

# Ysgol Cefn Meiriadog

## Friday Newsletter



Friday 19<sup>th</sup> June 2026  
Dydd Gwener 19eg Mehefin 2026

We have had a busy week this week and have welcomed lots of visitors into school which is always appreciated. This week the Innovators have enjoyed a BSL session with Angela, the Investigators have enjoyed a Samba drumming session with Johnny and our wonderful volunteers have joined us to support reading in all classes in both English and Welsh. All of these sessions enhance our curriculum really positively and are always enjoyed by the children.

With a heatwave (fingers crossed!) forecast over the coming days please can I remind you to ensure children have suncream on before they come to school and can they also bring a hat with them. Thank you. Wishing you all a lovely weekend.

As per the message sent out on Seesaw this week, can we please ask you to park considerately when dropping off and picking up your children. We have had communication from a neighbour that parents are blocking their drive in the mornings as well as using it to turn around. We work hard to build and maintain positive relationships with the local community and would really appreciate your support with this. Can I ask that you also pass on this message to any friends or family members who may collect your children. Thank you.



Last week both Travis and Cooper competed in rounds 5 and 6 of the Lloyds National Bmx Series 2026.

Cooper had consistent results across the 2 days in his motos, and got 3 seconds faster over the weekend, his current ranking is 26 in the UK (Male 7).

Travis had his best results at a National to date. His lap times were brilliant, improving by 2 seconds over the weekend. He was 1 point away from quarter finals on the Saturday, his current ranking is 35 in the UK (Male 12).

A huge well done to both Travis and Cooper on their achievements to date, we are all very proud of them both.



Congratulations to Evan and Mara who both picked up trophies at their end of season football presentations last week! A great achievement by both.



Well done to these five Year 6 learners who all successfully passed their Level 2 Bikeability course last week. Da iawn pawb!



This week's Golden children are:

Evan, Hugo, Ted, Jaxson, Betty-Rose and Violet.

Da iawn pawb!

**BOUNCY CASTLE**

**PLEASE JOIN US FOR LOTS OF FUN!**

JOIN US FOR OUR 2026

**SUMMER FAIR**

TUESDAY 30TH JUNE

3.00PM - 4.30PM

AT YSGOL CEFN MEIRIADOG

IF YOU CAN HELP WITH RAFFLE PRIZES/ MANNING A STALL PLEASE GET IN TOUCH

Activities: TOMBOLA, TATTOOS & FACE PAINT, RAFFLE, SOAK A TEACHER, HOOK / DUCK, LUCKY DIP, CAKES, ICE CREAM, HOT DOGS

On Monday 29<sup>th</sup> June we will be celebrating International Mud Day at Ysgol Cefn Meiriadog

Mud Day is a day to encourage children and adults to get outside, connect with nature, and embrace the joy of playing in the mud

# MUD DAY 2026!

We will have a variety of mud related activities available for the children to enjoy and get as muddy as they like!

On the day all children will need to come to school in clothes you are happy that they get muddy along with the following:

- spare clothes, including underwear
- spare shoes
- a towel
- a carrier bag for dirty clothes
- wet wipes/ a cloth

**Year 6**

PLEASE SEE BELOW FOR UPCOMING EVENTS AS WE PREPARE TO SAY GOODBYE TO OUR WONDERFUL YEAR 6:

WEDNESDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> JUNE - GROUP PHOTO WITH TEMPEST PHOTOGRAPHY (UNIFORM TO BE WORN)

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TUESDAY 23<sup>RD</sup> JUNE - YEAR 6 NETBALL COMPETITION IN YSGOL TREFNANT (SCHOOL PE KIT TO BE WORN)

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WEDNESDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> - FRIDAY 26<sup>TH</sup> JUNE - EMRYS TRANSITION

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THURSDAY 9<sup>TH</sup> - FRIDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> JULY - ST BRIGIDS TRANSITION

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WEDNESDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> JULY - LEAVERS PARTY IN CHESTER TEN PIN (LEAVING SCHOOL AT 2.30, RETURN APPROX 5.30)

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THURSDAY 16<sup>TH</sup> JULY - LEAVERS SERVICE @ 2PM IN SCHOOL (MAXIMUM 2 ADULTS PER CHILD PLEASE)

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FRIDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> JULY - SPECIAL GOODBYE LUNCH AND SHIRT SIGNING

## SAFEGUARDING CORNER

### Key Safeguarding Contact Numbers:

- Police (Immediate Danger): 999
- Non-Emergency Police: 101
- NSPCC Helpline: 0808 800 5000 (Mon-Fri 10am-4pm)
- Childline: 0800 1111 (24/7)
- Denbighshire Social Services: 01824 712200 (Daytime) / 0345 053 3116 (Out of hours)
- Live Fear Free Helpline (Domestic Abuse/Wales): 0808 8010 800

