



Clyro C.I.W. Primary School

Many hands build a house, many hearts build a school.



Our Values ...



July Newsletter

Dear Parent/Guardian, Annwyl Rhieni/Warchodwyr,

As we approach the end of another school year, it is with mixed emotions that I write this farewell message to our wonderful Year 6 pupils. This moment marks the end of your primary school journey and the beginning of an exciting new chapter in your lives.

To our Year 6 pupils, I want to say how incredibly proud I am of each and every one of you. Over the years, you have grown not only in knowledge and skills but also in character and resilience. You have faced challenges with courage and have celebrated many achievements along the way. Your hard work, determination, and positive attitude have been truly inspiring.

As you move on to secondary school, remember the values and lessons you have learned here. Embrace new opportunities with an open mind and a willing heart. Continue to be kind, respectful, and supportive of one another. Believe in yourselves and your abilities, for you are capable of achieving great things.

To the parents and guardians, thank you for your unwavering support and partnership throughout your child's primary school years. Your involvement and encouragement have played a crucial role in their success and development.

Finally, I would like to express my gratitude to the dedicated teachers and staff who have guided and nurtured our Year 6 pupils. Your commitment and passion for education have made a lasting impact on their lives.

As we say goodbye to our Year 6 pupils, we also look forward to hearing about your future accomplishments. Remember, you will always be a part of our school community. Wishing you all the very best for the future.

A big thank you to everyone who has supported the school over the past year in any way and we hope you all have a lovely summer holiday and look forward to seeing everyone refreshed in September.

Farewell Mrs Lewis

As we bid you farewell, it is with a deep sense of gratitude and admiration that we reflect on your remarkable 23 years of service to our school community. Your dedication, hard work, and unwavering commitment have been the backbone of our school's daily operations, and your presence will be greatly missed. Over the years, you have been more than just a school secretary; you have been a friend, a confidant, and a source of support for pupils, parents, and staff alike. Your warm smile, kind words, and willingness to go above and beyond have made a lasting impact on everyone who has had the pleasure of working with you. Your attention to detail and ability to handle any situation with grace and efficiency have been truly exceptional. You have been the heart of our school, ensuring that everything runs smoothly and that everyone feels welcomed and valued.

As you embark on this new chapter of your life, we want you to know how much we appreciate all that you have done for our school. Your legacy of kindness, professionalism, and dedication will continue to inspire us for years to come.

We wish you all the best in your retirement. May it be filled with joy, relaxation, and new adventures. Thank you for your 23 years of outstanding service and for being such an integral part of our school community.

We will miss you, Julie Lew.

What we will miss about Mrs Lewis...

Children had these lovely things to say about Mrs Lewis:

'When we need something she always knows where it is'.

'She has all the good stuff that we need'.

'She has been here ages and I will always remember her, she is so nice and is the best!'

'I will miss the smile on her face'.

'I will miss her doing the bus line'.

'She is so helpful and always has everything we need'.

'I will miss how joyful she is'.

'She is special'.

'She always knows what to do'.

'She rings our Mum's if we need to go home'.

'She knows everything!'

'She is kind, helpful and happy'.



Healthy Schools

Tuck Shop

If you are providing your child [ren.] with snacks, please ensure they are fruit and/or vegetable base only. Diolch!

We look forward to sharing our future tuck shop plans with you in the new academic year.

AoLEs	
Humanities	Language, Literacy & Communication
Science & Technology	Expressive Arts
Maths & Numeracy	Health & Wellbeing
Literacy, Numeracy & Digital Competence	



At Clyro, we follow Values Education, which seeks to develop the whole child by teaching, guiding and aiding them to understand and reflect on Christian values that are important to us, how they affect ourselves and those around us. These values promote responsibility for our actions and teach the children respect for ourselves and each other, so that they grow socially, creatively, spiritually and mentally equipped for life with confidence, respect and purpose. Values work is carried out during Collective Worship and lessons.

Our Values work for July is: Responsibility

As our Year 6 pupils move onto secondary school, we think about the quote from the Bible which teaches us to take responsibility for our own actions - "For each will have to bear his own load." Galatians 6:5.



