

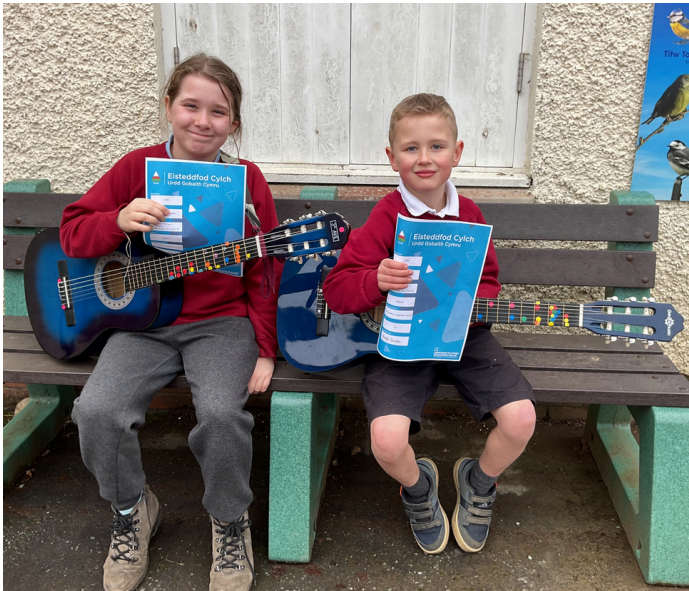
MARCH 2026

YSGOL DYFFRYN DULAS



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EISTEDDFOD CYLCH YR URDD

Congratulations to the pupils who competed in the Urdd District Eisteddfod in Tywyn. Many pupils were very successful in a variety of competitions. Many thanks to the staff for training the pupils and to the parents for your support.

Choir

2nd - Corris and Pennal Federation Choir

Recitation Year 2 and under (Learners)

1st - Evie Eyles (Ysgol Dyffryn Dulas)

2nd - Max Thomas (Ysgol Dyffryn Dulas)

Recitation Years 3 and 4 (Learners)

1st - Elsie Eyles (Ysgol Dyffryn Dulas)

Recitation Years 5 and 6

1st - Anya Crockford (Ysgol Dyffryn Dulas)

Group Recitation Year 6 and under

1st - Dyffryn Dulas Group

Guitar Solo Year 6 and under

2nd - Anya Crockford (Ysgol Dyffryn Dulas)

3rd - Gruff Jones (Ysgol Dyffryn Dulas)

Piano Solo Year 6 and under

3rd - Anya Crockford (Ysgol Dyffryn Dulas)



ST DAVID'S PARADE



On Friday the 27th of February, Year 3-6 pupils and the cluster schools went to Tywyn for the St David's Day Parade. We sang 'Mae Hen Wlad Fy Nhadau' and 'Daw Hyfryd Fis' in Ysgol Penybryn. Everyone was waving flags along the promenade and we enjoyed a fantastic disco with Welsh music to finish the day.

Written by Anya Crockford



RAILWAY SAFETY



Pupils from Class 7-11 enjoyed a presentation by Kelly from Transport for Wales and Network Rail. The presentation was very informative and explained the importance of railway safety in a fun and engaging way.



TRAFNIDIAETH CYMRU
TRANSPORT FOR WALES

CELEBRATING ST DAVID'S DAY



The pupils and staff of the school celebrated St David's Day with a day full of Welsh pride. The school was very colourful, with children wearing traditional Welsh costumes, Wales rugby shirts, and red clothing to mark the occasion.

The classes took part in cooking activities during the morning and learned about the life and message of Saint David. During the afternoon, there were performances by some of the pupils who had competed in the Urdd, adding to the fun of the celebration.



EISTEDDFOD LLANEGRYN

A huge congratulations to Grace Hussein on her success in winning the chair for her Welsh writing at the recent Llanegryn Eisteddfod. As Grace was unable to attend the Eisteddfod, members of the Eisteddfod Committee came to the school to present the chair and the prize money to her.



