## Tycroes Primary School

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#### Friday 7th November 2025

#### SCHOOL INFORMATION

### Message from Mrs Watts

Welcome back - I hope you have all enjoyed a good half term holiday! As we are now on the run up to Christmas, please have a look at the information in this week's newsletter about events which will be happening over the next few weeks. Have a lovely weekend!

Mrs Watts

#### Christmas Concerts

Rehearsals are now in full swing for the Christmas Concerts!

The infant concert, 'The Nativity' will take place in the school on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> December at 1:30pm and on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> December at 6pm.

The junior concert, 'Seven Lessons and Carols' will take place at St Edmund's Church on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December at 1:30pm and Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> December at 6pm.

Tickets for the junior concert will be on sale from **Monday 17**<sup>th</sup> **November**. Tickets for the infants will go on sale from **Monday 24**<sup>th</sup> **November**.

All tickets will be priced at £2.50 each and tickets will be limited to four tickets per family in the first instance. Any additional tickets can be bought at a later date. A letter will be sent home with a ticket booking form later this week.

#### Dates - Autumn Term

12<sup>th</sup> Nov Flu Nasal Spray

14th Nov Children In Need

21st Nov Wear Blue for Diabetes Day

28th Nov Christmas Fayre & Lights switch on

**3/4<sup>th</sup> Dec** Junior Carol Service (3<sup>rd</sup> afternoon, 4<sup>th</sup> evening)

**9th/10th Dec** Infant Concerts (9<sup>th</sup> afternoon, 10<sup>th</sup> evening)

10<sup>th</sup> Dec Christmas Dinner Day

16th Dec Infant Pantomime Trip

17<sup>th</sup> Dec Junior Pantomime Trip

19th Dec Break Up

Please note the diary change for Children In Need which is on 14<sup>th</sup> November and not the 21<sup>st</sup> as originally advertised.



Congratulations to Evie on winning the Headteacher Award this week!

## Christmas Fayre

The Christmas Fayre will take place on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> November. Final arrangements are currently being made, and we will be able to announce the stalls and raffle prizes in next week's newsletter.

Raffle tickets will be sold virtually again this year. Entries will cost £1 per entry and can be paid on Parent Pay or in cash at the school office. Cash should be sent into school in an envelope with the number of entries and the name to be entered into the draw clearly labelled – without this, we will not be able to add the entry to the virtual entry wheel. Payments for raffle entries can be made from Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> November and we will announce when the link is open.

There will also be an opportunity to book slots to see Santa, and a link for this will be published nearer the time.

If there are any parents/carers who may be interested in helping to organise the fayre or taking on a small role, please let us know. In the absence of a PTA, we are always grateful for volunteers as staff time can often be limited during the school day — diolch!

Following the Christmas Fayre, you are also invited to join us in the local community for the switching on of the Tycroes Christmas lights down at Tycroes square.

## After School Clubs

Lists for after school clubs have been announced on Classlist, and clubs will start this week. Payments of £5 can now be made on Parent Pay. Diolch!

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

## Seren Yr Wythnos!



Aman Annabelle Tywi Brody

Cennen Skylar & Aurora

Fferws Alesha Marlas Absennol Dulais Olivia Gwili Oscar

# Attendance

 Gwili
 97.8%

 Dulais
 84.8%

 Marlas
 93.9%

 Fferws
 95.3%

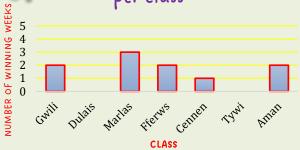
 Cennen
 93.6%

 Tywi
 86.8%

 Aman
 93.2%

Whole school attendance is 92.2%

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Fireworks fun!



Locating European countries in Dosbarth Dulais!

Making edible sparklers in Dosbarth Aman!

