



# Newsletter

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## QUEEN'S PLATINUM JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS



To celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee, we held a special party for the whole school on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May. Parents, carers and grandparents were all asked to join in the celebrations. Everyone was invited to wear their best party clothes, red, white and blue, or dress from a particular decade of the Queen's 70-year reign.

The pupils were very busy on the morning of the celebrations, helping to make lots of sandwiches for everyone to eat. All the children were treated to an ice cream on the afternoon of the party and a great time was had by all. We would like to thank parents for kindly donating food for the occasion and supporting us on the day.



# erasmus



Last month, ten of our Year 6 pupils had the opportunity to visit a school in Valencia, Spain for 5 nights. The trip was part of the Erasmus Project. The children have spent time working with the school council on Eco related issues, as well as spending time with host families after school. Such a great experience and the children have been perfect ambassadors for the school.



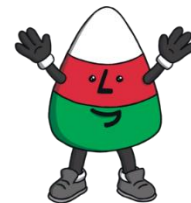


# SPORTS DAY

It was so lovely to be able to invite parents and grandparents to our sports days last month. The weather was kind to us, and the children had a fabulous time. Betty didn't want to be left out of the races, so she did her own sprint down the track, much to the delight of everyone. A special thank you to the Year 6 pupils who worked so hard, helping to ensure that the events ran smoothly and also for providing encouragement for our younger pupils.



# Mr Urdd Comes to Bodnant!



Celebrations were in the air at Ysgol Bodnant as the school became the first in the County to be awarded Cymraeg Campus Gwobr Arian (Silver Award). Mr Urdd interrupted his busy schedule on the build up to the Urdd Eisteddfod in Denbighshire at the end of the month, to take part in the celebration which also marked 100 years of the Urdd.

*“This is the culmination of two years of hard work by staff and children at our school and we are immensely proud of achieving this award,”*  
said Headteacher, Mrs Vernon.

Gareth Williams, County Advisor for the Welsh language presented the award during the special assembly which was held to mark the day. Gareth said, *“It’s a fantastic achievement for the school community in the face of all the challenges associated with Covid19, and in light of the Urdd National Eisteddfod coming to Denbighshire. It should also be noted that Ysgol Bodnant is the first English medium school in Denbighshire to achieve the Silver Award, Da iawn pawb”*.



The award was presented to the school’s Criw Cymraeg, whose role it is to help promote the language and encourage it’s use.

Bodnant school is one of only three schools throughout North Wales to achieve the award which recognises the use of Welsh in English medium primary schools.

Congratulations, also to all the pupils who have competed in the Urdd Eisteddfod this year.



# WELSH CELEBRATION DAY

Year 1 children helped ensure that the Urdd Eisteddfod had a great welcome when it came to Denbighshire recently.

Scores of posters of Mr Urdd were painted, cut out and delivered to classes all around the school to be displayed, thanks to the hard work of 1CR and 1HN.

Pictures of the happy character and the larger than life model of Mr Urdd were also created as part of the school's entry into the Urdd's competition to decorate the school.

Children in different year groups added to the posters of Mr Urdd with banners and pendants. The work was seen by the judges from the Urdd, who visited and although the title went to another school, Ysgol Bodnant looked bendigedig! Da iawn plant!





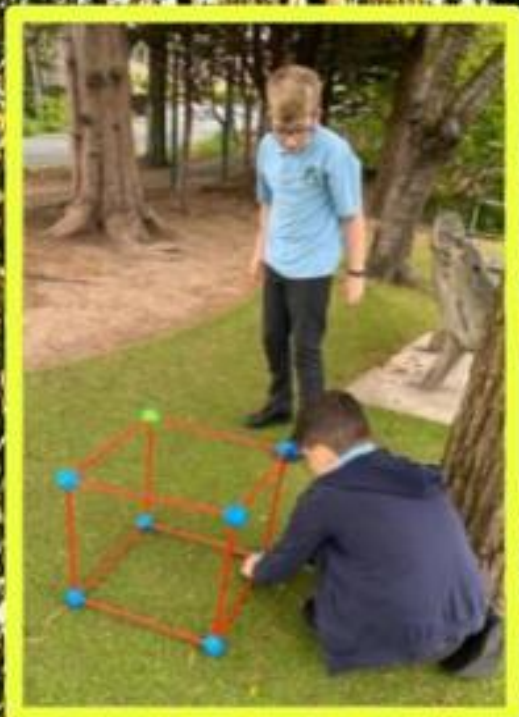
# Young Voices

It's the largest children's choir in the world and this year, Young Voices is celebrating 25 years of singing together. The long-awaited trip to the Manchester Arena took place last month. The children sang a medley of songs from the Lion King, the Beatles and The Muppets. The dance group Urban Strides, and artists Yolanda Brown and Manchester Inspirational Voices also featured.





