

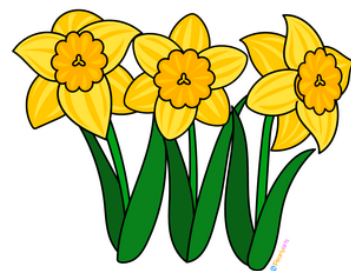
**MARCH AND APRIL
2025**

YSGOL DYFFRYN DULAS



LLEISIAU DYFFRYN DULAS

ST DAVID'S DAY



On Monday morning, 3rd March, a St David's Day Service was held for the pupils and staff. Pupils competing at the Urdd Eisteddfod had the opportunity to perform in front of an audience, who got to enjoy some bara brith and cake with a cup of tea. A few St David's Day songs were learned and sung during our Service.



THANK YOU



Many thanks to Sara Lewis, former parent of Ysgol Dyffryn Dulas for sewing 'Welsh Lady' badges and raising money for the school. £188 was raised for the Ysgol Dyffryn Dulas Fund. We are very grateful to her for her kindness.

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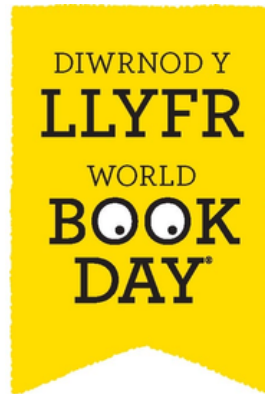
ST DAVID'S PARADE

Year 5 and 6 pupils had a successful St David's Parade in Tywyn! Despite the weather, the children seemed to be enjoying themselves very much. Thank you to the members of the Fran Wen Company for holding the workshops to inspire the primary learners on the theme of 'Landscape'. We will keep on passing on the language and all the wealth of our culture and heritage because the Welsh language belongs to everyone here in Gwynedd!!



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On this year's World Book Day, the pupils dressed as a character from a book, dressed in fancy dress or in comfortable clothes. During the day teachers had arranged reading activities.



EISTEDDFOD YR URDD CYLCH IDRIS



Singing Solo Year 2 and under

1st Silyn Breese

Singing Solo Year 3 and 4

2nd Curig Breese

3rd Melys Morus-Baird

Singing Year 5 and 6

1st Zahra El Mliji

Folk Singing Solo Year 6 and under

1st Zahra El Mliji,

2nd Curig Breese,

3rd Bleddyn Frohawk

Recitation Year 2 and under

1st Gruff Jones

2nd Silyn Breese

3rd Amy Turner

Recitation Year 3 and 4

1st Curig Breese

2nd Angharad Evans

3rd Bleddyn Frohawk

Recitation Year 5 and 6

1st Zahra El Mliji

Guitar Solo Year 6 and under

1st Anya Crockford

Duet Year 6 and under

2nd Grace Hussein and Zahra El Mliji

Singing Party

3rd - Parti Pennal

Congratulations to all pupils from the Federation that competed at the Urdd Eisteddfod in Tywyn recently. Congratulations to Anya in the Regional Eisteddfod and had first on the guitar solo.



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COMPOSITION WORKSHOP



Recently the school's oldest pupils have had valuable musical experiences organised by Gwasanaeth Cerdd Ysgolion Gwynedd (Gwynedd Schools Music Service). Osian Williams, or Osian from the Candelas group, came over to the school to conduct three Music activities with the school's older pupils. The pupils loved spending time and composing with one of the biggest stars of Welsh pop music. In the last session we composed a special song together about the class theme this term which is 'Gwreiddiau' (Roots) and these are the words:

Gwreiddiau

Cytgan

Mae'r byd 'ma yn llawn o wreiddiau

Pob un mor gryf wahanol

Mae angen eu gwarchod a'u cadw yn gryf

Er mwyn achub ein dyfodol

Ma'r coed angen heulwen a glaw

I'r gwreiddiau angori i'r tir

Creu tatws a moron, a ffrwythau di-ri

I'n cadw ni'n hapus a chryf

Mae'n gwreiddiau ni yma yng Nghorris

A'n lledu o amgylch y byd

Cartrefi yng nghanol y llechi

i'r ysgol sy'n gwreiddio ni gyd.

