

Cylchlythyr | Newsletter

Tymor y Gwanwyn (Hanner Tymor 2) 2026 | Spring Term (Half Term 2) 2026



Neges Gan y Pennaeth | Message From the Headteacher

Wrth i ni gychwyn ar dymor haf cynnes a chynhyrchiol (gobeithio), hoffwn fanteisio ar y cyfle hwn i ddiolch i chi am eich holl gefnogaeth hyd yn hyn eleni. Rydym yn parhau i fynd o nerth i nerth ac mae hynny'n ganlyniad i waith caled ein staff ymroddedig, disgyblion rhagorol, rhieni cefnogol, corff llywodraethol gwych, a'n Cymdeithas Rhieni ac Athrawon anhygoel.

Mae tymor yr haf yn llawn cyfleoedd i chi fel rhieni ymgysylltu â bywyd ysgol Gilfach, a bod yn rhan ohono. Rydym yn gwerthfawrogi'r ymdrech rydych chi bob amser yn ei rhoi i fynychu digwyddiadau ysgol a chefnogi eich plant, ac rydym yn gwybod bod y gefnogaeth hon yn amhrisiadwy i'ch plentyn. Diolch!

As we get into full swing for a (hopefully) warm and productive summer term, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for all of your support so far this year. We continue to go from strength to strength and that is a result of the hard work of our dedicated staff, excellent pupils, supportive parents, superb governing body, and incredible PTA.

The summer term is packed full of opportunities for you as parents to engage with, and be part of, school life at Gilfach. We really value the effort you always put into attending school events and supporting your children, and we know that this support is invaluable to your child. Diolch!

Cymraeg

Y Siarter Iaith



Ein Targedau Siarter Iaith | Our Siarter Iaith Targets

Targed 1 Target 1	Siarad mwy o Gymraeg tu allan i'r ysgol Use more Welsh outside of school
Targed 2 Target 2	Gwrando ar fwy o gerddoriaeth Cymraeg Listen to more Welsh music
Targed 3 Target 3	Gwyllo mwy o raglenni Cymraeg Watch more Welsh programmes
Targed 4 Target 4	Siarad mwy o Gymraeg ar yr iard ac yn y coridorau Speak more Welsh on the yard and in the corridors
Targed 5 Target 5	Defnyddio apiau a thechnoleg trwy gyfrwng y Gymraeg Use more Welsh apps and technology

Y Gornel Ddysgu | The Learning Corner



Hello!	Shwmae!
Good morning	Bore da
Good afternoon	Prynhawn da
Good evening	Noswaith dda
Good night	Nos da
How are you?	Sut wyt ti?
May I have...?	Ga i...?



Ein Pigion Cerddorol | Our Musical Playlist

Gwenllian - Calfari
Sbectol - Fleur de Lys
Rebel - Mellt
Y Cwm - Huw Chiswell

Dosbarth Branwen



Roedd Dosbarth Branwen mor ffodus i allu mynd am dro hyfryd yn yr heulwen i'r coed. Cawson ni gymaint o hwyl yn dysgu yn yr awyr agored, gan ddechrau trwy wrando ar stori'r Lindysyn Newynog lawn. Yna fe wnaethon ni gymryd rhan mewn gweithgareddau fel adeiladu cartref i'r lindys, chwarae cuddio gyda'n ffrindiau, hela pryfed, ymarfer ein sgiliau cydbwysu, defnyddio ein synhwyrau mewn natur a chreu rhwbiadau coed. Roedd pawb mor flinedig pan gyrhaeddodd ni'n ôl i'r ysgol. Am fore prysur!

Dosbarth Branwen was so lucky to be able to go on a lovely walk in the sunshine to the woods. We had so much fun learning outdoors, starting by listening to the story of the Very Hungry Caterpillar. We then took part in activities such as building a home for the caterpillar, playing hide and seek with our friends, a bug hunt, practising our balancing skills, using our senses in nature and creating tree rubbings. Everyone was so tired when we got back to school. What a busy morning!

"Planning in the Meithrin is generally well structured and reflects the school's curriculum intentions."

"...staff's understanding of early years pedagogy, provide a solid foundation, which includes improved provision in the outdoor area is a very positive development."

