



News|etter

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Silver Award Celebrations Dathliadau Gwobr Arian



We received some fantastic news in April that we have been awarded the Silver Award for the Welsh Language Charter (Siarter Iaith Gymraeg). We have been working on this award since receiving the Bronze Award in October 2018. Children at Bodnant are taught through the medium of English. Welsh is taught in all classes as a second language, and incidental Welsh is used throughout the school on a day-to-day basis. We endeavour to promote the use of the Welsh language as an important aspect of the culture of Wales, and all staff are either learning or are able to use incidental Welsh. We promote bilingualism throughout the day, and love to see the children take part in Urdd activities and promote the use of Welsh in the local community. We have a special day planned for Wednesday 18th May to receive this award and to celebrate the achievement.

Well done all involved. Da iawn pawb.



Bodnant Gardening Club

The school garden is starting to grow and we are enjoying being outside in the glorious sunshine. As the plants are growing they need to be watered regularly and the Gardening Club have been assisting with this on a Thursday after school. At the moment we have planted potatoes, beetroot, carrots, onions, kale, cabbage, runner beans and broad beans. We are also endeavouring to grow some soft fruits and have strawberries and blackcurrants in the ground. We even have a kiwi fruit plant growing! If you are a keen gardener or would like to donate anything to the school garden please get in touch. We are always looking for help and resources. We would like to thank Tesco as through the community fund we have been able to purchase much needed supplies and plants.

We also have a new shed which will help to store some of the gardening equipment.



May



Canolfan Darganfod Gwyddoniaeth
Science Discovery Centre

Visit Bodnant

On Wednesday 30th March Year 5 were treated to an onsite seminar in Xplore Science Discovery Centre's stardome. The stardome is an inflatable planetarium which the children stepped inside to experience a trip to the sun, the moon, planets and stars. We were very pleased to welcome the stardome to Bodnant and the children really enjoyed the experience.



SUPPORTING YOUNG CARERS



North Wales Young Carers is a charity that operates to identify and support young carers. We offer educational support through schools and provide free respite and activities during evenings and school holidays.

A Young Carer is..

someone under 18 who helps look after someone in their family



This includes:

Learning disabilities and disorders
(i.e., down syndrome and autism)

Physical impairment
(i.e., cerebral palsy and diabetes)

Mental Health (i.e., depression and anxiety)

1 in 5 children are young carers in the UK

They can provide physical care such as bathing and providing medicine, support around the home with cooking and cleaning, as well as emotional support.



We are working with your school to raise awareness and provide support for the young carers in your community.

If you believe you, or a member of your family, are a young carer then please either contact your school or info@northwalesyoungcarers.org for more information on how to access the North Wales Young Carers service.

SWIMMING LESSONS

6HL (Mrs Laing) and 6RB (Mr Batterbee) will start swimming lessons tomorrow, Friday 29th April 2022 for 5 weeks.

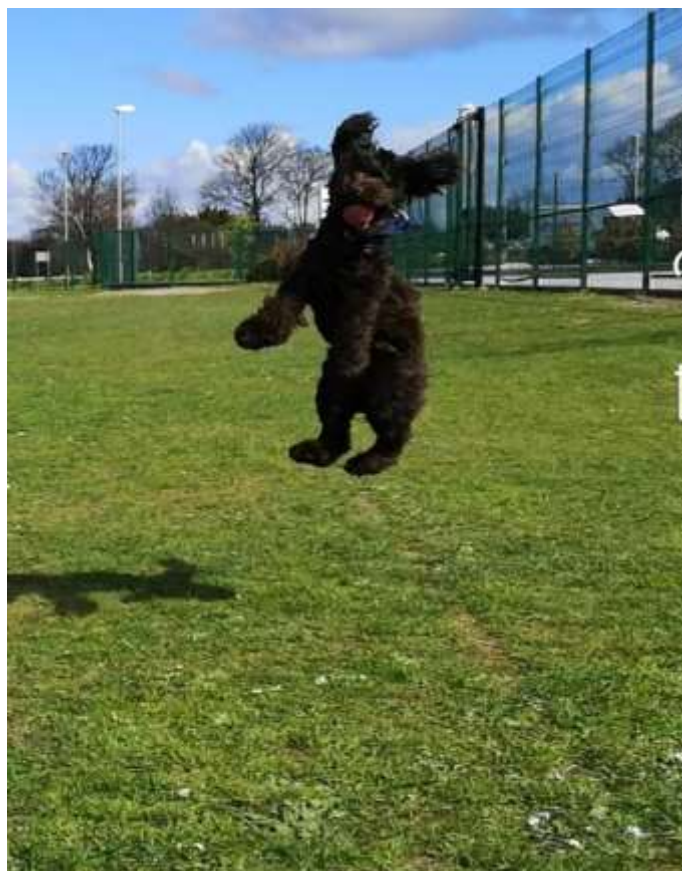
Please remember to send your child to school every Friday morning with a swimming costume and a towel. Pupils can come to school wearing their PE kits on the day that they are swimming. Thank you for your co-operation. Payment on ParentPay.