WORLD BOOK DAY

Everyone came to school dressed as their favourite characters from various books on March 5th. We had a fun-filled day exploring different types of books and taking part in reading challenges such as reading on one leg, reading outdoors, reading poetry, and reading with the younger children. It was a day to celebrate and appreciate books.



CHINESE LUNCH

We enjoyed a very tasty Chinese lunch carefully prepared by Mrs Jones. A big thank you to Gwynedd Catering for planning special menus for days like this, giving our pupils the opportunity to taste and enjoy a wide variety of foods from different cultures. The meal was a great success!



SPORTSHALL ATHLETICS

Some of the older class went to compete in the Sportshall Competition in Dolgellau. Many schools were there and the sports hall was full. They had to take part in lots of different events such as an obstacle race, seated throw, javelin throw and long jump. It was great fun and very enjoyable.

Written by Gruff Jones and Elsie Eyles.



TRANSITION DAY



After experimenting with different types of rockets in school, Year 6 pupils were then able to take the project further by making one large rocket after looking at the results of the experiments in the primary schools. We had to choose the rocket that was the most aerodynamic, so after designing and creating the rocket, we went outside and used a pump to build up pressure to see how far the rockets would travel. We had a lot of fun and learned about different shapes and how these shapes affect air resistance.

Written by Otis Jones

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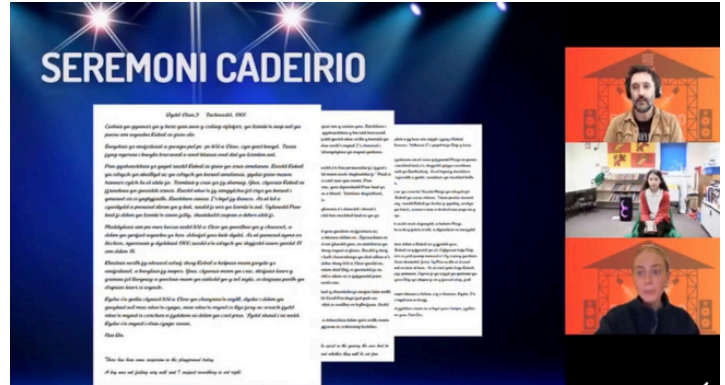
Written Welsh piece (Nursery and Reception)
3rd - Charlie Oak Martin



Written Welsh piece (Years 1 and 2)
3rd - Barney Dent

Written Welsh piece (Years 3 and 4)
3rd - Elain Puw

Written Welsh piece (Years 5 and 6)
1st - Grace Hussein



Group work related to Welshness (Years 1 and 2)
2nd - Barney, Chloe, Noah, Evie, Efa, Noah and Max Corris

Group work related to Welshness (Years 5 and 6)
3rd - Corris

Individual Recitation (Nursery and Reception)
1st - Pegi Jones



Individual Recitation (Years 1 and 2)
3rd - Max Thomas

Individual Recitation (Years 3 and 4)
2nd - Elain Puw

Individual Recitation (Years 5 and 6)
3rd - Anya Crockford



Group Recitation
1st - Ysgol Dyffryn Dulas

Solo Singing (Nursery and Reception)
3rd - Pegi Jones

Solo Singing (Years 1 and 2)
3rd - Max Thomas

Solo Singing (Years 3 and 4)
3rd - Gruff Jones

Solo Singing (Years 5 and 6)
1st - Grace Hussein

Nursery - Year 2 Choir
2nd - Ysgol Dyffryn Dulas

Years 3-6 Choir
3rd - Ysgol Dyffryn Dulas

Winner of the Chair - Grace Hussein



Overall School Results:
1st - Ysgol Llanilar
2nd - Ysgol Pennal
3rd - Ysgol Dyffryn Dulas

ART WORKSHOPS

We succeeded in receiving a £1500 grant from the Arts Council of Wales to run creative art workshops with pupils in Years 3-6.

We have been having art sessions with Mari Gwent throughout the term, emulating the work of Luned Rhys Parri on the theme of Tryweryn. We have been using different types of materials, boxes to create a 3D background, tissue paper, brown paper for sketching, and to share ideas.

I enjoyed painting and sticking tissue paper onto my background the most, and I'm looking forward to seeing what it will look like once it is finished.

