



# YSGOL GLAN GELE

## NEWSLETTER



19.12.25



**Nadolig Llawen iawn a Blwyddyn Newydd Dda i chi gyd**  
**Wishing you all a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!**

I hope you all enjoy this festive holiday and manage to relax and spend time with loved ones. I am enormously proud of our pupils this year, making progress and shining brightly. Thank you to all the staff who always put their love, energy and enthusiasm into making your child's experience at school the very best it can be.

Diolch yn fawr,  
Mrs Cope



### Year 2 Concert

We've had lots of wonderful Christmas performances this year! On Wednesday, Year 2 performed the Nativity story with some catch songs and wonderful set!

A big well done to all the children for working so hard and thank you to the staff for their hard work.



### Attendance

As we begin 2026, we want to remind parents/carers how important attendance is for all our pupils. Every day your child is not in school, they are missing valuable learning time to develop and apply their skills. The table below outlines the impact of regular absense on the children's learning.

	Attendance Percentages	Actual attendance out of a possible 190 days	Whole days absent	Learning hours lost
Good	96% - 100%	182 - 190 days	0 - 8 days	0 - 40 hours
Acceptable but some concern	93% - 95%	176 - 180 days	10 - 14 days	50 - 70 hours
Concern	90% - 92%	171 - 175 days	15 - 19 days (Almost 4 weeks)	75 - 95 hours
Unsatisfactory serious concern	Below 90%	170 days	20 days	100 hours plus 5 for every days absence

### Staff Farewells

This term we have sadly said goodbyes to Miss Roberts and Mrs Casson. A huge thank you for their contributions to our school - you will be greatly missed! We all wish you lots of luck for the future!

### Nursery Open Day

Pop in on Friday 9th January, from 1.30pm until 3pm for our open afternoon to explore the provision that we have available and to find out about the wraparound and afterschool care that we offer.

**Please share this with family and friends with young children.**

### Christmas Party Day



The children loved celebrating party day this week! Year 1 and 2 enjoyed a trip to Rhyl Pavilion to watch Sleeping Beauty and children enjoyed party food for lunch. A big thank you to the kitchen staff for cooking our lovely dinners!

# OUR GOLDEN CHILDREN



## Headteacher's Award:

Hunter Matthews

## Deputy Headteacher's Award:

Vincent Blake

	Golden Child	Star of the Week	Plentyn Aur
Ladybirds	Abi-Jo Derbyshire		
Bumblebees			
Koalas		Rhoie Higgins	Reeny Fagan
Kookaburras	Jayden Woodcock-Downings	Freddie Maycock	Maria Abdelsalam
Kangaroos	Anorla Evans-Waring	Tom Anderson-Smith	
Foxes		Millie Hillier	Ralphie Hughes
Hedgehogs	Rosie Crossley	Henry Price	Dylan Roberts
Lions		Alysia Dumitrascu	Daisy Lane
Tigers	Penelope Lowe	Willow Jones	Cadence McLoughlin
Leopards	Lily Preston	Anna Cleverley	



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**



Thomas Hilton-Parry (Ladybirds)  
 Elsie Jones (Kookaburras)  
 Esmae Russell (Foxes)  
 Aaradhya Ajin (Bumblebees)  
 Alice Darlington (Lions)  
 Vincent Blake (Foxes)

Yaem Davies (Hedgehogs)  
 Archie Bradshaw (Foxes)  
 Jenson Edwards (Kangaroos)  
 Myles Cocks (Lions)  
 Noella Gillam-Revatto (Ladybirds)  
 Willow Jones (Tigers)

## Diary Dates

Please see check the School Calendar on the website for dates.

**5.1.26** - Staff Training Day

**6.1.26** - All pupils return to school

**22.1.26** - Lions Class Service and Take a Break at 2pm.



## Attendance Award

The class with the winning attendance this week is Leopards - 97.08%!