



YSGOL GOLWG PEN Y FAN NEWSLETTER

SEPTEMBER 2 2026



We have had a wonderful start to the new term! Everyone has settled confidently into their new classes and children are enjoying our refreshed learning environments. There is a calm, positive atmosphere across the school, with a strong focus on wellbeing, positive relationships and purposeful learning. The teachers are planning some exciting experiences for your children this term and we have already had science workshops in the MSI campus led by Science in Schools Workshop.

Our After School Club has a new timetable of exciting weekly activities and snacks available, Mrs Wood has volunteered to run a sports club on a Monday - look out for the poster with information and we have a lunchtime choir being set up by staff.

If your child needs support with their well-being or social and emotional needs, we have a well-being team led by Mrs Jo Scott Lowe that can support. Mrs Scott Lowe will be out at meet and greet across the campuses, so please pop and say hello, ask her advice or share any worries. We will be sharing the activities and support in a letter, we can offer across the school from our dedicated staff in different areas.

Thank you to everyone that supported Kai in Year 5 with his cake stall to raise funds for the recent disaster in Nepal.

With his friends Kai, planned, promoted and helped at the fundraiser last Friday. The weather was great and with everyone's cake donations and support we raised £447.91. The money will be going to the Nepali Red Cross which will directly help those affected. Use this link to find out more <https://nrccs.org>.

Thank you to the parents that joined us this week for a coffee catch up with the leadership team and Chair of Governors, it was great to chat to you and answer your questions. I know that the 'Friends' recruited some new support and are still looking for volunteers if anyone else is interested. Please come along to the AGM being held at Cradoc Golf Club on Tuesday 6th October, 7.30pm. All welcome. Some of the topics talked about were, health questions, support for Service children, possible Nepali lessons for children and Welsh lessons for parents.

If you would like to add your views or share some ideas, please complete our parent feedback survey September 2026 using this QR code or link on SCHOOP.

Mrs S Court

Headteacher



SCHOOL DIARY

Date	Who	Activity
Monday 21 st September	All pupils	Flu Immunisations
Thursday 24 th September	SSC MJ	2.00pm - Coffee Afternoon
Friday 25 th September	Infant Campus	9.30am MacMillan Coffee Morning and Crafts
Friday 25 th September	Junior Campus	Day of Languages (pupils only)
Friday 2nd October & Monday 5th October	All pupils	SCHOOL CLOSED INSET DAY
Tuesday 6 th October	Parents & Friends	Friends of Ysgol Golwg Pen Y Fan AGM Arrival 7.00pm to start at 7.30pm
Wednesday 7 th October	Year 6	River Study Day
Friday 9 th October	All pupils	Wear something yellow for 'Hello Yellow' for Young People's Mental Health Day
Thursday 15 th October	Infant Campus	Fluoride Varnishing
Tuesday 20 th , Wednesday 21 st & Thursday 22 nd October	All pupils	Parents Evening More details to follow
Thursday 22 nd October	Infant Campus	Harvest Festival in school hall. Parents welcome to attend. Time to be confirmed
TBC	Junior Campus	Harvest festival at The Plough. Parents welcome to join
Monday 26th October - Friday 31st October	All pupils	HALF TERM SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS

SCHOOL OPENING HOURS

Mount Street Junior Campus: Doors open at 8:45 / Learning starts at 9:00

Mount Street Infant Campus: Doors open at 9:00 / Learning starts at 9:15

Please ensure pupils are collected promptly at the end of the day- 3.30pm.

The gates at the Infant Campus will be locked at 3.40pm. After this time, pupils will need to be collected from the School front door (through the staff carpark)



PARKING AT SCHOOL

We ask that parents don't park in either of the school car parks without prior permission from the school. When driving around the school area please drive carefully.

Do you need free parking?

We can offer you a free parking permit for the co-op car park in Brecon. This is a short 5 minute walk to school. You can park here free to collect your children from school. Please speak to Miss Griffiths (MSJ) or Mrs Davies (MSI) in the school offices.



Thank you!

NEPAL

CAKE SALE

A HUGE THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO CAME TO SUPPORT OUR CAKE SALE TO RAISE FUNDS FOR NEPAL.

THANK YOU TO EVERYONE KINDLY DONATED CAKES TOO.

WE RAISED AN AMAZING £447.91!



YSGOL GOLWG PEN Y FAN MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING MOUNT STREET INFANT CAMPUS

FRIDAY 25TH SEPTEMBER 2026

9.30am – 10.00am : Craft time in your child's class

10.00am – 11.00am: Coffee and cake in the school hall

Please can pupils be dropped off at their classroom doors as normal.

Parents to come around to the school hall and will then be met by staff to go to their child's classroom.

Supporting

MACMILLAN
CANCER SUPPORT



**Ysgol Golwg
Pen Y Fan
Breakfast Club**
Starts from 8.00am
Monday - Friday

START YOUR DAY THE FUN & TASTY WAY!

