



Newsletter May 2025

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Welcome to our first newsletter of the summer term. We are pleased to inform you of our fundraising successes, our upcoming events and ways that you can help raise funds for our school. Our next meeting will be held on Tuesday 10th June (7 for 7.30pm) at Cradoc Golf Club. If you are unable to attend but would like to make suggestions for future fundraising events, or if you can support events in any way, then please get in touch – we would be very pleased to hear from you.

Diolch yn fawr

Zeera Curry Night

On Tuesday 13th May we held a fundraising event at Zeera Indian Restaurant raising £586 for our school. We would like to say a huge thank you to all parents/carers, staff and friends of our school community who supported this event. We are very grateful to Kelly's at Cradoc Golf Club, Flowers by Becca Jane, Fire and Stove Shop, Llanfaes Dairy, The Crafty Bakehouse and Rebecca May Makeup & Beauty for your generous raffle prize donations. A special thank you to all at Zeera Indian Restaurant for a wonderful evening - we hope to arrange another fundraiser in the autumn term.



Wear Your Own Clothes Day

A reminder that there will be a Wear Your Own Clothes Day this week, on Friday 23rd May.

There is a suggested donation of £1 per child – raising funds for our school.

Sports Day

We will be at the pavilion selling refreshments at MSJ and Cradoc Juniors Sports Day on Wednesday 11th June at Penlan. We will also sell refreshments at MSI and Cradoc Infants Sports Day at MSI playing field on Wednesday 25th June.

There will be a free ice cream for all children – Gino's ice cream van will be attending both events.

My Nametags

If you need labels for clothing etc. then ordering from My Nametags is an easy way to fundraise. 24% of what you spend will go back to our school by using the ID code **20935** at checkout – please see information below.



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World Down Syndrome Day

Thank you to everyone who supported World Down Syndrome Day celebrations at school by wearing your mismatched and colourful socks, planting a sunflower at school and making a donation to 21 Plus. The charity supports children with DS, their families and schools across SE Wales. With Special thanks to The Old Railway Line Garden Centre for supplying compost and sunflower seeds – your support is very much appreciated.



Preloved Clothes Sale

Following the success of the preloved clothes sale in March, we are hoping to organise a sale on each campus during the summer term. There will be baby and children's clothes for sale for a minimum charge, as well as preloved school uniform free of charge.

Please Help!

We are organising an end of term 'Super Summer Raffle'. To make this a success, we are asking local businesses if they would consider donating a raffle prize. Do you have a business or know of anyone with a business who would like to help us? If so, then please get in touch by email. Your support will be acknowledged in our newsletter. Every donation would be so gratefully received and would help us in our mission to enhance and enrich experiences for all children in our school.

Quiz Night at The Foundry

On Wednesday 30th April, The Foundry held a quiz night with proceeds of £36 going to Friends of Ysgol Golwg Pen y Fan. Thank you to The Foundry for their support.

Year 6 Leavers Celebration

We are currently organising a Year 6 leavers event. We have asked staff and pupils for ideas and suggestions in order to make this a very special and memorable celebration. Details are to be confirmed shortly.

Easyfundraising

This is an easy way of fundraising for our school while shopping online. Easyfundraising partners with over 8000 brands who will donate part of what you spend. For more information visit easyfundraising.org.uk

Please sign-up using the QR code below.



Dates for diary

- Friday 23rd May – Wear Your Own Clothes Day
- Wednesday 11th June - Sports Day (MSJ and Cradoc Juniors)
- Wednesday 25th June – Sports Day (MSI and Cradoc Infants)

Our Logo



We are pleased to share our logo with you. This is very apt in representing Friends of Ysgol Golwg Pen y Fan's purpose in supporting our school to grow. The roots of the tree are formed from the outline of Pen y Fan. A very big thank you to Velvet Cole of Camera & Co. Creative for giving her time and expertise for free in designing this.

Other News

We have recently spent time sorting the library at Cradoc – books have been organised onto new shelving. We will be doing the same at MSJ campus very soon.

You may have also seen 'Little Library' units at Cradoc and MSI campuses. These are a way of promoting sustainability in our school community. They can also be used for toys, games etc. Please use/take items for as long as you need.

