



YSGOL GOLWG PEN Y FAN NEWSLETTER

SEPTEMBER 2026



WELCOME BACK
TO SCHOOL!

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Dear Parents and Carers,

A very warm welcome back to all our families as we begin a new school year. It has been great to see you all as you come to school in the mornings. We hope you have had a restful and enjoyable summer break and are looking forward to the exciting opportunities that the new year will bring.

We are delighted to welcome our new Reception children, along with a number of pupils who have joined us across the school. Starting a new school can be both exciting and challenging, and we look forward to supporting all of our new pupils as they become part of our Ysgol Golwg community.

We say goodbye and good luck to Mrs Hunt, who has taken a job opportunity nearer to home over the summer. Miss Thomas joins the team in the interim, whilst we recruit a new member to the team.

This term also marks an important transition following the closure of Cradoc Campus. We would like to extend a special welcome to the children and families who have now joined us at the Mount Street Campuses. We recognise that change can take time and we are committed to ensuring that every child feels safe, valued and fully included as they settle into their new learning environment.

Over the summer break, staff have been working hard to further develop our learning environments. A key focus has been embedding a more therapeutic approach throughout the school, creating spaces and experiences that support children's emotional wellbeing, sense of belonging and readiness to learn. We are excited about the positive impact these developments will have on our pupils and look forward to sharing these spaces and environments with you.

As always, we value the strong partnership between home and school and thank you for your continued support. Together, we can ensure that every child has the very best opportunities to thrive, achieve and enjoy their learning journey.

Our learning concept this term is Cynefin and Belonging and we look forward to sharing more information about what your children will be learning and our school developments in the coming year in our next newsletter.

Miss Johnson our Assistant headteacher is now class based so Miss Roberts (ALNCo and Deputy Headteacher) and I will be available in the mornings if you have any questions or need support. Please don't hesitate to come and see us in the playgrounds.

We look forward to a successful and rewarding term ahead.

Mrs S Court
Headteacher

SNACKS IN SCHOOL

Children can bring in a healthy snack of fruit or vegetables for a mid-morning snack every day. Please note we are a NUT FREE school.



TOYS & FIDGETS IN SCHOOL

We kindly ask that children do not bring toys, fidget items, or other personal belongings into school unless this has been agreed with a member of staff, for a particular event.

These items can easily become lost, damaged, or cause distractions during learning. Where children require sensory or therapeutic resources to support their learning and wellbeing, these will be provided by the school as part of our therapeutic approach.

Thank you for your support in helping us maintain a calm and focused learning environment for all 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

LABELLING CLOTHES

Please can you make sure that you label all your child's belongings, including shoes and wellies. We do have lost property boxes but these do get full as the term goes on!



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.

CAKE SALE TO SUPPORT NEPAL

In light of the recent news, we want to express our support for our Nepali families and the wider Nepali community. Our thoughts are with all those who may be affected, and we value the important contribution that our Nepali families make to our school community.

We are incredibly proud that one of our Year 5 pupils has taken the initiative to organise a cake sale after school on **Friday 11th September at the MSJ Campus** to raise funds in support of those affected. Further details will follow shortly, but we would encourage families to come along and show their support if they are able to do so. Local military personnel will also be in attendance. Thank you for helping us demonstrate the kindness, compassion and community spirit that we value so highly within our school.



**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



**Coffee Catch Up with the
Senior Leadership Team
Thursday 17th September
Mount Street Infant Campus
9:00 - 10:00**

Whether you're new to the school or have been part of our community for many years, we'd love to see you at our Coffee Catch-Up.

Come along to:

- Meet the Leadership Team
- Find out about upcoming developments
- Share your thoughts and ideas
- Ask questions in an informal setting
- Enjoy a tea, coffee and a chat
- Meet the Friends of Ysgol Golwg Pen y Fan

Together, we can continue to build a strong and supportive school community. Young children are welcome, toys will be provided.

Everyone is welcome to join!

Supporting
**MACMILLAN
CANCER SUPPORT**

**MacMillan Coffee Morning
Friday 25th September**

Come and join with us to raise funds for people living with cancer. More details to follow shortly.



**Day of Democracy
Tuesday 15th September**

The week beginning 14th September we will be learning about democracy and using this opportunity to develop our teams of leaders across the school, including;

- Criw Cymraeg
- Digital Leads
- Leadership roles in Year 6
- Sports Ambassadors
- School Council
- Military Ambassadors

Friends of Ysgol Golwg Pen Y Fan

AGM Tuesday 6th October
Cradoc Golf Club
Everyone is welcome to join



Ysgol Golwg
Pen Y Fan



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FAMILY

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!