Ma'r ddraig goch yn uno pob Cymro

A'n ffrindiau yn clymu yn dynn

Afonydd, mynyddoedd a hanes

Un cwlwm o wreiddiau Cymreig.

The children will be performing this song at the school's 70th celebration in June.

DRUMMING WORKSHOP



Pupils from Year 5 went to Ysgol Uwchradd Tywyn to participate in 'Codi'r To', a band music activity, arranged by the National Music Service Wales at Tywyn secondary school.

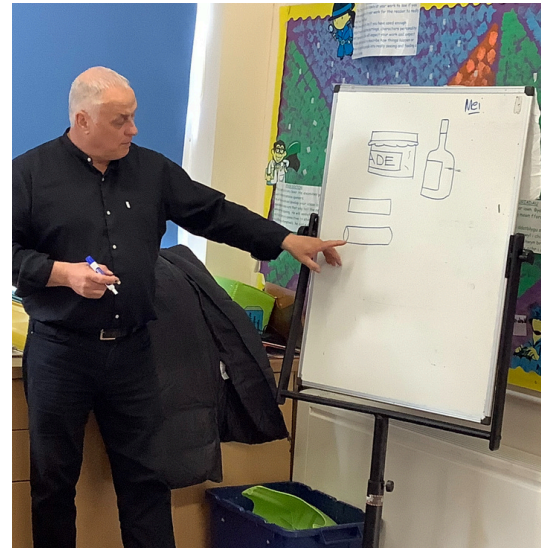
YEAR 5 & 6 CYCLING SESSIONS



Nici from the Gwynedd road safety service visited years 5 and 6 pupils for two days to give cycling lessons and to teach pupils how to cycle safely on the road. The first session was on the school yard, and then on the second day the pupils got to cycle on the main road, learning how to signal for turning left and right and also gaining confidence to cycle on roads where there is a lot of traffic. All the children successfully passed the cycling test and received a certificate, well done everyone. Thank you as well to Nici for teaching essential skills to the children.

WORKSHOP WITH MEI MAC

Mei Mac came to the school on Friday morning, 4 April to hold a cartoon design workshop with the older pupils. This was part of the catchment area's Language Charter project.



GARDENING

We have started gardening around the school. If you are interested in helping us a few afternoons, everyone would be very grateful for your help. We have ordered more garden equipment using recent grant money.

TRANSITION TO SECONDARY

Recently, Mrs Rhian Puw (teacher at Ysgol Uwchradd Tywyn) has been coming to the school on Thursday afternoons to teach the class how to play the ukulele. Thank you very much to the Anglesey and Gwynedd Schools Music Service for the ukuleles so that the whole class could try them out.

On Friday afternoons Mr Ethan Rogers (Mathematics teacher at Ysgol Uwchradd Tywyn) has been visiting to hold Mathematics sessions with the Year 6 pupils of Ysgol Dyffryn Dulas and Ysgol Pennal at the school. This is a huge help for the pupils ahead of transferring to secondary.



PC SION

PC Siôn visited the school on the afternoon of 27 March to discuss internet safety, cyber-security, and showed us how to create the safest possible passwords and what platforms are safe for us to use as children. Pupils in the 3-7 years class had a presentation on how to keep ourselves safe, emergency services and which numbers to phone. Everyone had the opportunity to stamp their fingerprint to take home with us.

WALES ROCKS

All Year 2 - Year 6 pupils of the Federation have been given an username and password for practicing multiplication and division on TT Rockstars. Year 3-6 pupils took part in the Cymru'n Rocio competition on TTRS during the 1st - 3rd of April. 420 schools had competed this year. The Federation was ranked 97 out of 420 schools. Well done everyone for doing their best with the tables during the 3 days!