Attendance

At Clyro, our attendance target is 96%. As of July 2nd 2025 our current attendance figure was 92.90%. Please support us in raising this. The school has regular attendance meetings with the EWO and we encourage parents to avoid taking children out of school during term time, if possible.

In light of our attendance data, we will be reviewing our policy on holidays that can be taken in the new academic year. Diolch!



Message from the Digital Leaders

Our Online Safety Talk, delivered by Dyfed Powys Police, taught us how to use the internet safely and how it is important to always turn to a trusted adult when needed.

We look forward to sharing our future plans with you in the new academic year.

Thank you, Miss Evans!

Good luck to Miss Evans who will be moving on to new adventures in September. We wish you the best of luck in your new job. Thank you for all of your hard work and dedication over the last academic year, in Class 1!

We will miss you at Clyro Primary School.



Celebration Assembly Stars

Class 1- Jasper & Non

Class 2- Zemare & Ollie

Class 3- Mia, Aaron & Remie

Message from School Council

The School Council are running a café once a week, where the children in school can pop in and chat about their ideas for what they would like to have at school/change/improve. Some of their suggestions have included extended playtimes as a reward system, lunch time clubs that allow them to play card and board games and to purchase new small world toys.

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Message from Criw Cymraeg

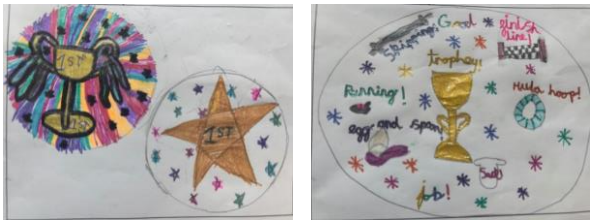
A huge thank you to our fantastic Year 6 Criw Cymraeg members, Abbie and Lottie, who have worked very hard to help to increase the amount of Welsh in school this year. We are very grateful to them for their fantastic efforts! Diolch, merched, a phob lwc!

We will continue to work hard on achieving the silver award targets in September.

ECO- This term, we were thrilled to welcome Bryony from *Keep Wales Tidy*, who visited our school to meet with the Eco Committee and discuss our ongoing journey towards achieving the prestigious Platinum Eco-Schools Flag. Bryony was incredibly impressed by the creativity and commitment shown by the pupils this year. Highlights included our energy-saving, pedal-powered disco, which encouraged awareness of renewable energy, and a fantastic TASC day project where pupils reused plastic and paper waste to design and build animal habitats, promoting sustainability through hands-on learning.

Sports Day Sticker Design Winners

Here are the designs that were chosen by our School Council, well done to all who took part!



Breakfast Buddies Breakfast Club

Clyro Pre School will join our school breakfast club in September, the last breakfast is served at 8.30am and last admission is 8.40am.

Please see Mrs BT or Mrs Green if you have any questions.

Don't forget that our sale is on Wednesday 16th July, payment must be made via parent pay.

Children who do not use breakfast club, can still order a bap and these will be delivered to the classrooms for the children to enjoy.

Any parents wanting a bap too, please place your orders and collect from the school hall door. Diolch!



Events/Activities

Author visits- B.Ware, the children's author of books including 'Warning: Magic can be Dangerous!' and 'Warning: May contain Dragons!', came to visit our school on Wednesday 2nd July. She delighted the children with excerpts from her book 'Warning: May contain Dragons' and completed workshops with each class as well. The children loved working with her, and their imaginations ran wild, drawing or writing to the titles she provided them with to ignite a creative spark. She even left us a copy of one of her books for our school library! We hope that some of the children – if not already – will go on to buy her books as they are a fantastic read. We were delighted to welcome the fantastic Kael Tudor to our school this term for a special visit with Class 1 and Class 2. Kael, a talented children's author, spent time talking to the children about his books, where he gets his ideas from, and what it's like to be a writer. The children were fascinated to hear about the characters and stories he has created, and they asked brilliant questions about the writing process, book publishing, and where inspiration can come from.

Sponsored Walk- We are very much looking forward to our sponsored walk on 15/7/25, planned and organised by the Friends. A map has been sent home with the children. We will be having a picnic lunch and walking back to school in time for ice cream from Cino and his ice cream van.