ACTIVITY	DAY	TIME	PICK UP POINT
Reporters Club (Year 5)	Wednesday	3.20-4.30	Main Reception
Slippers and Socks	Thursday	3.20-4.20	Main Reception
Gardening Club (Year 4)	Thursday	3.20-4.20	Year 4 Entrance
Cricket (Year 5 & 6)	Wednesday	3.20-4.30	Main gate
Girls Rugby (Year 5 & 6)	Wednesday	3.20-4.30	Main Reception



It's time for a PUPDATE



Betty our school dog has had a busy month, and has been enjoying her increased timetable with classes. She has been spending time reading with the children and is enjoying school life. She likes to see the children on the corridor and is attending her Silver Good Citizen Dog Scheme course every Monday night. Betty has to learn a number of skills in the course including sitting and waiting, retrieving, scent work and socialising with other dogs. She was so keen to come in after the Easter holiday and came back to work with a spring in her step as you can see in the picture.

This week Betty was awarded Star of the Week along with some of the children.

Da iawn pawb



We love receiving pictures of Betty from the children. If you would like to draw a picture of her, we can see if we can include some of them in the newsletter.

Go for it!



Betty said..... I love coming to Bodnant and miss everyone over the holidays. I jumped for joy when I was awarded Star of the week! Woof!!



New Curriculum Vision

We recently ran a competition asking the children to design some characters for the New Curriculum which we are working on in school. We were overwhelmed with the entries we received and were pleased to award prizes to the children. The designs have now been made into characters and will be used in all the documents we develop. Well done to all the children who submitted entries into the competition.



**Ethical,
Informed Citizens**

I can make decisions.
I have the rights as a person.
I care about our planet.
I have my own opinions.
I think about other people and how they feel.
I know what is important to me.
I want to learn about Wales and the world.

My name is Darwin.



**Enterprising,
creative contributors**

I like a challenge
I can solve problems
I will always help my friends
I can work on my own and with others
I can use my own ideas
I am not afraid to make a mistake
I can express my feelings in different ways.

My name is Arty.



**Ambitious,
capable learners.**

I am ready to learn.
I can listen to others.
I have hopes and dreams.
I can talk about what I am doing.
I ask questions and think about answers.
I always try my best and never give up.
I can use different technology to learn.
I can use numbers.
I can solve problems.

My name is Thinky.

6x2=?



**Healthy,
confident individuals**

I know how to be a kind friend.
I understand the difference between right and wrong.
I respect others and their beliefs and feelings.
I try to be independent.
I take part in performances.
I know how to stay safe.
I can ask for help.
I am polite.

My name is Jim.







Bodnant Buddies

Our Bodnant Buddies have received some new High Vis jackets for use on the playground. The jackets enable staff to recognise who is a buddy for each year group. The Bodnant Buddies are chosen from Years 2 to 5 and help to supervise playground activities during lunchtime and breaks. The buddies look out for other children and help them to have a friend in the play ground. The children are very keen to take part in the Bodnant Buddies scheme and we are very proud of them all. Da iawn plant!



Coffee and Catch Up

will be starting on

13th May

2:30pm to 3:10pm

Everybody Welcome

Mrs Vernon, Mrs Hughes, and Mrs Haddon will meet you in the school canteen for a coffee/tea/biscuit, followed by a visit to your child's classroom to see their work.

13th May : Year 5

20th May : Year 4

10th June: Year 2

16th June: Year 3

24th June: Year 1

1st July: Reception

15th July: Nursery

Looking forward to seeing you there!

As year 6 will be leaving us in the summer, all of their books will be sent home at the end of term for parents to look at.