"...plan a broad range of experiences that support, for example, language development, early literacy, numeracy, and personal and social skills."

Dosbarth Dwynwen



Mae Dosbarth Dwynwen wedi mwynhau dysgu am y gofod yn fawr fel rhan o'n thema "O'r Ddaear i'r Sêr". Cawsom gyfle i astudio cysawd yr haul yn ogystal â chreu ein planedau ein hunain, gan ddefnyddio ein dychymyg a'n creadigrwydd. Rydym hefyd wedi mwynhau dysgu yn ein hardal awyr agored, gan ddatblygu sgiliau gwaith tîm a chyfathrebu rhagorol trwy gydweithio ar amrywiaeth o weithgareddau diddorol. Yn ogystal, rydym wedi bod yn gweithio ar ein sgiliau cyfrif, yn ogystal â datblygu ein dealltwriaeth o fondiau rhif hyd at 10 a thu hwnt.

Dosbarth Dwynwen has really enjoyed learning about space as part of our theme "From the Earth to the Stars". We had the opportunity to study the solar system as well as create our own planets, using our imagination and creativity. We have also enjoyed learning in our outdoor area, developing excellent teamwork and communication skills by working together on a variety of engaging activities. In addition, we have been working on our counting skills, as well as developing our understanding of number bonds to 10 and beyond.

"Teachers and support staff draw on ongoing assessments to identify gaps in understanding and adapt their questioning..."

"Teachers employ a range of questioning techniques, from closed questions that check basic recall to open-ended prompts..."

"Effective classroom practice also involves the use of targeted support, such as guided reading sessions in smaller groups..."

Dosbarth Gelert



Am hanner tymor prysur a llawn hwyl a sbri, gyda llawer o weithgareddau cyffrous gan gynnwys dathlu'r Eisteddfod, cymryd rhan yn Niwrnod y Llyfr, a mwynhau dysgu yn yr awyr agored gyda'r Urdd. Yn ogystal â hyn, fe wnaethom archwilio ein thema gofod, lle dysgom am y planedau a defnyddio ein sgiliau rhifedd i gymharu eu tymereddau, nifer y lleuadau, a'u meintiau. Fe wnaethom hefyd ddarganfod sut mae dydd a nos yn digwydd ar y Ddaear. Un o uchafbwyntiau'r tymor oedd ein gwers Jigsaw ar fwyta'n iach, lle ymarferom ein sgiliau torri i greu sgiwerau ffrwythau blasus - ac wrth gwrs, mwynhau blasu ar y diwedd!

It's been a fun-filled and busy half term, with lots of exciting activities including celebrating the Eisteddfod, taking part in World Book Day, and enjoying outdoor learning with the Urdd. Alongside this, we explored our topic of space, where we learned about the planets and used our numeracy skills to compare their temperatures, number of moons, and sizes. We also discovered how day and night occur on Earth. One of the highlights of the term was our Jigsaw lesson on healthy eating, where we practised our cutting skills to make delicious fruit kebabs - followed, of course, by a very enjoyable taste test!

"Questioning is used effectively, acting as a powerful tool to deepen understanding and to check for misconceptions."

"...all staff explicitly demonstrate modelled fluency, expression, and comprehension strategies."

"...good quality reading provision begins with the careful selection of accessible and engaging texts..."

Dosbarth Bendigeidfran



Uchafbwynt yr hanner tymor hwn oedd ein gig i godi arian i'r British Heart Foundation. Canodd y dosbarth yn hyfryd a llwyddwyd i godi swm anhygoel o £310.17 at yr elusen. Fel rhan o'n thema 'Ein Dyfodol Disglair' archwilion ni'r defnydd o Ddeallusrwydd Artiffisial (AI) ac ystyried a ddylid gwahardd cyfryngau cymdeithasol ar gyfer pobl ifanc o dan 16 oed. Buom yn dadansoddi canlyniadau'r holiadur gyrfaoedd a anfonwyd allan, a chawsom fwynhad mawr wrth ddarllen eich cyngor.

A highlight of this half term was a gig to raise money for the British Heart Foundation. The class sang beautifully and successfully raised an impressive £310.17 for the charity. We have also been focusing on future plans, exploring the use of Artificial Intelligence (AI) and considering whether social media should be banned for under 16-year-olds. We analysed the results of the career questionnaire that was sent out and really enjoyed reading your advice.

