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March 2026

Dear Parents/Carers

As we reach the end of the Spring term, I want to take a moment to celebrate the incredible growth and curiosity our pupils have shown over the past few weeks. From the "lightbulb moments" in our classrooms to the creative energy displayed in our concept learning about Empathy and Diversity.

It has been great to watch your children deepen their understanding in poetry with our Eisteddfod celebrations, find out more about the different cultures and religions around us and celebrate our differences.

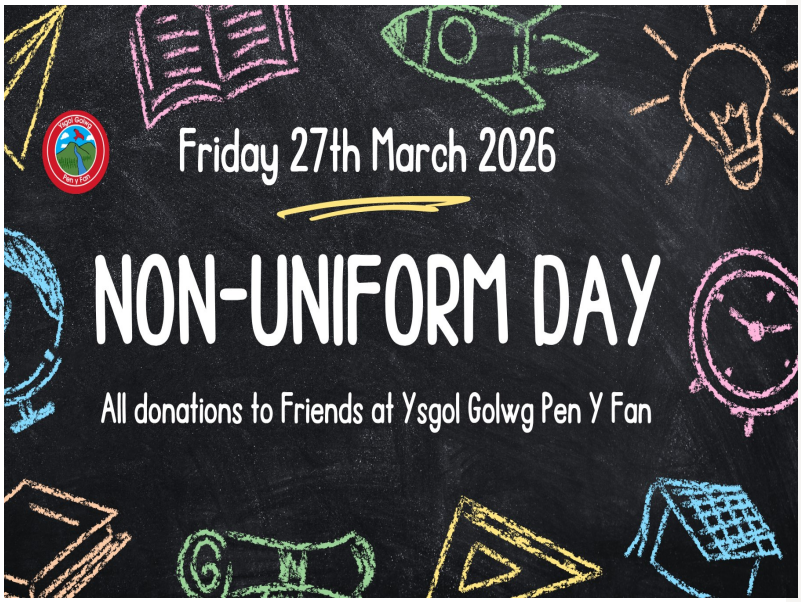
Well done to everyone who took part in the cross country at Christ College from across the campuses. Well done to Olivia Pietrus and Iwan Holloway for first place from across the cluster in their year group, excellent effort!

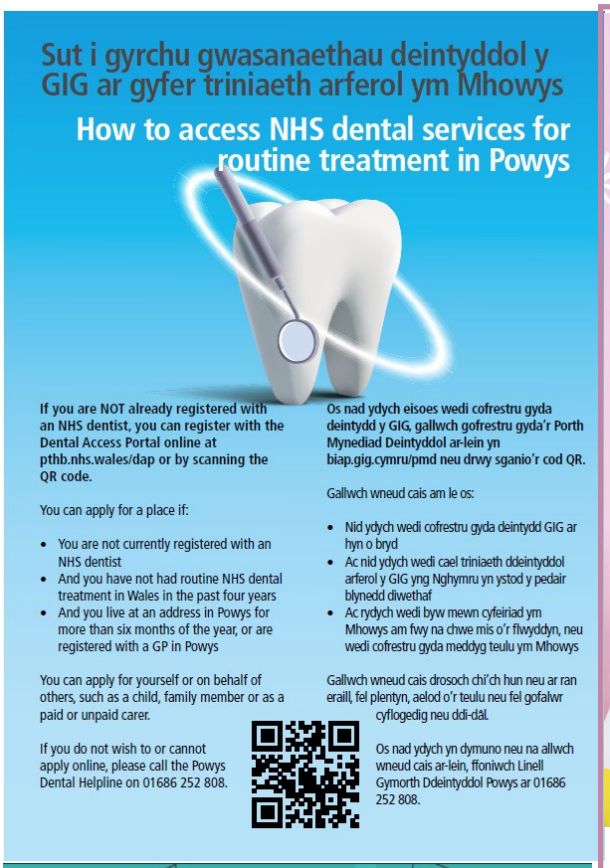
Thank you for your continued partnership with the school and staff and we wish you all a lovely Easter Break.