# 5JH and 5CvN creating 2D/3D shapes outdoors.





# PARENT & TODDLER GROUP

It was wonderful to welcome our Parent and Toddler Group back into school last month. The children and parents had a great time painting. The group runs every Tuesday from 2pm to 3pm in term time.



## DIARY DATES

**Friday 10th June at 2.30pm**

Coffee and Catch Up  
Year 2

**Thursday 16th June at 2.30pm**

Coffee and Catch Up  
Year 3

**Friday 17th June**

STAFF TRAINING DAY

**Monday 20th June at 2.30pm**

Coffee and Catch Up  
Rainbow Room

**Friday 24th June**

Swimming Lessons  
Rainbow Room

**Friday 24th June at 2.30pm**

Coffee and Catch Up  
Year 1

**Mon 27th June – Fri 1st July**

Year 6 Trip to Glan Llyn

**Friday 1st July at 2.30pm**

Coffee and Catch Up  
Reception

**Wednesday 6th July**

Year 6 Pupils PHS Transition Day

**Thursday 7th July**

Whole School Transition Day

**Friday 8th July**

STAFF TRAINING DAY

**Monday 11th July**

Parent's Evening  
By Appointment Only

**Friday 15th July at 2.30pm**

Coffee and Catch Up  
Nursery

**Monday 18th July**

Year 6 Leaver's Service





# Denbighshire Platinum Jubilee Schools Competitions



As part of the Queen's Platinum Jubilee, Denbighshire County Council's Education and Children's Services, devised a series of exciting competitions for schools. There was something for all ages, flag designing, letter writing, sculpture building, biscuit decorating, even a royal bake-off. The County received an amazing 2,407 entries and the winners from our school were **Matilda in Year 2**, who wrote a letter to the queen entitled 'A Gift For The Queen', asking her what she would like to receive for her Platinum Jubilee. **Thomas in Year 3**, decorated a biscuit for the 'Decorating The Queen's Crown' competition (pictured left). Very well done to both pupils.



## Parents Internet Safety Talk

Pc Manus Sheridan will be coming to visit the school on

**Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> July at  
2:30pm**

To discuss all aspects of internet safety and how to keep your child safe online.

Please come in via reception.

Looking forward to seeing you there!



The Year 6 Leaver's Party takes place on **Monday 18th July at 6.00pm - 7.30pm.** The theme this year, is 'Neon/Glow in the Dark' We are asking parents for a contribution of **£6.00** towards the event and this can now be paid via ParentPay. Thank you for your continued support.

## **BODNANT SUN HATS**

Now that the weather is getting warmer, you are able to purchase a School Sun Hat via ParentPay.

The hats are a legionnaire style in navy blue and have an elasticated panel at the back. The cost is £4.30 each.

Water bottles can also be purchased for £1.20 each.





# STAR OF THE WEEK





# HOT CHOCOLATE

The children pictured have been treated to Hot Chocolate with Mrs Vernon, for their good behaviour and attitude in school. Well done to all the children.





The annual Urdd Eisteddfod took place last week and it was the turn of Denbigh to host the event again. The Eisteddfod provides an opportunity to showcase Welsh talent in singing, recitation, drama, instrumental competitions, folk singing, as well as competitions in cookery and much more. The pupils pictured below, made it through to the final round of the competition to represent the school in the Drama/Ymgom competition at the Eisteddfod. They all performed brilliantly and are great ambassadors for Bodnant School.

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## The Six Principles of Nurture

We are working towards the **Nuture UK – Nuturing School Award**. There are **six** principles of nurture that underpin the award which we are working towards developing. We need input from children, parents and staff for the award and as part of our parent input we will be giving out questionnaires asking for feedback about how we incorporate nurture into our school, based on the six principles. From your answers, we will be able to see what we are already doing well and what we can improve. We will give out questionnaires at our coffee and catch up sessions, but feel free to ask for a questionnaire to complete if you are unable to attend. Thank you for your co-operation.