Certificates of Appreciation.

Well done to all the children who have received Certificates of Appreciation. Da iawn pawb.



An email has been sent out from school as there is now an opportunity for you to put yourself forward to join the Governing Body. We are now seeking nominations from parents for a position on the Governing Body.

To be eligible for nomination and standing in the election and exercising a vote a parent is someone who is a natural parent or an individual who has assumed parental responsibility or has care of a child or young person.

There are places for **1** parent governor. Should we receive more nominations than places an election would take place in June 2022.

Should you wish to join the Governing Body, a nomination form is included and there are copies available from the School Office. Forms will need to be completed and returned to the Headteacher **by no later than 12pm on Friday 27th May 2022.**

If you would like any further information please contact the school office. We look forward to hearing from you.



ELECTION OF PARENT GOVERNORS

NOMINATION PAPER

I WISH TO NOMINATE	
as a parent governor of Bodnant Community School	
Parent / Guardian of	
Proposer's Signature:	
Address:	
Signed:	

Nominations shall be made on a designated form which shall be returned to the school on or before the stipulated date.

Prospective governors may wish to provide a personal statement to support their nomination which would be circulated to all eligible voters in the event of an election being held to determine the appointment of governors.

To be returned to the Headteacher of Bodnant Community School by no later than 12pm on Friday 27th May 2022.



Big moments
start with All Stars Cricket

For children aged 5-8 at Prestatyn Cricket Club
From 6th May at 6:30pm for 8 weeks.

Register now - allstarscricket.co.uk



Prestatyn Cricket Club
Beach Close, Prestatyn

2022 Season Prestatyn Cricket Club Junior training

Come and join us!

Coaching for all
Learn new skills
Get active
Make new friends
Competitive games
Fundraising events

First FREE taster session -
Friday 27th April
Then,
Every Friday (weather
permitting)
6:30 - 8:00pm
Ages 5 - 15
(Fees apply from this date)

For further information, contact
Sian Hughes on 07801965782
(junior secretary)



MUSCLE POWER WEDNESDAY IS RETURNING (weather permitting)!!

We will be walking to school on Wednesday 11th May as part of Muscle Power Wednesday.

We will meet in 3 locations: at TK Maxx, Top of High Street and outside the Paanshee Restaurant.

We will be leaving at 8:35 am promptly to walk to Bodnant. Staff will meet the pupils and parents are welcome to walk too.

The intention is to encourage children to walk to school safely and reduce pollution by not using our cars. We will keep a record of how many children are participating and see how many pupils choose to walk to school over the Summer Term. We are hoping for a good turnout!

Looking forward to seeing you on Wednesday!



Could you be the next Elinor Snowsill or Carys Phillips?



Girls Rugby for Year 5 and 6

Starts Wednesday

27th April

3.30-4.30pm

Wear school PE Kit

**SAFETY
REMINDER**



The school drop off and parking area on Nant Hall Road is extremely busy both in the mornings and afternoons. Vehicles reversing from parking spaces, and traffic in general, poses a risk to both adults and pupils.

Small children may not be seen in vehicle rear view mirrors when reversing. To ensure the safety of everyone, can all who use this area use the onsite footpaths and marked crossings to access / egress the school.

Staff / visitors car park- Ffordd Parc Bodnant.

This entrance has not been designed as a pupil drop off area. Parking is for staff and visitors only. The security pedestrian gate will only be opened for school visitors.

Many thanks Site Manager

We would like to remind parents that our PE kit consists of a navy-blue T-shirt (with or without school logo) and navy-blue joggers, to be worn with the Bodnant school jumper. Please can we ask that pupils do not come to school on their PE day wearing branded clothing.



If you are in receipt of certain benefits and you think you may be entitled to Free School Meals, please call in at the School Office for an application form or download from the Denbighshire County Council website

<https://www.denbighshire.gov.uk/en/resident/education/grants-and-funding/free-school-meals.aspx>

It could mean a saving of over £400 a year!