Land Day- Don't forget Land Day is on at 2.45pm on 15/7/25. Children will share with you their favourite work and their work they have created on their favourite memories from the academic year. If the weather is nice this will take place outside. You must register on Schoop if you are attending and remember it is an adult only event.

Pen Y Fan Walk- Year 6 pupils – alongside Mrs Bartholomew, Miss Griffiths and a collection of parents – walked up Pen y Fan to raise money for their Year 6 Leavers trip and Children with Cancer UK. They've been raising money for this in their spare time, and have amassed a wealth of sponsors – da iawn! It was inspiring to see such resilience, perseverance and positive attitude to a very tough walk, up steep incline and battling against the wind at times too. We are extremely proud of you all! Diolch to the parents who accompanied us as well!

Ice Cream Van

We will be having an ice cream treat on 15/7/25 after our sponsored walk.

This will be paid for by the Friends. Our Pre School children will be joining us too!

We are very lucky and are looking forward to offering this treat to the children! Thank you, Friends!



Dinner at School

Having parents/carers in for lunch with the children, has been a really lovely experience. We hope that you all enjoyed as much as we did!

A massive thank you to Mrs Green and Mrs Clifton who worked hard to prepare the meals and cater for extra.

We are really grateful to you all for supporting this and hope to provide the opportunity to you all again in the near future.

Diolch yn fawr.



Mighty Oaks After School Club

Should you have any questions in relation to after school club, please get in touch with the Friends.

Diolch!



Health and Safety

Please take care when driving on the school site, the speed limit is 5mph.

Please ensure not to park in the bus bay during breakfast club drop offs/collections.

Due to Safeguarding the school gates will be locked at 3.45pm.

Please do not allow children to climb on the shed/buildings around the school or in the car parks.

Thank you for your understanding.



Class Structures- Further details to follow...

Class 1	Class 2	Class 3
Miss Griffiths Miss BT (am & pm) Mrs Bouette (pm)	Miss Morgan Teaching Assistant (am 9-12)	Mrs Bartholomew Mrs Bouette (am 9-12)
Reception: 10	Year 2: 6	Year 4: 9
Year 1: 15	Year 3: 14	Year 5: 9
		Year 6: 9
Total number of children= 25	Total number of children= 20	Total number of children= 27

The above table shows our most up to date numbers and information on Class Teachers and Class Teaching Assistants for each of our three classes, in the new academic year.

All children have had a positive transition afternoon with their teachers, it was lovely to spend time as our new classes.

We are very much looking forward to the new academic year and cannot wait to see everyone back at school in September after a well-deserved rest.

As always, if you have any questions, then please arrange a phone call or meeting with your child's class teacher.

We look forward to communicating more details to you, very soon. Please keep an eye out on Schoop to ensure that you receive this update.

Many thanks for your continued support and understanding.

Endeavour Cup: This year's Endeavour cup has been awarded to Remie. She is consistently kind, caring, empathetic and very hard working. A model pupil who sets an excellent example to her peers and younger school companions. She has grown in resilience and confidence these past few years, and it is clear to see what a polite, thoughtful and creative young lady she is. Da iawn, Remie!

Sports Day – Isabelle Sly was the highest points scorer this year, accumulating 28 points single handedly for her coloured house. Da iawn, Isabelle!

Congratulations!

School Uniform

For school uniform the Prints of Wales Details are as follows:

- *Go to the website *Click Schools *Select Clyro
- *Enter code for password: Clyro

Thank you to all the staff

As we approach the end of another successful year, I wanted to take a moment to express my heartfelt gratitude to the staff at Clyro for their unwavering dedication and hard work. Your commitment to our children and the school community has been truly inspiring.

This year has been filled with numerous challenges and triumphs, and through it all, they have shown resilience, creativity, and a steadfast commitment to excellence. Whether in the classroom, supporting our pupils' well-being, or ensuring the smooth running of the school, each of them have played a vital role in our collective success.

THANK YOU

Safeguarding

Safeguarding- If you have any Safeguarding concerns or questions, please speak to the following members of staff below.

Designated Safeguarding Lead: Miss Griffiths

Deputy Safeguarding Lead: Mrs Bartholomew

Governor Safeguarding Lead: Becky Drysdale

Hannah Elliott (Chair of Governors).