"Higher order reading tasks are planned effectively and used with clear purpose by teachers to deepen pupils' comprehension."

"Reading for pleasure is a good feature of the carousel, with pupils reading to each other in pairs effectively"

"The buddy system is highly effective, with older pupils supporting younger pupils' reading development."

Canolfan Gwenllian



Mae Canolfan Gwenllian wedi cael hanner tymor hwylus iawn. Mae'r tywydd wedi dechrau gwella felly rydym wedi bod yn garddio, plannu blodau'r gwanwyn a hefyd plannu llysiau gwahanol a darganfod pa un tyfodd y mwyaf; radis oedd yr enillydd yn y pen draw! Aethom i'r goedwig a mwynhau a dysgu yn yr awyr agored gyda'r Urdd i greu lloches a chreu fideo i ddysgu plant sut i blannu planhigyn. Rydyn ni wedi bod yn datblygu ein sgiliau darllen a thrafod sawl lyfr a mynegi barn.

Fe wnaethon ni ffarwelio â Bodhi. Mae hi'n barod i barhau â'i thaith Gymreig yn Ysgol Gymraeg Y Castell ac rydym yn dymuno'r gorau iddi.

Canolfan Gwenllian has had a fun filled half term. Luckily the weather began to improve so we have been gardening, planting spring flowers and also planting a variety of vegetables. We recorded which plant grew most and radish won the race! We went to the local woods and enjoyed learning in the outdoors with the Urdd to create a shelter and made a video to teach pupils how to plant a seed. We have also been developing our reading skills and discussing what we have read and expressing our opinions about the books.

We bid farewell to Bodhi. She is now ready to continue her Welsh journey at Ysgol Gymraeg Y Castell and we wish her all the best.

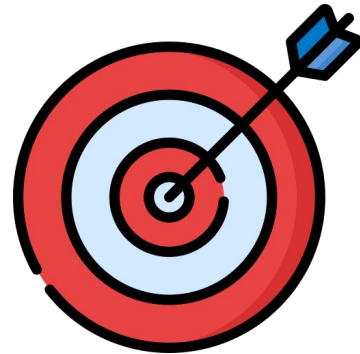
Presenoldeb | Attendance

Enillydd yr hanner tymor hwn:
This half term's winner:



Dosbarth
Gelert

Ein targed ysgol yw:
Our school target is:



93.5%



Rhaid cofnodi absenoldeb erbyn 10:00yb
Absences must be reported by 10:00am



A ddylai fy mhlentyn fynd i'r
ysgol/meithrinfa heddiw? Sganiwch
neu cliciwch ar y cod QR i gael
cymorth a chyngor.

Should my child go to school/nursery
today? Scan or click on the QR code
for support and advice.



Dyddiadur | Diary

Dyddiad Datecompetition	Digwyddiad Event
13/4/26	Diwrnod HMS / INSET Day
15/4/26	Pêl-rwyd yr Urdd / Urdd Netball
16/4/26	Cyfarfod Cyffredinol Blynyddol y CRhA / PTA Annual General Meeting
17/4/26	Cystadleuaeth Pêl-droed Cwm Rhymni / Cwm Rhymni Football Competition
1/5/26	Caffi Cymraeg (Dosbarth Gelert) / Welsh Café (Dosbarth Gelert)
4/5/26	Gŵyl y Banc / Bank Holiday
11-15/5/25	Llangrannog (Bl 5) / Llangrannog (Yr 5)
21/5/26	Rownd Derfynol Pêl-rwyd / Netball Final
22/5/26	Diwrnod Torri Rheolau y CRhA / PTA Rule Break Day
23-29/5/26	Eisteddfod yr Urdd / Urdd Eisteddfod

CRhA | PTA



Diolch enfawr i'r Gymdeithas Rhieni ac Athrawon am roi £300 ar gyfer datblygu'r ystafell synhwyraidd newydd (a welir isod) i gefnogi rheoleiddio synhwyraidd ac emosiynol.

A huge 'Diolch!' to the PTA for donating £300 for the development of the new sensory room (seen below) for supporting sensory and emotional regulation.