Written by
Elsie Eyles



THERMOMIX

The Thermomix machine has arrived at Ysgol Dyffryn Dulas. We are looking forward to trying healthy recipes and being creative in our cooking sessions.



URDD REGIONAL EISTEDDFOD

Congratulations to the pupils who competed in the Urdd Regional Eisteddfod in Dolgellau. Many pupils from the Federation were very successful this year. Curig Breese, Iestyn Evans, Elsie Eyles and Anya Crockford will now go on to compete in the National Eisteddfod in Anglesey in May.

Results:

- 1st - Anya Crockford - Guitar Solo, Year 6 and under
- 1st - Curig Breese - Individual Recitation, Years 3 and 4
- 1st - Elsie Eyles - Learners' Recitation, Years 3 and 4
- 1st - Iestyn Evans - Brass Solo, Year 6 and under
- 2nd - Sychan Group (Melys, Angharad, Curig and Silyn) - Performance of a Scene, Year 6 and under
- 2nd - Jack Windsor-Lewis - Piano Solo, Year 6 and under
- 3rd - Silyn Breese - Solo Singing, Year 2 and under
- 3rd - Evie Eyles - Learners' Recitation, Year 2 and under



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SPECTRUM WORKSHOP



On the 24th of March 2026, Emily from Spectrum came to talk with Years 5 and 6 about what a healthy relationship is and who you can talk to if you are worried about something.

In the morning, we created an imaginary soup containing the ingredients that make a good relationship. In the soup, we included qualities such as kindness, respect, someone you can trust, and love.

Then we read extracts from Harry Potter and Charlie and the Chocolate Factory to see whether the characters lived in a healthy home environment.

In the afternoon, we discussed what and who helps us and placed them on a Jenga tower. We then thought about different problems until the tower fell. This showed how important it is to talk about our problems. After that, we made a keyring to remind us that no problem is too big or too small to talk about with someone you feel close to.

Written by
Anya Crockford



FUN WELSH DAY



On Wednesday, March 25th, Year 6 went to the secondary school again for a fun Welsh language day. We had a ukulele session with Huwcalele, then we went to the leisure centre to play different games in Welsh, and afterwards we had great fun singing Welsh songs such as Yma o Hyd, Rhedeg i Baris and Hei Mr Urdd. Everyone had a great time!

Written by
Grace Hussein



FASHION AND FIZZ EVENING



Thank you to the Ysgol Dyffryn Dulas Friends' Committee and the Corris After-School Club Committee for organising a very successful event on a Friday evening in March. Thank you to Rachel, Gweni's shop, Elin Angharad and Ruth from RED shop for displaying their goods. A total of £775.10 was raised between the school and the After-School Club.

NATURE SHOW

Year 6 went to Ysgol Uwchradd Tywyn to watch a show by Arad Goch called Natur. The play taught us how to take care of the world and make it a better place for all of us to live in. I really enjoyed it – we learned important lessons, but it was also very funny!

Written by
Talitiu Francois



PC SION

PC Sion visited us recently to talk about how to stay safe when using technology. We learned what age you need to be to use different apps on smart devices, and what can be dangerous, such as talking to strangers or taking part in challenges that could cause harm.

We then discussed whether the government should ban apps like these for children under 16, and I agree with this – except for YouTube, because there are lots of educational videos on it, but it does need to be monitored.

Written by
Rhodri Summerfield

AGOR Y LLYFR



On Friday morning, the last day of term, Ceri, Jane and Rachel came to school to read and act the Easter story. We are very grateful to the Open the Book team for coming to us monthly. The older children enjoy helping with acting out stories from the Bible

MOCK HOLI FESTIVAL



Recently, pupils in Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 have been learning about Holi, the traditional Hindu festival of colours. Holi celebrates the arrival of spring, the victory of good over evil, and is a time full of fun and joy. To finish the work, a mock Holi Festival was held at school on the last day of term. The fun included throwing coloured powder (Gulal) and water – and it was a lot of fun!!



Happy Easter to you all
and thanks for your
support during the term

