

Llythyr Newyddion Ysgol Dyffryn Iâl

Newsletter

“We learn, We smile, We live, We dream together”



26th September/ Medi 2025

Attendance — Our School Target is **95%**

Attendance last week — Whole school **94.3%**

Dosbarth Tysilio **95%**, Dosbarth Tecla **94%**

Attendance for this term so far —**96.36%**

Data Collection Forms — Please can all data collection forms be returned to school ASAP for us to ensure that all contact and medical details up to date.

Halloween Party — FOYDI are inviting all pupils and siblings to their **Halloween Party** on **Saturday 1st November 6pm to 8pm** in the Memorial Hall. Tickets are available to purchase via Parentpay.

Swimming Lessons — Swimming lessons began last week for Dosbarth Tecla. Please can you ensure all payments are kept up to date. Many thanks

SCHOOL ADMISSIONS SEPTEMBER 2026

Secondary — closing date 3rd November 2025

Reception — closing date 17th November 2025

Nursery — 16th February 2026

Dates For Your Diary

9th October — Year 6 Open Evening Ysgol Brynhyfryd

14th October — Nasal Flu vaccination, Reception — Year 6

15th October — Dosbarth Tecla — Lego Discovery Centre Trip

17th October — Wear **RED** — show racism the red card fundraising

22nd October — Harvest Service 2pm — St Tecla's Church Llandegla

23rd October — Break up for half term

24th October — Staff Training Day

1st November — Halloween Party 6pm to 8pm — Memorial Hall

11th November — Tempest- Individual School Photographs

What have we been up to this week?

Dosbarth Tysilio — This week in Dosbarth Tysilio we have enjoyed making the most of the autumn sunshine in our outdoor area and at Forest School. The children created 2D and 3D shapes using sticks and had fun making mud pies with apples in the mud kitchen. In language, we explored comparisons by describing and contrasting different superheroes before inventing our own superhero opposites. In maths, Year 1 and 2 focused on teen numbers and practiced writing number words, while Reception built on their sorting skills by comparing and ordering sets. As part of our topic work, Reception explored healthy eating, and Year 1 and 2 sorted foods into different groups, learning about the importance of a balanced diet. To finish off the week, the children designed creative logos for their superheroes.

Dosbarth Tecla — This week we have been using coordinates to locate specific rides at Legoland Windsor. We also plotted our own Lego blocks in response to given coordinates. It was important to remember that we walk along the corridor and then go up the stairs! We've also been busy designing our very own new Lego logo. There was a specific criteria we needed to follow to ensure that our logo design was successful. We have some very creative pupils in Dosbarth Tecla.

In our literacy work we have begun planning our own Lego animation. This week it was all about our main character. We discussed their personality and interests as well as considered great adjectives we could use to describe them. Next week it will all be about the villain! In our spellings this week we have been learning the “sure” and “ture” word endings. I have been so impressed with pupil engagement and enthusiasm. Remember that you can access Number blast and Spell blast on Hwb at home if you wish to practice. Da iawn chi pawb. In Maths this week year 3 have been working on number lines up to 1000, year 4 have been working on number lines up to 10,000, year 5 have been rounding to the nearest 10, 100, or 1000 and year 6 have been adding and subtracting numbers in the millions.

WINNING TEAM THIS WEEK

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COMMUNITY

After School Club - A private After School Club is available in the Memorial Hall, contact Julie Tudor on 07984613534