Clyro Pre School

Breakfast Club- The Pre School Breakfast Club will no longer run, but children can use the school Breakfast Club from September. Please ensure you see Miss BT or Mrs Green for the correct forms and policies. Rowan/Chris will collect children from the Breakfast Club for the start of the day.

We have been very successful since opening the nursery and cannot wait to get started again after the summer break, we look forward to what the new academic year will bring for our Pre School.

Clyro Pre School are excited to start a brand-new school year in September. We are excited to re set the setting ready to welcome children again after the summer holidays. This also includes our outside area with our new mud kitchen, balance bikes, picnic tables and much more. We cannot wait to see how the children interact with the new space and resources. I would personally like to thank everyone for a hugely successful start to the year and we can't wait to see how the Pre School keeps growing from strength to strength. Watch what we are doing by following us on Facebook Clyro Pre School and Instagram Clyro_Preschool.

We hope that everyone has the most amazing summer holidays.
Rowan, Chris and Heidi

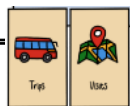
Any questions or queries please message Rowan via the school email

clyropreschool@powys.sch.uk

Trips

West Midlands Safari Park- Class 1 and 2 are in for a fun filled day at the Safari Park. Letters have been sent home and we cannot wait to go! Please see your child's class teacher if you have any questions. What a great day we are all going to have!

Class 3 Treat Day- The morning will see pupils enjoying a movie morning with popcorn and snacks; the children have voted independently for their choice of film (a choice of 3 was given) and this will be revealed on that morning. In the afternoon, Class 3 will be using all their energy on an inflatables course, completing various activities including: Last Man Standing, Biff and Bash Tunnel, Hole in the Wall, Mini-Slide, Squeeze Tube Hurdles and A-Frame.



Transition

Our transition days have gone extremely well and it has been a delight to welcome our new starters into Class 1. The children have enjoyed their transition activities and are looking forward to September.

We have also enjoyed meeting with our new starter parents and are looking forward to a new academic year in September. If anyone has any questions, then please do get in touch with us at the school. Thank you!

School Reports & Assessments Results

All parents should have now received their child's school reports and assessment results. Please arrange to see your child's class teacher if you have any questions.

Details on accessing National Test Results have been sent out via Schoop, if anyone is having issues with this then please let Miss Morgan know.

Summer Play Production- Mary Poppins



A huge well done to all of the children who did so well in the Summer Production. Clyro has some amazing talent and we are proud of all the children. A massive thank you to all the staff for all their hard work in making this possible and a big well done to Mrs B who led on the task! A great job by all who were involved. Thank you to all the children for putting on such a wonderful show.



September dates

SEPTEMBER

INSET: 1/9/25 (non pupil day)

Return to school: 2/9/25

A calendar of dates for the new academic year will be shared in due course. Please regularly check the school newsletter, Schoop and the school website for updates.

Thank you!

All Powys term dates are on the Powys website.

Clyro Radio

After meeting with a local radio artist, we are so excited to announce that the school will be running a half termly Radio Show! This is an excellent opportunity for pupils to not only develop their Oracy skills in a real-world capacity but also enables them to use technology in a different way and collaborate on something truly special. Our pilot show will be made available on the school website (News and Events section) after the final church service of the academic year. Keep your eyes peeled and a listening ear out for what we have in store!



Summer Holiday Safety



As we eagerly anticipate the summer holidays, it's important to remember that safety comes first. Here are some essential tips to ensure everyone has a fun and safe break:

-Stay Hydrated: Drink plenty

-Sun Protection: Wear sun cream and take shade

-Water Safety: If you're swimming, always do so in designated areas with lifeguards present.

-Road Safety: Whether you're walking, cycling, or riding a scooter, always be aware of your surroundings. Wear a helmet when cycling and use pedestrian crossings.

-Stranger Danger: Remember the safety rules about talking to strangers. Always let your parents or guardians know where you are going and who you are with.

-Online Safety: If you're spending time online, remember to stay safe. Don't share personal information and be cautious about who you interact with.

Emergency Contacts: Make sure you know important phone numbers, like your parents' or guardians', and how to contact emergency services if needed.

Stay safe and we look forward to seeing you back at school in the new term!