- Held in MSI and MSJ hall
- Enjoy a delicious breakfast
- Take part in fun morning activities
- Cost: £2.50 per child per day

Perfect for early risers & busy mornings



AFTERSCHOOL CLUB
YSGOL GOLWG PEN Y FAN

Monday – Thursday / 3:30pm – 5:15pm

- Fun Activities
- Tasty Snacks
- Infant children are safely walked over by staff

Pricing:

- £7.50 per child per day

Location: Mount Street Junior School

Open to all pupils from Ysgol Golwg Pen Y Fan

A safe, fun, and engaging way to end the school day!

More information:
Please contact your campus office

Ceisiadau Ysgolion Uwchradd nawr ar agor ar gyfer 2027 **Secondary School Applications now open for 2027**

A yw'ch plentyn yn dechrau Blwyddyn 7 ym mis Medi 2027? **Is your child starting Year 7 in September 2027?**

Bellach, mae ceisiadau am leodd mewn ysgolion uwchradd ar agor.

Applications for secondary school places are now open.

- Gwnewch gais ar-lein
- Dewiswch eich ysgol
- Apply online
- Choose your preferred schools

Y dyddiad cau yw 30 Hydref 2026. The deadline is 30 October 2026.



Gwnewch gais ar-lein | Apply online:
www.powys.gov.uk

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Ysgol Golwg Pen Y Fan

BEACON TOTS

Lighting the way for little learners & their parents

- Play area with toys, crafts & sensory fun
- Music, story time and themed activities each week
- Meet with other parents to chat over a cuppa
- Outdoor fun in our very own Forest School (weather permitting)
- A supportive space to connect, share and grow together

Beacon Tots – Everyone Welcome!

Beacon Tots is a friendly, play-based group where parents, carers, babies and toddlers can come together to play, laugh and learn in a warm, welcoming space.

Every Tuesday (term time only)
9.15am – 11.30am

Mount Street Infant Campus, LD3 7NG

£2 per family (includes a refreshment)

NO BOOKING REQUIRED

Come and join the fun!

£2 PER FAMILY

WEAR YELLOW – 9TH OCT

In support of
Young People's Mental Health Day



After School Sports Club - Starting Monday 21st September!

We're delighted to offer a FREE After School Sports Club for pupils in Years 3-6.

- 3:30pm - 4:30pm
- Sign up on ParentPay (using the club function - instructions below)
- No charge

Children will enjoy developing their skills, staying active and having fun with friends through Hockey, which will run until October Half Term.

Late collection needed? Children may transfer to our After School Club until 5:15pm. Please note that the After School Club fee of £7.50 per child will then apply.

We look forward to seeing lots of children taking part!



Friends of Ysgol Golwg Pen Y Fan

AGM Tuesday 6th October

Cradoc Golf Club

Everyone is welcome to join

Arrival 7.00pm, to start at 7.30pm





After School Club

Come and join us for exciting activities
and tasty snacks. Fruit always available

Monday 21 st Sept	Tuesday 22 nd Sept	Wednesday 23 rd Sept	Thursday 24 th Sept
Activity: Biscuit Decorating	Activity: Mindfulness Colouring	Activity: Biscuit Decorating	Activity: Mindfulness colouring
Snack: Cereal & Toast	Snack: Cheese, Crackers & Veggie Sticks	Snack: Make your own wraps	Snack: Malt loaf and crisps
Monday 28 th Sept	Tuesday 29 th Sept	Wednesday 30 th Sept	Thursday 1 st Oct
Activity: Leaf Painting	Activity: Leaf Rubbing	Activity: Leaf Painting	Activity: Leaf Rubbing
Snack: Toast with Toppings	Snack: Fruit Platter	Snack: Pizza	Snack: Chocolate Brioche
Monday 5 th Oct	Tuesday 6 th Oct	Wednesday 7 th Oct	Thursday 8 th Oct
INSET DAY	Activity: Fruit Tasting Snack: Cheese, Crackers & Veggie Sticks	Activity: Veg Tasting Snack: Hot Dogs	Activity: Fruit Tasting Snack: Cereal & Toast
Monday 12 th Oct	Tuesday 13 th Oct	Wednesday 14 th Oct	Thursday 15 th Oct
Activity: Leaf Hedgehogs	Activity: Autumn Wreaths	Activity: Leaf Hedgehogs	Activity: Autumn Wreaths
Snack: Toast with Toppings	Snack: Pancakes with Toppings	Snack: Make your own Sandwiches	Snack: Fruit & Veg Platter
Monday 19 th Oct	Tuesday 20 th Oct	Wednesday 21 st Oct	Thursday 22 nd Oct
Activity: Halloween Games Tattoo's	Activity: Halloween Games Tattoo's	Activity: Halloween Games Tattoo's	Activity: Movie Night Tattoo's
Snack: Chocolate Dipped Fruit	Snack: Popcorn, Biscuits & crisps	Snack: Chocolate Dipped Fruit	Snack: Popcorn, Biscuits & crisps