



## Bulletin 5/5/2024

### Classes

<b>Leri</b>	Pre-reception, Reception and Year 1	Mrs Parry
<b>Teifi</b>	Year 1 and 2	Mrs Rowe and Mrs Smith
<b>Rheidol</b>	Year 3 and 4	Mrs Field
<b>Ystwyth</b>	Year 4 and 5	Mr Evans
<b>Aeron</b>	Year 5 and 6	Mrs Kenyon-Jones and Mrs Brophy

### Afterschool clubs running this half term

Date	Class / Year	Time	Activity
Monday	All ages	3.30-4.30pm	Zumba, <a href="http://www.nerth.org/plans-pricing">www.nerth.org/plans-pricing</a> or contact Samantha 07533 646872
Tuesday	Pre-reception, Y1,2 and 3	3.30pm – 4:15pm	BMO coaching – now available to book: <a href="#">Book - BMO Coaching</a>
Wednesday	Year 3- 6	3.30-4.30pm	<b>NO NETBALL PRACTICE THIS WEEK</b> as there will be a staff twilight session taking place. We will be back next week!
Thursday	Y2-Y6	3.30-4.45pm	Gardening Club
Friday	Pre rec- Y3	3.30-4.30pm	Craft and Computer club- back by popular demand for 4 weeks only! (final session on the 17 <sup>th</sup> May) No need to book.

### Diary

Date	Class	Activity
<b>Mon 6<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>BANK HOLIDAY</b>	<b>NO SCHOOL</b>
Tues 7 <sup>th</sup> May	Leri	Woodland day
Tues 7 <sup>th</sup> May	Teifi. Rheidol, Ystwyth and Aeron	May Procession for Our Lady 2pm – All families welcome
Weds 8 <sup>th</sup> May	Teifi	Woodland day
Weds 8 <sup>th</sup> May	Ystwyth only	Visit to Cambrian Wildwood. <b>Packed lunch, warm clothing and sturdy footwear/wellies needed.</b>
Weds 8 <sup>th</sup> May	Parents and Carers	<b>NEW Miss Marie's Office Hour-</b> from 3.30-4.30pm- pop in if you need any help with Parent Pay, questions about grants, or any other administrative queries. The children can play nearby.
Weds / Thursday	All welcome <b>Ascension of the Lord – Holy Day of Obligation</b>	<b>6pm Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> May</b> Vigil Mass of the Ascension in Lampeter <b>Thurs 9<sup>th</sup> May:</b> <b>7.30am</b> Mass – Welsh Martyrs <b>10.30am</b> Mass– Holy Cross, Aberaeron <b>7pm</b> Mass – Welsh Martyrs
Thurs 9 <sup>th</sup> May	Years 3-5 (see letter attached for times)	Aberystwyth Schools' Cross Country Competition. <b>If your child would like to take part please complete the following form:</b> <a href="https://forms.office.com/e/s31fBvKzXB">https://forms.office.com/e/s31fBvKzXB</a>
Thurs – Fri 9 <sup>th</sup> and 10 <sup>th</sup> May	Ystwyth and Aeron Y5s	Cambrian Wildwood will be visiting us in school for two days of activities. <b>No special equipment needed.</b>
Thurs – Fri 9 <sup>th</sup> and	Year 6	River Trip – Art and Science



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10 <sup>th</sup> May		
Sat 11 <sup>th</sup> May	Years 3-6	Urdd Cross Country Competition in Blaendolau. <b>Parents/Carers need to register their children using this link:</b> <a href="https://www.cognitoforms.com/Urdd-Cross-Country-2024-Aberystwyth">Traws Gwlad Yr Urdd 2024   Aberystwyth   Urdd Cross Country 2024 (cognitoforms.com)</a>
Mon 13 <sup>th</sup> May	Aeron	Swimming
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> May	Friends of Padarn Sant	Online meeting to confirm the dates of our Summer Events 8pm
Tues 14 <sup>th</sup> May	Years 3-6	Visit from Team Wales
Weds 15 <sup>th</sup> May	Governors	Full Governing Body Meeting 3:45pm – 5:30pm (Hybrid)
Tues 21 <sup>st</sup> May	Key Stage 2	Pentecost Mass 9:15 – 10:30am
Fri 24 <sup>th</sup> May	Rheidol	Trip to Vale of Rheidol Railway- an email has been sent to the class
Sunday 26 <sup>th</sup> May	All welcome	Family Mass 10am Welsh Martyrs
Mon 27 <sup>th</sup> – Fri 31 <sup>st</sup> May	All pupils	HALF TERM
Weds 29 <sup>th</sup> May	Choir and Unsain	Urdd Eisteddfod in Meifod
Tues 4 <sup>th</sup> June	Leri	Rala Rwdins <i>Cerdyn Post o Wlad y Rwla</i> in the Arts Centre. More details to follow.
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> June	Whole school	Adoration and Eucharistic procession 1:30pm – 3:15pm
Tues 11 <sup>th</sup> June	Teifi and Rheidol	Trip to Ynyshir RSPB- further details to follow
Tues 18 <sup>th</sup> June	Pupils who have received the Sacrament of Reconciliation	Confessions
Weds 19 <sup>th</sup> June	Leri	Garden Centre trip- further details to follow
Fri 21 <sup>st</sup> June	Year 6	Practice for Ceredigion Proms. More details to follow
<b>Fri 28<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>INSET</b>	Ceredigion County INSET day- <b>NO SCHOOL FOR PUPILS</b>
Sunday 30 <sup>th</sup> June	All welcome	Family Mass 10am – Welsh Martyrs
Mon 1 <sup>st</sup> and Tues 2 <sup>nd</sup> July	Year 6	Transition days in Penglais New reception pupils for Padarn Sant will visit (an email will be sent nearer the time)
Thurs 4 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6	Ceredigion Proms in Arts Centre- more details to follow
Fri 5 <sup>th</sup> July	Athletics Team (tbc)	Area Sports Day
Mon 8 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 5	Taster Day in Penweddig (optional)
Tues 9 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 5	Taster Day in Penglais New reception pupils for Padarn Sant will visit (an email will be sent)
Fri 19 <sup>th</sup> July	Whole School All families welcome	Last Day of Term Leavers' Mass with refreshments afterwards: 9:30am – 11am