**Do you know who our
safeguarding team
are?**



SAFEGUARDING POLICY

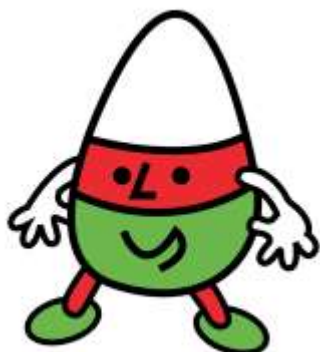
If staff have any concerns about the health and wellbeing of any pupil, they should contact a Child Protection Officer:

SAFEGUARDING NAMED STAFF

Safeguarding Lead	Safeguarding Deputy	Safeguarding Deputy
Mrs Helen Vernon	Mrs Sian Hughes	Miss Zoe Cywinski
		

If an allegation is made against the Headteacher this must be reported to one of the above named staff and the Education Social Work Team Leader: Wayne Wheatley 01824708169

Urdd 2022 Success



Well done to all the children who took part in the County round of the Urdd. We are so proud of Aaradhya in Year 4 and Herkus in Year 1 who represented the school so well. We would also like to congratulate the recitation group who have worked so hard to learn all the words and actions in the recitation and finally a big congratulations to Aaradhya's group who were placed 1st and Chloe's group who were placed 2nd in the drama / Ymgom competition. We can't wait to see how they get on in the finals in May. Well done all. Ardderchog!

Get your Free Urdd tickets

Tickets for this year's Urdd Eisteddfod are now available, and they're free!

Get yours today at www.urdd.cymru/tickets

This year's festival will be the first Urdd Eisteddfod to be held in a field since 2018 and to celebrate our Centenary, the Welsh Government has funded free entry to the festival – for all!

There will be plenty on offer at this year's event.

A stage for all

This year, every competitor reaching the Eisteddfod at Denbigh will perform on one of the main stages at the event. This means there will be three Pavillions on the Maes this year, instead of the usual one!

Triban Festival – a festival within a festival

This is your invitation to join us for the Urdd's BIG centenary reunion.

Celebrating the best of Welsh music and culture in a brand-new festival at Eisteddfod yr Urdd.

Good Times. Good Food. Good Friends.

June 2-4, 2022

www.urdd.cymru/triban

Cogurdd 2022

Congratulations to Tomos from Year 6, who took part in the County round of the Cogurdd competition which was held in Rhyl High School on Thursday 7th April. We were very impressed with your cooking skills and hope you continue in the future.





Bodnant Parent and Toddler Group is starting back on the 10th May!

Bodnant Parent and Toddler Group is on every Tuesday afternoon (term time only) between 2-3pm. The group is free and a great way to meet other parents and for your child to take part in fun activities.

A snack/fruit/juice is provided with yoga/nursery rhymes/reading at the end of each session.

Please arrive through the Bodnant Bach entrance.

EVERYONE IS WELCOME!



Please email Caroline Haddon at caroline.haddon@denbighshire.gov.uk if you are coming along.
Looking forward to seeing you there!



Download the APP



Have you downloaded the Apps yet?

- ✓ Receive text messages, emails and our monthly newsletter via the **School Gateway app!**
- ✓ Pay for school meals, trips and more, via your child's secure online **ParentPay account!**
- ✓ Share classwork and contact your child's teacher via the **Seesaw app!**



Schoolgateway

Stay fully connected to your child's life at school, wherever you are.



WELCOME TO PARENTPAY

Trusted Cashless School Payments



visit our school website at www.ysgolbodnant.co.uk

For further information, please visit our website at www.ysgolbodnant.co.uk

Slowly we are starting to get back to pre Covid activities and we wanted to let you know of some activities that we have in the diary so far. We look forward to seeing you all soon.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

DATE	EVENT	TIME
SUMMER TERM		
Friday 13th May	Coffee and Catch up Year 5	2:30pm
Tuesday 17th May	Foundation Phase Sports Day	9:30am
Wednesday 18th May	Welsh Celebration	9:00am
Thursday 19th May	Year 3 & 4 Sports day	9:30am
Friday 20th May	Coffee and Catch up Year 4	2:30pm
Wednesday 25th May	Year 5 & 6 Sports day	9:30am
Wednesday 25th May	Rainbow Room Sports day	1:30pm
Thursday 26th May	Young Voices Concert, Manchester	All day
Friday 27th May	Platinum Jubilee Afternoon Tea	1:30pm
Friday 27th May	Break up from school	
Monday 6th June	Back to school for all children	8:50am
Friday 10th June	Coffee and Catch up Year 2	2:30pm
Thursday 16th June	Coffee and Catch up Year 3	2:30pm
Friday 17th June	Staff Training Day	All day
Friday 24th June	Coffee and Catch up Year 1	2:30pm
Monday 27th June— Friday 1st July	Year 6 to Glan Llyn	All day
Friday 1st July	Coffee and Catch up Year Reception	2:30pm
Tuesday 5th July	End of year reports to parents	
Wednesday 6th July	Year 6 transition day to PHS	All day
Thursday 7th July	Whole school transition day	All day
Friday 8th July	Staff Training Day	All day
Monday 11th July	Parents' Evening (by appointment only)	3:30pm
Friday 15th July	Coffee and Catch up Year Nursery	2:30pm
Monday 18th July	Year 6 Leaver's Service / Year 6 party (eve)	PM
Tuesday 19th July	Last day of term for all children.	All day