ACTIVITY	DAY	TIME	PICK UP POINT
Reporters Club (Year 5)	Wednesday	3.20-4.30	Main Reception
Girls' Rugby (Year 5 and 6)	Wednesday	3.20 – 4.30	
Cricket Club (Years 5 and 6)	Wednesday	3.20-4.30	Main gate
Slippers and Socks	Thursday	3.20-4.20	Main Reception
Gardening Club	Thursday	3.20-4.30	Year 4 Entrance
Kick It Sports	Monday	3.30-4.45	Main Reception

# SWIMMING LESSONS

Pupils in the **Rainbow Room** will commence swimming lessons from **Friday 24<sup>th</sup> June for 3 weeks**. Please remember to send your child to school every Friday morning with a swimming costume and a towel. **The cost will be £5 for the 3 weeks and this should be paid via your child's ParentPay Account.** Pupils can come to school wearing their PE kits on the day that they are swimming. Thank you for your co-operation.

**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 or shorts, 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, you can apply online via the Denbighshire County Council, Free School Meals website or by clicking on the link below. <https://www.denbighshire.gov.uk/en/resident/education/grants-and-funding/free-school-meals.aspx>  
You could save over £400 a year!

**Free  
School  
Meals**   
Are you entitled?



# 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.



ParentPay

WELCOME TO PARENTPAY

Streamlined Cashless School Payments



School Jotter

View the calendar on the School Jotter for upcoming news and events



Seesaw



visit our school website at [www.ysgolbodnant.co.uk](http://www.ysgolbodnant.co.uk)



# Week Beginning Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June is Week 1

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>WK 1 Main Meal</b>	Chicken Meatballs in a Homemade Mediterranean Sauce with Pasta and Home Baked Garlic Bread	Savoury Welsh Minced Beef Hot Pot With Cheddar Glaze and Country Style Vegetables	Baked Breaded Fish Cake with Creamed Potatoes and Baked Beans	Roast Fillet of Turkey, Savoury Stuffing and Gravy Oven Roasted Potatoes and Vegetable Selection	Battered Chicken Fillet with Chipped Potatoes Fresh Mixed Salad and Homemade Coleslaw
<b>Choice</b>	Mediterranean Vegetable Pasta Bake Glazed with a Cheddar Topping	Savoury Quorn Mince, topped with Sauté Potatoes and Cheddar Cheese	Vegetable Bites with Creamed Potatoes and Baked Beans	Baked Quorn Sausage, Savoury Stuffing and Gravy	Quesadilla filled with Cheddar Cheese and Tomatoes
<b>Sweet</b>	Dairy Ice Cream	Rice Krispy Chocolate Bar	Steamed Apple Sponge with Vanilla Custard	Jelly With Fruit	Homemade Granola Style Cereal Bar
<b>WK 2 Main Meal</b>	Breaded Fish Star with Oven Baked Seasoned Wedges Garden Peas and Sweetcorn	Welsh Beef Bolognese with Pasta Garden Peas and Home Baked Bread	BBQ Chicken with a Sticky Sauce and Savoury Vegetable Rice	Roast Loin of Pork with Traditional Apple Sauce and Gravy. Roasted Potatoes and Vegetable Selection	Oven Baked Pork Sausage with Chipped Potatoes and Baked Beans
<b>Choice</b>	Breaded Vegetable Nuggets	Minced Quorn Bolognese	Vegetable Burritos	Savoury Quorn Mince, topped with Potatoes and Vegetable Selection	Oven Baked Quorn Sausage
<b>Sweet</b>	Fruit Yoghurt Pot	Chocolate Crunch Cake	Fruit and Oaty Crumble with Vanilla Custard	Hand Baked Shortbread Biscuit	Homemade Chocolate Fudge Coated Cake
<b>WK 3 Main Meal</b>	Ham and Macaroni Cheese Bake with Homemade Herby Tomato Bread	Midday Brunch with Potato Waffle and Baked Beans	Chicken Dish of the World with Boiled Rice or Noodles and Naan Bread fingers	Roast fillet of Chicken with Herb Stuffing and Gravy. Oven Roasted Potatoes and Vegetable Selection	Breaded Fish Fingers with Chipped Potatoes and Mushy Peas
<b>Choice</b>	Macaroni Cheese Bake	Vegetarian Midday Brunch	Vegetable Dish of the World	Baked Quorn Burger with Herb Stuffing and Gravy	Breaded Vegetable Nuggets
<b>Sweet</b>	Fruit Sorbet Pot	Caramel Cornflake Cake with Caramel Glaze	Homemade Saucy Chocolate Pudding	Cranberry Scrunch Slice	Lemon Drizzle and Blueberry Muffin



# Term Dates for this academic school year

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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**.