

# The Bridge

## School News

It's hard to believe the the end of our first year as a school is almost here, but with less than a week left until we break up for the summer, it's true, and what a year we've had!



Following the good news that we will have two classrooms from September we set about deciding their names in consultation with the children. They have overwhelmingly decided that our classes will be named after welsh wildflowers. Dosbarth Dant y Llew (Dandelion) will be the name for our Nursery and Reception class and Dosbarth Llygaid y Dydd (Daisy) will be the name for the Year 1, 2 & 3 class.



This last half term has been a busy one at Ysgol Gymraeg Trefynwy, we've held transition and taster days for the new pupils joining us in September and it's been lovely seeing our older pupils helping them settle.

The children loved watching the caterpillars grow and change into chrysalides and cocoons before emerging as butterflies – releasing them was a real wow moment for everyone!



The sun shone on us for Sports Day and we enjoyed an afternoon on the field with everyone taking part enthusiastically. Thanks to all our families for joining us and well done to those who took part in the parents' race for being such good sports!



Just last week we spent the day at Raglan Farm Park, and with the animals, acres of space to run, soft play and a zip-wire it's hard to know what we enjoyed the most! Many thanks to the family members who volunteered their time to accompany us to help make the trip such a success.



## Important dates

### INSET days 2025-26

Monday - 01/09/2025  
 Tuesday - 02/09/2025  
 Friday - 05/12/2025  
 Monday - 01/05/2026  
 Monday - 01/06/2026  
 Monday - 20/07/2026

Every child's attendance is important to us to ensure the best possible opportunities for every child. We appreciate you linking family holidays to school holidays (even if a couple of days are missed – this is better than a full week or more) - Diolch

*12/09/25: YGT 1<sup>st</sup> Birthday Party – details to follow!*

*26/09/2025: Individual & sibling photographs*



## Staffing Update

We are pleased and to be welcoming two new staff members to Ysgol Gymraeg Trefynwy from September; Miss Megan Evans, who will be teaching in Dosbarth Llygiad y Dydd and Mrs Natalie Peel, who will be working as a TA and Cover Teacher across both classes. We also say 'Hwyl Fawr' to Mrs Bromley at the end of term, her enthusiasm and kindness will be missed by pupils and staff.

## The work of the Ffrindiau YGT (PTFA)



Many thanks to the Parents and Teachers Association for continuing to support the School this term. Pupils have thoroughly enjoyed their Friday treat of fruit and lollies every Friday! We're grateful for their generous donations which have funded a picnic table so the pupils can spend more time learning outdoors, and helped reduced the cost of our end of year visit to Raglan Farm Park. However, without a doubt the real highlight of their efforts was Summer Fair on July 2<sup>nd</sup> – it was lovely to see



so many friendly faces enjoying themselves – thanks to everyone involved for their hard work.

Children in Reception, Yr 1,2 & 3 will return to school on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September due to the Inset training day for staff on 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> and nursery pupils will re-join on the 4<sup>th</sup>. Have a joyous summer break and we look forward to welcoming you back in September!



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