Keep an eye on your emails from school as dates are subject to change.

WEEK ONE	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
MAIN MEAL	Fillet of Fish Burger in a Bun Lemon Mayo	Salapaneese	Curry of the Day	Roast Turkey Stuffing Gravy	Pizza
CHOICE	Veggie Nuggets	Vegetable Lasagne	Tomato & Vegetable Pasta Bake	Jacket Potatoes with Filling	Vegetable Quiche
CARBOHYDRATE	Paprika Potato Wedgers	Spaghetti Garlic Bread	Beefed Rice Noodle Bread	Roast Potatoes	Chips
VEGETABLES	Mixed Salad			Fresh Carrots Broccoli	Salad Straws Mayonnaise
SALAD TROLLEY	Salad Trolley	Salad Trolley	Salad Trolley	Salad Trolley	Salad Trolley
SWEET	Frozen Yoghurt Fruit Compote	Australian Crunch	Eves Pudding Custard	Pear Helene	Carrot Cake

School meals could be free if you are in receipt of certain benefits or have a limited income. visit www.denbighshire.gov.uk

We cater for most special diets - please contact your child's school to discuss further.



WEEK TWO	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
MAIN MEAL	Meatballs in Tomato Sauce	Toad in the Hole Gravy	Tacos Or Enchiladas	Roast Pork Apple Sauce Gravy	Chicken Gnocchi in a New BBQ Sauce
CHOICE	Macaroni Cheese	Jacket Potatoes With Topping	Veg! Taco/Enchilada	Assorted Tortilla Wraps	Veggie Burger
CARBOHYDRATE	Pasta Crusty Bread	Creamed Potatoes	Loaded Potato Skins	Roast Potatoes	Chips
VEGETABLES		Mixed Veg	Corn on the Cob Salsa	Fresh Carrots Broccoli	Mixed Salad
SALAD TROLLEY	Salad Trolley	Salad Trolley	Salad Trolley	Salad Trolley	Salad Trolley
SWEET	Milkshake & Shortbread	Saucy Chocolate Pudding	Apple Crumble/Custard	Mandarin Mousse	Tiramisu Cupcake

Enjoy our seasonal menus, warming for winter, lighter for the summer

We buy local produce
wherever possible,
supporting local
farmers and reducing
our impact on the
environment




WEEK THREE	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
MAIN MEAL	Fishcake	Burrito Sour Cream	Chicken Crumble Pie Gravy	Gammon Pineapple	Fishfinger Holding Tomato Sauce
CHOICE	Vegetable Fritata	Vegetable Chili	Quorn Sausage	Assorted Rings	Veggie Holding
CARBOHYDRATE	Waffles	Rainbow Rice	Creamed Potatoes	Russet Potatoes	Chips
VEGETABLES	Baked Beans	Salad	Peas Sweetcorn	Fresh Carrots Cauliflower Cheese	Salted Sticks
SALAD TROLLEY	Salat Trolley	Salat Trolley	Salat Trolley	Salat Trolley	Salat Trolley
SWEET	Yagbert Fresh Fruit Wedges	Steamed Syrn Sopage Custard	Fruit Flagjack	Fruit Jelly Ice Cream	Chocolate Brownie

School meals
introduce your child
to a world of new
tastes and flavours

The importance of a nutritious meal at lunchtime shouldn't be underestimated as it helps with concentration and learning




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Updated - School Term Dates – Prestatyn Cluster of schools – 2021 – 2022

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Dates in **red** are weekends or bank holidays. School holidays are highlighted in **grey**.
Teacher training days in **yellow**, Covid planning days **Green**.