## Catholic News

**Habits of the Heart** –  Our Habits of the Heart are now **Eloquent and Truthful**.

**Monthly Devotion: May is the month of Mary** We will be praying to Our Lady during May as a school, in class and in prayer group. If you would like to borrow some rosaries for this month to use at home, please just ask! Please join us for the May procession this Tuesday.

**Solemnity of the Ascension** – Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> May – **Holy Day of Obligation** (see times above for Mass).

### Our Eco hub:

- 1) We are looking for a small rail to hang the clothes on that have been donated and good quality coat hangers – please let us know if you have one to donate to the school.
- 2) Thank you to the Aberystwyth Food Surplus for providing bread for us at school. This arrangement will continue. Please be aware that it has **passed its best before date**, so it is important you consider this when you take some for your family.



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## Class News

**Teifi:** We enjoyed our **last** swimming session last week. We kindly remind you that T Rockstars and reading are both regular homework.

**Rheidol:** An email has been sent out regarding the trip on the Vale of Rheidol Railway on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May. Please could you give consent and pay for the trip on Parent Pay.

**Ystwyth:** A busy week this week with a visit to the Cambrian Wildwood in Glaspwll on Wednesday. Please could the pupils wear old clothes and shoes (old trainers, wellie boots or trail shoes/hiking boots) suitable for the weather and being outdoors all day, sun hat and sun cream (you never know!!), a bottle of drinking water, rain jacket (we have a few spares), and a packed lunch and then on Thursday and Friday Cambrian Wildwood will be coming to school to lead some follow-up activities.

**Aeron:** We will be swimming from Mon 13<sup>th</sup> May. Please bring your swimming kit, towel and goggles (if desired).

### Woodland days with Jenny Dingle

We have secured a grant from the Arts Council for Wales 'Have a Go!' for each class to have a woodland day. The grant covers 90% of the funding, so **we kindly ask for a donation of £1.50 via ParentPay** for your child. Dosbarthiadau Leri and Teifi will be making charcoal and drawing with it and using the natural resources in the woodland to create colourful pictures. **All children will need outdoor shoes/boots and a coat. The children can wear a pair of old trousers / jeans (that you don't mind getting messy) for the relevant date noted below.**

### Dosbarthiadau Teifi and Leri's turn this week!

Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> May	Leri (Derbyn and bl 1)
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> May	Teifi bl 1/2

## General Notices and School News

**Congratulations!** Congratulations to the football team as they reached the semi-finals in the schools' tournament, and they only went out following a golden goal. Also, well done to the netball team as they played extremely well too with some very close matches. All of the pupils in both teams were a credit to the school. Da iawn!

**National Aberystwyth Schools' Cross Country – Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> May** Please could you complete the following form if your child would like to compete, so we can arrange staffing for the day: <https://forms.office.com/e/s31fBvKzXB>. Families can support but must remain on one side of the field. **Please note that if the event is postponed due to inclement weather, we will be unable to attend the reserve date on the Friday due to staff shortages.** See the attached letters for times for each year group.

**Health and Safety notice:** Staff Car Park - Please do not walk through the staff car park, **particularly in the morning when staff are parking their cars.**

**\*NEW\* Miss Marie's office hour:** Are you confused by Parent Pay or would you like more information about how to apply for the School Essentials Grant? Between 3.30-4.30pm on Weds, Miss Marie will be available for you to drop in with any questions you might have. Location to be confirmed.