E STEDDFOD

Several pupils from Ysgol Dyffryn Dulas competed in the on-line E-Steddfod again this year. Ysgol Dyffryn Dulas came third in the E-Steddfod. Parents enjoyed watching the E-Steddfod from home, which was presented and judged by famous faces from the world of television. The pupils enjoyed taking part and all the pupils at the school got to enjoy watching the competitions during the day. Grace (Year 5) won the crown in the Crowning Ceremony for her piece of writing in English. Here are the results for the stage competitions and the Homework section

Individual recital

Pegi 1st (Nursery and Reception)
Gruff 2nd (Years 1 and 2)
Anya 3rd (Years 3 and 4)
Zahra 3rd (Years 5 and 6)

Solo singing

Pegi 1st (Nursery and Reception)
Gruff 2nd (Years 1 and 2)
Zahra 3rd (Years 5 and 6)

Choir

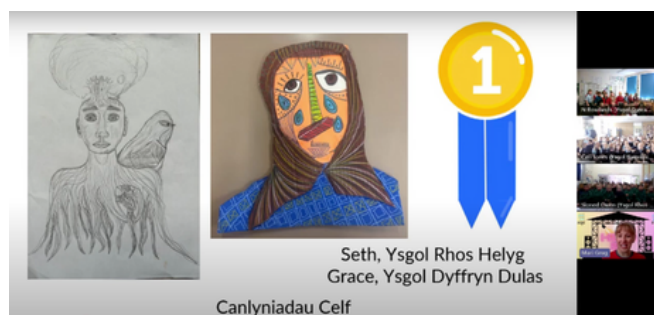
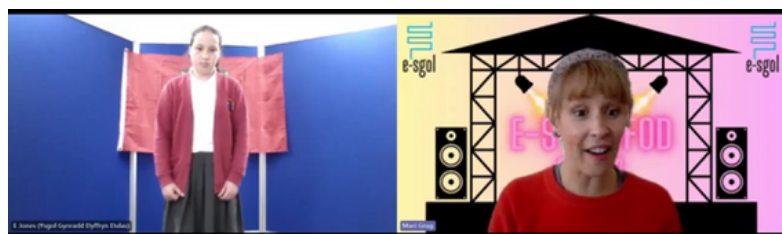
Nursery to Year 6 Choir - 2nd
Years 3-6 Choir - 3rd

Art

Margo 3rd (Nursery and Reception)
Elsie 2nd (Years 1 and 2)
Anya 2nd (Year 3 and 4)
Grace 1st (Year 5 and 6)

Science and Technology

Margo 1st (Nursery and Reception)
Efa 1st (Years 1 and 2)
Rhodri 2nd (Years 3 and 4)
Otis 3rd (Years 5 and 6)



E STEDDFOD

Solving Maths Problems

Margo 3rd (Nursery and Reception)
Barney 1st (Year 1 and 2)
Anyia 3rd (Years 3 and 4)
Dylan 3rd (Years 5 and 6)

ICT/Computer Graphics

Gruff 2nd Year 1 and 2
Lucy 1st Year 3 and 4
Dylan 2nd Year 5 and 6

Welsh Written Work

Charlie 3rd (Nursery and Reception)
Chloe 3rd (Year 1 and 2)
Anyia 3rd (Year 3 and 4)
Zahra 2nd (Year 5 and 6)

English Written Work

Lucy 3rd (Year 3 and 4)
Grace 1st (Year 5 and 6)

Eisteddfod Crown winner – Grace

E-steddfod Winners

1st Ysgol Llanilar (149 points)
2nd Ysgol Rhoshelyg (143 points)
3rd Ysgol Dyffryn Dulas (133 points)
4th Ysgol Pontybrenin (36 points)