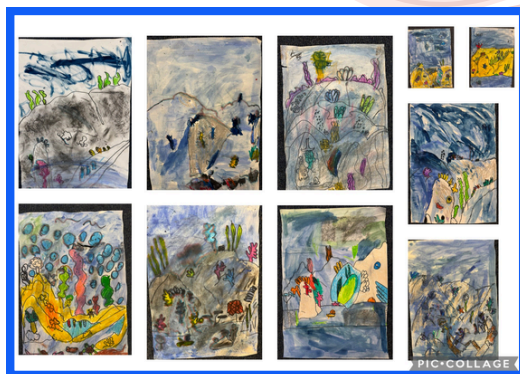
## Discoverers

Another week has flown by, I can't believe how quickly this half term is going! Finally, we managed to practise for sports day. All of our children were able to have a go at the different races we will be doing. This week the children have started to learn about space as part of our topic work- they are really enjoying this. We have shared books and resources brought in by the children, thank you, it has been lovely. All of our children have been busy making a special card for Father's day, they have followed instructions carefully and taken care with their handwriting. This week we say goodbye to Mr McMonnies, who has been with us for three weeks from Chester University. The children have all thoroughly enjoyed having him in class and we would like to wish him all the best for the future. Next week, we will continue to learn about space as part of our topic work. I hope you all have a lovely weekend and that our Dad's and special men in our lives have a wonderful day on Sunday.



## Investigators

The children have had a very enjoyable week in school this week, full of activities across the curriculum. This week they have been learning about another natural wonder of the world-The Great Barrier Reef! They have taken part in a DCF lesson, using J2 Paint to create a fact file about a Sea Creature. They have also used their creativity by drawing and painting a Coral Reef scene using oil pastels and watercolours. They look wonderful! On Wednesday, everyone enjoyed another samba drumming workshop with Johnny Baxter who visited us from the Denbighshire Musical Cooperative. It was great fun! Yesterday, we went up to the woodlands for our forest school session. This week the children made a piece of art using natural materials. In Mathematics this week, the children have been working on amounts of money and have completed their termly assessments. In literacy, we have been listening to another book about the rights of a child. The children have chosen three rights which they feel strongly about and have drawn them in their own style. This afternoon, we carried on getting ready for Sports Day by practicing our throwing skills with the javelins. Enjoy your weekend!



## Innovators

The Innovators have been learning about Mars this week, and have been writing atmospheric setting descriptions for their Mission to Mars narratives. In our Cymraeg Campus sessions we have been learning how to describe appearance and have been using aliens as our stimulus. It has been so fun to see the children enjoy learning the new vocabulary by adding movement and using different voices. In Maths, we have come the end of our unit, and have been revising and addressing misconceptions, before beginning a unit of multiplication next week. In Topic, we have learnt about astronaut food, and the children designed balanced and nutritious meal plans fit for NASA! The class enjoyed their PE session on Wednesday, and we can't wait for sports day! We enjoyed another brilliant BSL session with Angela on Thursday and as ever the class impressed with their recollection of signs and ability to sentence build. Da iawn bawb!



## Affirmation of the Week

This week's affirmation of the week, as chosen by our Head Girls, is:

**"SHINE BRIGHT LIKE THE STAR YOU ARE"**

### Attendance

Discoverers - 93.3% (4 Lates)

Investigators - 94.2% (3 Lates)

Innovators - 93.6% (0 Late)

If you have a holiday planned please ensure you fill in an absence request form (available from Miss Anna) so we can code any absences correctly. A reminder that holidays are not authorised, as per our policy, unless there are extenuating circumstances.

### British Sign Language

As a whole school we are working hard to learn and use British Sign Language as much as possible. Each week we will be sharing a sign for the whole school to learn.

This week's sign is "Happy Father's Day"

Please ask your child to show you the sign.



### Cymraeg Campus - Criw Cymraeg

Phrases to use at home this week/ Brawddeg i'w ddefnyddio adref yr wythnos yma:

"Dydd Tadau Hapus"  
"Happy Father's Day"

### Dates for your diary:

Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> June - Year 6 to Ysgol Trefnant for Small schools netball tournament

Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> June - Moving Up afternoon

Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> June - New Reception Parents meeting @ 3pm

Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> - Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June - Emrys ap Iwan transition days

Monday 29<sup>th</sup> June - Mud Day!

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> July - Sports day (Discoverers am, Investigators & Innovators pm)

Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> June - Summer Fair (3.00 - 4.30)

Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> July - Reception to Year 3 school trip

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July - Reports out to parents

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July - Musical instrument showcase for parents @ 9.15 (for all pupils learning an instrument)

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> July - drop in parents evening

Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> July - Discoverers Coffee Morning @ 9.15am

Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> & Friday 10<sup>th</sup> July - St Brigids transition days

Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> July - Year 6 Leavers party

Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> July - Year 6 Leavers Service

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July - break up for the summer

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July - INSET day

Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> September - INSET Day

Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September - INSET Day

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> October - Break up for half term

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November - School reopens for all learners

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> November - INSET Day

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December - Break up for Christmas

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> January - INSET Day

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> January - School reopens for all learners