



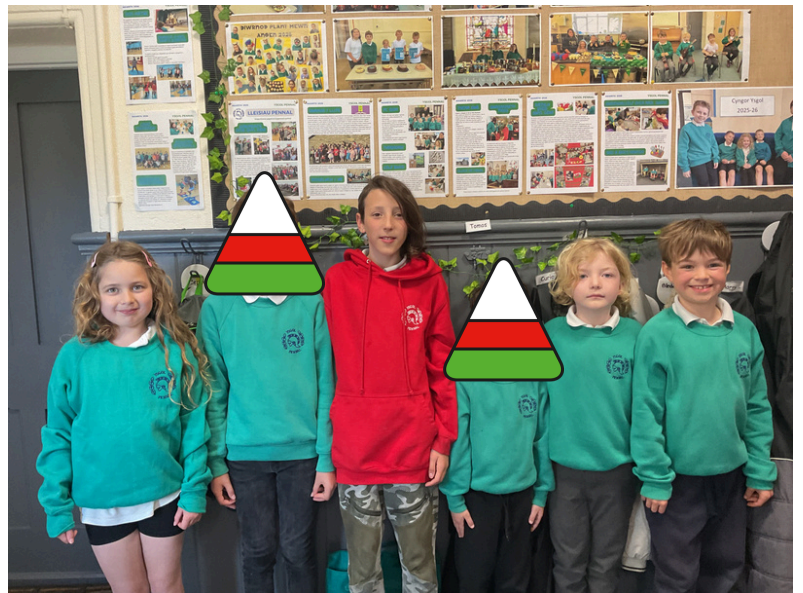
# LLEISIAU PENNAL

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## URDD ARTS AND CRAFTS

An Urdd Arts and Crafts Judging Evening was held for members of the Meirionnydd Urdd Region at Rhydymain Hall. The standard of the work presented was exceptionally high, and it is a great pleasure to praise the pupils' creativity and effort.

Huge congratulations to all the pupils who competed – we are very proud of them.



**MACH  
MAETHLON**

Special congratulations to the following winners:

Creative 2D Year 2 and under – Emilia Windsor-Lewis, 3rd

Creative 2D Years 3 and 4 – Zephyr Kershaw, 1st

Creative 2D Years 5 and 6 – Leafin Onnen, 3rd

Computer Graphics Years 3 and 4 – Robin Provost, 2nd

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Edited Photograph Year 6 and under – Harry Larkin, 2nd

Photograph – Black and White Year 2 and under – Oskar Larkin, 3rd

Photograph – Colour Year 2 and under – Oskar Larkin, 3rd

Ceramics Year 2 and under – Oskar Larkin, 1st

Ceramics Years 3 and 4 – Harry Larkin, 1st

On the 24th of April, someone called Veronica came to plant seeds with us. There were carrots, spinach, sunflowers, onions and potatoes. We had seeds to plant at school, and we also received some to plant at home. We planted the seeds in cardboard pots because they are better for the environment.

I think my favourite part was having seeds to plant outside the school. Thank you for coming to see us, Veronica.

Written by Leafin, Year 6



# EISTEDDFOD YR URDD

Congratulations to Zephyr on receiving a medal and certificate at the Urdd National Eisteddfod in Anglesey during the half-term week. Zephyr and his family attended the Arts and Crafts Awards Ceremony on Friday morning and had the opportunity to view the winning work during the day. It was a special experience, and many congratulations to him.



Congratulations to Curig and Iestyn who competed at the Urdd National Eisteddfod. Curig performed a recitation and Iestyn played the trumpet. Although they were not successful this time, both thoroughly enjoyed the experience of performing on stage and did exceptionally well to reach the National Eisteddfod.



We are extremely proud of you. You represented the Federation and Meirionnydd brilliantly - well done Curig and Iestyn.

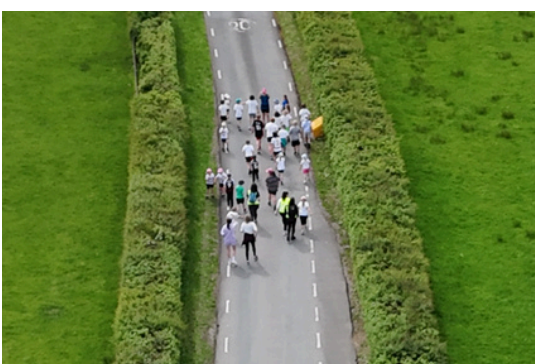


Congratulations to Miss Roberts on her success at the Eisteddfod on Sunday. Miss Roberts and her friend Catrin were awarded second place for performing the Musical Theatre Song Ensemble (Year 10 and under 25 category).

# MINI MARATHON PENNAL

On 6/5/26, Ysgol Pennal held the Mini Marathon. This year, we ran up Talgarth, did a loop through the forest, and then came back down to the school. After going through the forest, we had cake from Jules Cakes and went to the park. Anti Sian was running the Mini Marathon. We take part in the Mini Marathon not only for fun, but also to raise money for Ysgol Pennal. Thank you very much to everyone who raised money for Ysgol Pennal, and a big thank you to Anti Sian for helping us organise the Mini Marathon. A total of £1265 was raised for Ysgol Pennal.

