holding our annual Harvest Celebration Day on Thursday 25th September between 2:00pm and 2:30pm for infants, and 2:30pm – 3pm for juniors. If you would like to attend and taste the produce, please complete the form using the links below by Wednesday 24th September!

Link for Infant session <https://forms.office.com/e/UqQKxaezdM>

Link for Junior session <https://forms.office.com/e/LHyZ4RG63>

Macmillan Coffee Afternoon

We will be raising money for Macmillan in our coffee afternoon next Friday 26th September between 2pm and 3pm. Any donations of cakes will be gratefully received. Please send them into school by Thursday 25th September. Donations for our non-uniform day will also go towards this cause. We look forward to your company!

Upcoming trips and Residentials

Following feedback from our recent Poverty Proofing Report which outlined our strengths and areas for development when addressing costings and the impact of this on families, we would like to provide early notice of residential visits for Years 4, 5 and 6 and also to inform you about the Christmas trips for the infants and juniors.

Class	Visit	Date	Cost	Cost (FSM)
Y3 – 6	'Alladdin', Swansea Grand Theatre	17/12/25	£20	£15
Rec - Y2	'Santa's new Sleigh' Miner's Theatre	16/12/25	£11	£11
Y4	Pentre Ifan (1nt)	15/06/26 – 16/06/26	£105	£85
Y5	Pentre Ifan (2 nts)	15/06/26 – 17/06/26	£155	£135
Y6	Glan Llyn (2 nts)	29/06/26 – 01/07/26	£235	£190

Please note that the costs for Pentre Ifan and Glan Llyn are approximate and will depend on numbers attending. However, these costs will be able to be paid over a period of 8 months flexibly. Pantomime payments can be paid on Parent Pay from Monday. Letters of consent will be sent home shortly.

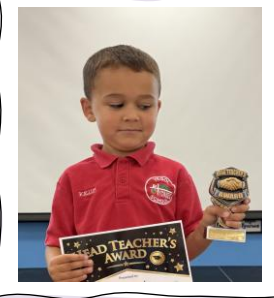
CELEBRATING OUR SCHOOL! *'Everyone different, belonging together!'*



Seren Yr Wythnos



Aman	Elijah
Tywi	Sakura
Cennen	Phoebe-Rose
Fferws	Cadi
Marlas	Elsie
Dulais	Bella
Gwili	Aria



Congratulations to Kallum on winning the Headteacher Award this week!

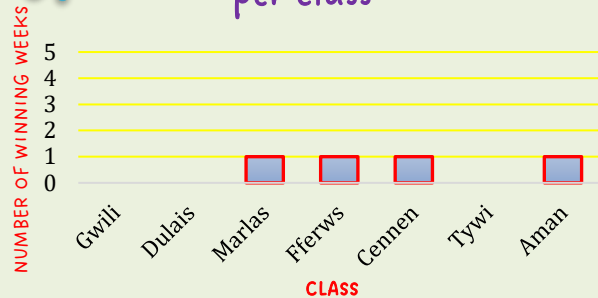
Whole school attendance is 91.8%

Attendance

Gwili	92.2%
Dulais	89.4%
Marlas	88.6%
Fferws	95.2%
Cennen	95.2%
Tywi	91.8%
Aman	90.5%

Da iawn Fferws & Cennen! A draw!! 😊

Number of winning weeks per class



Weekly round up!
What have we been doing?
@YsgolTycroes



Dosbarth Cennen enjoying Kerbcraft!



Dosbarth Gwili have been looking at the effects of exercise on heart rate!



Outdoor learning in Dosbarth Tywi!



Colour mixing in Dosbarth Tywi!