



Clarach – Nursery Mrs Gwenith Blair **Leri** – Reception and Year 1 Ms Maya Kenny **Teifi** – Years 1 and 2 Mrs Rowe and Mrs Smith **Rheidol** – Years 3 and 4 Mrs Field **Ystwyth** – Years 4 and 5 Mr Evans and Mrs Smith **Aeron** – Years 5 and 6 Mrs Jones and Mrs Brophy

Foundation Learning = Clarach, Leri and Teifi Key Stage 2 = Rheidol, Ystwyth and Aeron

Here are some dates for January:

Date	Class / Year	Activity
Monday 20 th January	Dosbarth Teifi	Class trip to Lidl to buy ingredients for their initiative afternoon jellies.
Monday 20 th January	Dosbarth Rheidol	Dosbarth Rheidol – Bring a towel, swimming costume and goggles if desired.
Tuesday 21 st January	Mrs Brophy and Mrs Field	Attending the Welsh Government Camau Working Party Day in Swansea where we are discussing our school trial of the new teaching techniques and planning methods in relation to the delivery of the Curriculum for Wales.
Tuesday 21 st January	Year 1-6	BMO session 3:30 – 4:15pm
Wednesday 22 nd January	Whole school	Our Santes Dwynwen Initiative Afternoon. The children will be selling the items that they have made in class. Please, (if possible) send between 50p and £2 in with the children on Wednesday so they can buy something or play a game at the various stalls. Any money raised will go into buying some Welsh resources for the classes – each class can choose what they would like. Parents can attend from 3pm for a cup of tea / coffee and a Welsh cake or bara brith. The Welsh beginners' group of parents will be there to serve coffee and practise their Welsh. If you are interested in learning Welsh or improving your Welsh, please have a chat with the tutor, Rhiannon.
Thursday 23 rd January CHANGE OF DATE	Whole school	Launch Day for the CAFOD Jubilee Year programme. Families are welcome to attend / Refreshments will be available. 10am. Change of date as I am in Headteacher meetings all day on Friday.
Thursday 23 rd January PM	Whole school	Another lockdown practice learning from last week's practice and carrying out the practice when I am teaching and leading the school.
Thursday 23 rd January	Digital Ambassadors	Meeting with the other schools online.
Friday 24 th Jan	Rheidol	Please remember Friday is Rheidol's woodland day and the children need their wellies.
Friday 24 th January	Reception – Year 6	Craft and Computer Club returns 3:30pm – 4:30pm.
Monday 27 th Jan	Foundation Learning	Folk Dancing
Tuesday 4 th Feb	Rheidol	Trip to Castell Henllys. More details to follow.
Thursday 6 th February	2 x teams of 4 from Dosbarth Aeron	1:15pm Welsh quiz
Friday 7 th February	All welcome	Farewell assembly for Father Matt 10am. Governors/ Parents/ Carers welcome.
Sunday 9 th February	All welcome	Family Mass at Welsh Martyrs. Please let Mrs Brophy know if your child can help at the Mass.



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This year the theme is Pilgrims of Hope. The Faith Ambassadors will be leading our Launch Day on Thursday 23rd January (NEW DATE)– please put this date in your diary. [Jubilee for schools 2025 – Pilgrims of Hope](#)

Top Garden

Thanks to Vic the Gardener for all her hard work on Thursday. The gardening club children helped to plant the new plants and trees that we gained from the improving nature grant. Top Garden is looking so much better.

Afterschool Club

We are just waiting for the final employment checks to be completed and then our afterschool club will start.

We are aiming to charge £7 per night and this will include a snack. The children will wait in the classes / or wait on the playground then they will be collected by the afterschool assistants and the club will run until 5pm on a Monday, Wednesday and Thursday evening. This is a trial period (until the end of the Summer Term 2025) of the school administering and running the afterschool club. If it is successful, we will add more nights. Please use the club or risk losing it. We don't aim to make a profit, and just wish to make enough to cover the wages, the food, the heating and any resources. An electronic form will be sent out this week so you can register for the days that you would like your child to attend.

Health and Safety Procedures:

On Thursday 23rd January, we will carry out another full lockdown practice in the afternoon. **We aim to keep everything very low-key again and would be grateful if you took the same approach.** Our aim is to ensure that these safety practices, though necessary, do not cause any concern to the children. We wish to carry out the lockdown when I am in my teaching role.

We are giving you this information, so you are aware what is happening in school. Please come and speak to me or Mrs Rowe on the gate, if you would like any further details.

Admissions for 2026 (Jan, April and September start) are now open for the nursery and reception class

The closing date for applications is the **31st of January 2025**, and all decisions on applications are made in April 2025. Please complete the following two application forms linked below. A separate application needs to be made for the nursery class and for the reception class.

<https://forms.office.com/e/9xQ1N3p5wE>

[School Admissions - Ceredigion County Council](#)

Please also spread the word to your families or friends who may be interested in their child coming to St Padarn's. St Padarn's nursery runs in the afternoon 1pm – 3:30pm and we collect daily from playgroup at 12:50pm.

Type of Provision	Age	Date by which the appropriate age must be reached by	Term for Admission
Nursery	3	31 st December 2025 31 st March 2026 31 st August 2026	Spring 2026 Summer 2026 Autumn 2026
Primary/Reception	4	31 st December 2025 31 st March 2026 31 st August 2026	Spring 2026 Summer 2026 Autumn 2026



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As we follow in Jesus' footsteps,

Kind Regards,

Mrs Brophy.



we grow in faith, love, and learning



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