Written by Harry, Year 4



# WELSH WATER WORKSHOPS

On the morning of Thursday, 7th May, Catrin from Welsh Water came to lead an assembly and then carried out a project with us about how water travels and how we receive our water supply. We learned a great deal about the pipe system and what Welsh Water does to keep the water clean. I enjoyed working on the project and helping to build it with my friends. My favourite part was learning about water and having fun with my friends. Thank you, Catrin!

Written by Angharad, Year 4



# PRESENTATION ON PATAGONIA

In the Year 3-6 class, the theme has been 'Water', and I was learning about the history of the Mimosa travelling to Patagonia. It took 2 months and 7,500 miles to reach Patagonia! The ship originally carried tea before being converted to transport people.

Everyone in the class presented their PowerPoint information about the Mimosa in front of the whole class. We really enjoyed presenting on the new screen in the hall.

Written by Curig, Year 4

# CYCLING LESSONS

On 29th March, Iestyn and Nicky from 'Road Safety' came to help Years 5 and 6 learn how to stay safe on their bikes. First, we went to Glan Yr Afon to learn how to position our pedals at two o'clock and to look behind before setting off. After finishing at Glan Yr Afon, we walked back to school for a break, then cycled around the houses and practised riding near the old chapel. Sometimes we worked with a partner too.

After lunch, we went back out to practise more rules about how to keep safe on the roads. Thank you to Iestyn and Nicky for the fun and entertaining sessions.

Written by Iestyn, Year 5



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## GORNEST LYFRAU

On Wednesday 28th and Thursday 30th April, Years 3-6 were busy creating an animation as an advertisement for 'Llyfr Sgrap Macs Sion'.

We have been enjoying reading 'Llyfr Sgrap Macs Sion' and are excited to see what happens next. We are creating the advertisement as part of the 'Gornest Lyfrau' competition to see which children in Wales can discuss and understand the book the best. The advertisement is part of the competition, and there will also be a discussion element about the book in a fortnight. I enjoyed the book because it is very funny!

Written by Cali, Year 6

Helen Lloyd Williams, Gwynedd Welsh Language Charter Coordinator, came to judge, but Ysgol Pennal was not successful this year.



## YEAR 6 TRANSITION DAYS

Thank you to Ysgol Uwchradd Tywyn for organising the Physical Education sessions on Friday mornings recently for Year 6. This is a great opportunity for Year 6 pupils to meet the staff and pupils from the local cluster.



## DIGITAL WORK

On the 22nd of April, Mr Rowlands came to Ysgol Pennal to do coding with some Lego Education and micro:bits. I really liked the picture that appeared on the micro:bit and the sound that came out of it. I worked with Bleddyn as my partner. Thank you very much, Mr Rowlands – I hope you can come again.

Written by Arrow, Year 3



## FOOD ART SESSIONS

We made a chicken during our food art lesson. Our ingredients were bread, BBQ cheese and edible eyes. We needed to cut one large circle to make the body and then decorate it with eyes, wings, a beak, legs and a comb made from cheese. There was a little bit of bread left, so we used a small cutter to make a sun shape and decorated it with crispy rays. The best part was getting to eat the food art after finishing!

We also made a train as we were practising forming the letter 't' as part of the 'i' family. We had to cut the bread in half and then in half again to make four quarters to create different parts of the train, then cut the crusts to make the track, and decorate it with cucumber wheels. If we had any crusts left, we had to create a correctly formed 't'. We also made "Carys Ofalus" one week because we had been learning how to be happy and safe when going for a walk. As said by Silyn, Llewyn, Patrick and Oskar.



## BALANCING KITS

Chicken / Dinosaurs are this term's theme. We have read the story 'Magi'n mynd am dro' (Magi Goes for a Walk). We have had lots of fun with our balance kits, creating an obstacle course similar to Magi's journey around the farm—going across, around, over, past, through and under...

As said by Mabli, Abi and Efa.



## M TINY SMALL ROBOT

We have been learning how to control a small robot using a controller to move around a large floor map of Pennal. It wasn't easy to control the robot to make quarter turns, half turns and three-quarter turns in order to move in different directions! While controlling the robot, we had to read the grid references that it travelled through as it moved around.

We are looking forward to doing more coding work with the small robot.

As described by Ayda and Emilia.

## NEW MUSIC INSTRUMENTS

We have been learning to read musical notes such as crotchets, quavers and semiquavers, and to use them to create rhythm. Ta represents a crotchet, te-te represents quavers, and tica-tica represents semiquavers.

We have been mixing the different notes and then reading them to create a variety of rhythms. We have also been performing these rhythms using different parts of our bodies and with our new percussion instruments.

Thank you to Pennal Community Council for their generous donation of £1100 towards purchasing new musical instruments and Chromebooks.

As described by River and Willow.



## PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT

We have been focusing on learning prepositions in our physical development lessons. Our warm-up game involved throwing a beanbag through each other's hula hoops while running. If someone was successful, they had to put their hoop down and do ten star jumps.

We also played team games involving moving under, over and through the hula hoops. We have made good progress in working together, following the rules and not cheating, and we are very good at shaking hands and showing respect at the end!

As described by the Foundation Phase class.

