

A big welcome to all our new pupils and staff and welcome back to everyone else. I hope that everyone enjoyed the holidays.





Thank you to everyone who supported our recent sponsored fund raising event to support Mr. Windham who is undertaking a 300 mile cycle ride with other friends from Nantyglo Rugby Club to raise funds for the Hospice of the Valleys.

The effort the children made in our sponsored run around the school allowed us to present him and the Hospice with a cheque for £2,830.00.

# Community Focused Schools Funding

School is working with Officers from the Local Authority to develop the schools Community Engagement programme by creating a space to engage with pupils, parents and external agencies. We are delighted to have acquired Welsh Government Community Focused School funding to allow us to develop the external areas of the school site. We are planning to develop the former Pen-Y-Cwm School site. The plan is to have health and wellbeing facilities including a 3G pitch and grassed area, with a community kitchen and engagement room provision. We will be working to develop a community allotment and garden area.

We are very excited at the development of this area which will greatly enhance our school grounds.

#### **ELECTRONIC REGISTER MARKING**

A reminder that School has an electronic register marking system. To ensure registers are accurate I would be grateful if you could ring the School Office on 302624 before 9.10 a.m. to report your child's absence.

### **AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS**

Monday **Football** Year Three and Year Four

Tuesday Lego Club Year Two

> **Art Club Year Four and Year Five**

**Table Tennis** Year Five and Year Six

**Pick and Mix Club** Wednesday Year One

> Yoga Year Two

Welsh Club Year Three and Four

Minecraft Club **Year Six** 

**Thursday** Netball Year Five and Six

Parents will need to complete registration forms in order for pupils to join clubs.

Forms are available from the School Office. All clubs finish at 4.00 p.m.

#### **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

Wednesday 10th September The Walking Bus (Please meet at 8.10 a.m. at the Ballroom car park)

Friday 19th September School training day.

Friday 26th September **Choir performing at the Beaufort Theatre** 

Wednesday 15th October Shwmae Day / Caffi Cymraeg (Children wear something red, white or green)

Friday 17th October Wear Red Day for Show Racism the Red Card

Monday 20th October Harvest Assembly (Collection for the Beaufort Food Bank)

Friday 24th October Cluster training day Mon 27th Oct to Fri 31st Oct Half Term Holiday

Meetings

Mon 17th Nov & Tue 18th Remaining training days for the academic year 2025-2026

Monday 5th January 26 Monday 13th April 26 Friday 22nd May 26 Monday 20th July 26

## **Active Travel to School**

Please join our Walking Bus on Wednesday 10th September meeting at the Ballroom car park at 8.10 a.m.



#### INTERGENERATIONAL PROJECT

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**Parent Consultation** 

School has a close relationship with staff and patients at Ysbyty Aneurin Bevan through our Intergenerational project. This is continuing this year. Junior aged children will have the opportunity to visit Ysbyty Aneurin Bevan in groups and spend time doing a variety of activities such as craft, singing and yoga with the patients. This project supports our school's Dementia Friendly status.