**Personalised Tests:** In June, Years 2-6 will undertake the National Personalised Assessments. It is very important that the children read regularly and learn their times tables. The older children all have a TT Rockstar account and pupils in Aeron and Ystwyth will soon all have Giglets accounts. TT Rockstars helps the children improve their recall of their times tables and Giglets has a variety of books with questions to answer at the end, which are like the reading test questions. Reading and learning their times tables are the children's weekly homework – please ensure that they work as often as possible to improve these essential skills. Many thanks for your support. A timetable of dates will follow.



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**Urdd Cross Country Competition: Aberystwyth: Saturday 11.05.2024:** There will be a race for Girls and Boys in Yrs. 3, 4, 5, and 6. Individual prizes will be awarded to 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place as well as prizes for the best-performing schools. Parents or adult family member will need to be there.

**Location:** Blaendolau Playing Fields, Aberystwyth, SY23 3RL

**Map:** The course map/distances can be found and key information about the day [HERE](#)

**Registration:** [Click here to register](#) Closing date: **09/05/2024 – 12pm**

**Price:** £4 per person (£2 for Urdd Members). If you have any questions or require more information, please contact [chwaraeon@urdd.org](mailto:chwaraeon@urdd.org)

**Recording your child's absence:** We kindly ask you to send an email to school [abs@st-padarnsrcp.ceredigion.sch.uk](mailto:abs@st-padarnsrcp.ceredigion.sch.uk) or leave a message on the school answerphone to inform us **why** your child is absent (option 2 for English and then option 1 to record an absence).

**Gardening Club:** Thanks to the children who attended the gardening club. We now have the seeds planted and they are in the green house in the potting shed at Plascrug Avenue. We also have clear both beds of weeds. If anyone is keen on gardening, please let me know – we would be grateful for any advice as there is a very clay-like soil in our allotment beds.

**Naturesbase** – So far, we have six current Year 3 pupils who have reserved a place for the Naturesbase residential trip in September. [Naturesbase - Holidays in Mid Wales for Camping, Glamping or Lodges](#) Here is the link to their general website. From Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May, we will open up the trip to other pupils in different year groups who have not been to Naturesbase yet.

**Safeguarding information:** Please see this important information regarding the law in Wales on physical punishment: [The law on physical punishment in Wales | GOV.WALES](#) [Ending physical punishment of children | GOV.WALES](#)

**Posters:** Performance school in Zumba, Theatr Felinfach, BMO Football trials Development Centre, BMO Afterschool class, and Home Start.

Please contact me if you have any queries or concerns,  
Mrs Brophy.



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**DEVELOPMENT CENTRE**  
**24/25 SEASON TRIALS**

**Trial #1** 19th May  
**Trial #2** 28th May

**Trial #1** Bow St FC  
**Trial #2** Aberystwyth Town FC

**U6/U7:** 9:30 - 10:30am  
**U8/U9:** 11:00 - 12:30pm  
**U10/U11:** 1:30 - 3:00pm

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**BMO COACHING**

**YSGOL PADARN SANT AFTER SCHOOL CLUB**

- 16TH APR - 21ST MAY
- YSGOL PADARN SANT
- £24PP
- 3:30-4:15PM (REC, YR 1, YR 2 & YR 3)

ST.PADARN'S PUPILS, JOIN US FOR OUR FUN MULTI-SPORT CLUB! WE ARE QUALIFIED IN OVER 10 DIFFERENT SPORTS AND HAVE 100'S OF FUN GAMES TO PLAY! SPORTS INCLUDE DODGEBALL, TENNIS, HOCKEY, CRICKET, FOOTBALL, RUGBY, VOLLEYBALL, FOOTGOLF, HANDBALL, PLUS LOADS OF FUN CHALLENGES! PRIZES UP FOR GRABS TOO!

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Our Groups timetable

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
am		<u>Pre-School Group</u> 9.30am-11.00am Public Library, Town Hall, Aberystwyth, SY23 2EB	<u>Pre-School Group</u> 9.30am – 11am Memorial Hall, Felinfach, SA48 8AH.  <u>Pre-School Group</u> 9.30am – 11am Y Graig, The Old Vestry, Newcastle Emlyn, SA38 9BH	<u>Pre-School Group</u> 10am – 11.30am Memorial Hall, Tal-y-bont, Ceredigion, SY24 5DY  <u>Pre-School Group</u> 9.30am-11am Dyffryn Centre Aberporth SA43 2EU	
pm	<u>Pre-School Group</u> 12.30pm-2pm Home-Start Offices, Lampeter. SA48 7AW	<u>Pre-School Group</u> 12pm – 1.30pm The HUB, Penparcau Community Centre, SY23 1RU	<u>Pre-School Group</u> 12.30pm – 2pm Church Hall, Llanarth, SA47 ONR	<u>Pre-School Group</u> 12.30pm -2pm Village Hall, Penrhyncoch SY23 3ER  <u>Pre-School Group</u> 12pm -1.30pm Community School, St Dogmaels SA43 3ES	



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