Kind regards

Mrs S Court

Headteacher





MOUNT STREET INFANT CAMPUS

We are excited to let you know that our children will be taking part in a special **Easter Hat Parade** in school!

In the lead-up to the event, children will be designing and making their own Easter hats in class. We would be very grateful if you could send in a hat (or something suitable to decorate), along with any craft materials your child would like to use. School will provide some resources as well.

You are warmly invited to join us for the Easter Hat Parade, where the children will proudly showcase their wonderful creations. We would love for you to come along and celebrate with us!

Date: Thursday 26th March
Time: 3pm
Location: Infant Playground

We hope to see as many of you there as possible—it's always a lovely event and a great opportunity to share in the children's creativity.

Thank you for your support.

Healthy Snacks and water bottles

Across the campuses we encourage you to ensure your child has a healthy snack for their morning session. An example of this could be:

- A piece of fruit/selection of fruit cut up
- Some cut up vegetables

Please make sure that your child has a water bottle in school with water, we encourage children to have water across the day during learning, as well as at breaktimes and lunch. Children can refill their water bottles in school across the day.

Apply for your child's place in our Early Years Settings

The application window for children born between **1 September 2023 and 31 August 2024** opened on Sunday 1 March 2026.

To apply, parents and carers should complete the online form on the Powys County Council website: https://en.powys.gov.uk/article/1158/Applying-for-a-School-Place

Please make sure your application is submitted by 31 March 2026.

You will receive your child's Pre-School Admission offer on Wednesday 30 September 2026.

Please contact the school office to book a tour

SCHOOP

Please remember to use SCHOOP to access school information. You can arrange for notifications to be sent to you via the SCHOOP app and choose which channels to follow.

We do also have a Service Children's channel for our Armed Forces families to join.

Breakfast Club & After School Club Payments

We kindly ask families with outstanding payments for Breakfast Club and Afterschool Club to settle these balances as soon as possible.

ParentPay is used to make payments, and we ask that parents ensure there are adequate funds to cover all wraparound childcare.

If you require any advice on ParentPay please contact Miss Griffiths in the Mount Street Junior office.

ParentPay

Dates for your diary

March 2026		
Date	**Who**	**Activity**
Tuesday 24th March	Parents MSI/MSJ	9:30 - 10:30 Parent opportunity for book look Sign up form will be shared shortly. Sign up for one session
Wednesday 25th March	Cradoc Campus	14:15 Book Look at Cradoc Campus
Wednesday 25th March	Parents and Carers	15:40 - 16:40 Parent opportunity for book look Sign up form will be shared shortly. Sign up for one session
Thursday 26th March	Parents and Carers	15:00 in the playground at MSI Foundation Learning - Easter Hat Parade KS2 - Decorate an egg judging
Friday 27th March	All pupils	Friends of Ysgol Golwg Pen Y Fan - Non-uniform Day
Monday 30th March - Friday 10th April	All pupils	Easter Holidays

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Safeguarding Officers

Designated Safeguarding Person (Lead)
Mrs Sarah Court
Headteacher

Deputy Designated Safeguarding Person
Miss Beth Roberts
Deputy Headteacher

Deputy Designated Safeguarding Person
Ms Ebony Johnson
Assistant Headteacher

Deputy Designated Safeguarding Person
Mrs Helen Baldwin
Class Teacher

Deputy Designated Safeguarding Person
Mrs Elizabeth Perry
Class Teacher

If you have concerns about a child, please speak to one of our designated officers immediately in person or call the office at one of the campuses.
Alternatively, you can contact: Powys Front Door on 01597 827 666
Care Inspectorate Wales: 0300 7900 126 or email: ciw@gov.wales for Pre-School only

If you have concerns about the Designated Safeguarding Lead, please contact the Safeguarding Governor via Beth.groves@powys.gov.uk or via one of the campus offices.

If a safeguarding officer is not available and you are concerned that a child is in danger, contact the POLICE immediately on 999.

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Our current whole school attendance is 92% - we aim for 95%