Don't forget - Dates for Year 6

Year 6 Leavers Presentation evening- 16/7/25 at 6pm in the School Hall.

Year 6 Leavers Service - Remember, our annual Leavers Service is on 16th July at 2pm and is for any parent in school, your child doesn't have to be leaving! Children can be collected directly from the church after the service finishes.

Meet and Greet the Teacher

During the second week back of the new academic term in September, on Tuesday 9th we will be holding a 'Meet and Greet the Teacher' event from 5pm. Cheese and wine will be served and staff will be available for you to chat to.

We really hope that as many of you as possible will attend. Please keep an eye out on Schoop and register your attendance.





Message from the Chair of Governors

As we reach the end of another year, I would like to thank all staff for their commitment to putting the needs of the children first, through a very challenging year.

In particular, I want to thank Miss Griffiths, who has been truly inspirational in her dedication and perseverance in leading our school through a period of uncertainty, while simultaneously successfully winning a tender to take on the Pre School, and, with the support of Rowan and Chris, securing it as a successful entity. It has taken far more hours than were realistically available, but the success of Pre School is essential for ensuring we have a thriving school for the future.

The steps taken to integrate the Pre School with the school allow us to provide the best possible transition to Reception when the time comes.

Thanks also to the Friends – what a cracking year for securing grants and organising fantastic fundraising activities which were fun and educational for the children and the wider community. Thank you to all parents for supporting our school in so many ways.

Mrs Lewis – what can I say....the school will be a very different place without you, and I have no idea how we will ever find anyone who helps out with literally everything. Please pop in for a cuppa next term (and to remind us how a few things should be done).

I would also like to thank our governors, several of whom are still relatively new to our school, for their ongoing voluntary commitment to supporting and challenging our leadership and improvement, ensuring that pupils benefit from a nurturing and fulfilling experience at Clyro School.

The biggest thank you is to all the children who make our school such a special place. Recent events, such as sports day and Mary Poppins, really show how much our school means to them. The Leavers service always brings a few tears as the Year 6's share their memories and prepare to leave us, but it's also a time to celebrate their experiences at Clyro. On behalf of the Governing Body I would like to wish the Year 6's the very best of luck for the next stage of their academic journey.

Have a great summer – I hope you all have some time to relax and recharge, and see you in September.

The next governor's meeting will take place on September 17th 2025.

Fundraising News



New Friends Committee

Co-Chairs - Trudie & Sarah

Co-Secretaries - Alaw & Jess

Treasurer - Edith

Coming Up

Friends are running a stall at The Hay Summer Show this Sunday 20th of July on the playing Fields in Hay and we would love some help. Please let us know if you can volunteer some time on the stall - everything will be there, you just turn up and help! Or if you are visiting the show, please call by to say hello and have a go at the Nerf Target-Shooting Game!

Friends of Clyro School Fundraising Review 2024/2025

This year has been a fantastic one for fundraising at Clyro! Thanks to the incredible support of our families, staff, and local community, we've not only reached but exceeded many of our fundraising goals. From auctions and bingo to sponsored challenges and fairs, every event has brought energy, joy, and vital funds to enhance our children's learning and experiences.

Thankyou!

Grants	Income
Local Places for Nature - £10,000	Meet the teacher cheese & wine social - £33.81
Have a Grow Event - £200	Promise Auction - £2108
Harvest Event - £1512	Harvest Event - £166.87
Tyfu Gathering - £310	Tyfu Gathering - £114.03
Wildlife Event - £1294.87	Welcoming Wildlife Event - £339.64
	Festive Evening - £677.67
	Bingo - £307.56
	Sports Day - £300
	Asda Cashpot - £98.92
	Schools Lottery - £497

Expenditure
Annual School donation - £3000
Photocopying - £600
Catherine Barr Books - £479.6
Clyro Pre-School - £588
World Book Day Books - £50
Walkie Talkies - £330.24
Book Ambassador Books - £352.61
Schoop 3yr Subs - £987.50
Swim Lessons - £1050
Sensory Room - £492.06
Classroom 1 Shed - £181.86

Your new committee

Co-Chairs - Trudie and Sarah
Co-Secretaries - Alaw & Jess
Treasurer - Edith
Meet the Teacher cheese & wine social **Tuesday 9th September**

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