



St Robert's Catholic Primary School

"Jesus in US"

Newsletter - 12<sup>th</sup> September 2025



Dear all,

Welcome to a new academic year!

A special greeting to those joining our school community for the first time - we are delighted to have you with us.

This year brings new opportunities to learn, grow, and live out our faith together. With Christ at the centre of all we do, may we support one another with joy, kindness, and hope.



*Beginning of the School Year Prayer*

Loving God,

We thank You for the gift of a new school year,  
for the chance to learn, grow, and share together.

Bless our children with curiosity and joy in their learning.

Bless our parents and carers with patience and strength.

Bless our staff with wisdom, kindness, and dedication.

Guide us to treat one another with respect and love,

so that our school community may always reflect

the light of Christ in all we do.

We place this year into Your hands,

trusting in Your care and guidance.

Amen.

## Headteacher Awards: Gwobr y Pennaeth

**Dosbarth Haul-** Gruff for great sharing of the activities and toys with the other children. Clemmie for her lovely sitting and listening during carpet time.

**Dosbarth Enfys** - Harrison and Fleur for writing fantastic recounts of their summer holidays.

**Dosbarth Blodau** - Rupert for amazing phonics work and Ella for looking after a new child in our classroom.

**Dosbarth Seren** - Freddie for settling into his new class so well and having a great attitude towards his work.  
Isaac for an excellent effort with his learning and showing great enthusiasm towards our new topic!

**Dosbarth Afon** - Oliver C and Freya J for always going the extra mile in their learning.

**Dosbarth Mynydd** - Daniel and Evie for producing excellent work and showing exceptional pride in their presentation in all areas of learning.



**CONGRATULATIONS!**

## What's been happening in our classes: **Beth sy'n digwydd yn ein dosbarthiadau**

### Dosbarth Haul-

This fortnight the nursery children have had a great start to the new school year playing with new friends and exploring the areas in the classroom. They have been learning to use the different provision areas, putting their coats on, hanging up their bags and sorting out their water bottles and fruit snack in the morning. We managed some outdoor play in-between the showers too! Everyone is ready for full time school next week - bendigedig pawb!



## Dosbarth Enfys-

What a great start to the new school year Dosbarth Enfys have had. Everyone has settled in beautifully and we have already started to do some lovely work. We have all been getting used to our new classroom and outside area and to the new routines of Reception and Year 1. Our first topic is Houses and Homes where we will be learning all about where we live and looking at how people used to live in the past. In R.E we have started to learn about the story of Creation and have already spent lots of time outdoors finding things in our world that God created. A lovely start to the term pawb, da iawn.



## Dosbarth Blodau-

What an exciting start to the year in Dosbarth Blodau! We have been working hard in class practising our phonics, writing and our maths skills. We have started to think about what we would like to learn in our topic, 'Marvellous Me'. We had some fantastic questions about what we would like to learn about the human body. In our RE lessons, we have started our first branch of the year, 'Creation and Covenant'. We have learnt that the Bible is split into two halves - the Old Testament and the New Testament and in our provision, we have been retelling the story of Noah and the Flood. Mrs Murphy, Miss Robbins and Miss Fair are very impressed by how well everyone in class is working - well done pawb!

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## Dosbarth Seren-

We have had a fantastic start to the year in Dosbarth Seren! It has been a very busy and lovely fortnight settling back into class. During our PE sessions we have been learning how to effectively collaborate as a team and what characteristics we need to be a good team player. We have tried our best to 'cross the river' using co-operation, teamwork, and PE equipment to travel across the hall safely, this required good and effective collaboration. In maths, have been busy developing our mathematical skills and recognising place value. We all very much enjoyed our launch day for our new topic Stones, Bones, and Ancient Homes. We created our own prehistoric cave art, examined prehistoric sources and thought about all the interesting things that we would like to learn. In RE, we have reflected upon God's creation and the wonderful Gifts has given us. What a busy few days we've had and a wonderful start to the new school year- well done everyone, keep up the great work!



## Dosbarth Afon-

Dosbarth Afon have had a very successful start to the new academic year and have settled well. We have received a message from our client, Stoick the Vast who is the chief of the Viking Hairy Hooligan Tribe. As novice members of the Hairy Hooligan Tribe, our commission is to pass the Thursday Thursday Initiation Test, so we have invited a real life Viking to visit us in school! If we pass the test, we will become full members of the Hairy Hooligan Tribe.

We have started our new RE topic, Creation and Covenant, and have enjoyed having a choice of tasks to 'show what we know' from our learning. In our learning about covenant stories from the Old Testament, some of us chose to make board games, mini Joseph's coat with a confession inside, perform songs or create digital story books! We have really enjoyed being creative in our learning! In PE we have been brushing up our dribbling skills and working on our fitness by doing circuits.

We have all been marvellous Mathematicians when focussing on place value to 1,000,000 and working with very big numbers. We are all very proud of how well our handwriting is coming along and are trying very hard to present our work beautifully. Mrs Lewis and Mrs Sadd are very proud of us all for settling in so quickly and working our socks off while having fun.



Big congratulations to Ezabel for making her First Holy Communion during the summer holidays while she was in India with her family. A huge well done to Richie for doing so well in his Ice Hockey competition

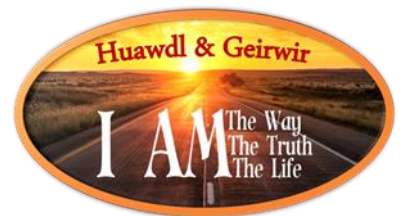
## Dosbarth Mynydd-

Year 6 have all settled well and are being great role models as the oldest pupils in the school. We had our first gymnastics session on Monday and practised the different jumps and rolls that we know. With a partner we then had to sequence three movements together at the same time, the sequence had to involve at least one roll and one jump. Over the next few weeks will be practising new movements on the floor and on the apparatus. Da iawn pawb!





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**Dosbarth Haul** - Mabel and Faye receives our eloquent virtue award for always choosing kind and compassionate words when speaking to other children and adults in the room.

**Dosbarth Enfys** - Evan receives our eloquent award for working hard to answer questions in an eloquent manner. Tommy L receives our truthful award for always being sensible and telling the truth.

**Dosbarth Blodau** - Chella and Seth who both speak very eloquently in the room, giving great answers and being very polite to others.

**Dosbarth Seren** - Millie J for demonstrating eloquent and always using kind, positive words. Ollie for being eloquent and helping to encourage his classmates during PE sessions.

**Dosbarth Afon** - Freya R and Alfie L for excellent contributions to our learning.

**Dosbarth Mynydd** - Theo and Florence for confidently sharing their well-thought-out opinions during class and group discussions, while always being honest and respectful in their responses.



**Prayer Time-** This fortnight's prayer reflects the Virtues of **Eloquent** and **Truthful**

Lord Jesus,

You are the Way, the Truth, and the Life.

Help us to use our voices with kindness and  
courage.

Help us to be truthful, even when it is hard.

May we follow Your example and share Your  
light with others.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen.



Throughout this half term let us all try to live as Jesus taught:

- Be eloquent - choose words that build others up, not words that hurt.
- Be truthful - always speak with honesty and courage.

### **Faith in Action:**

Let us try to say at least one kind and truthful thing to someone every day.

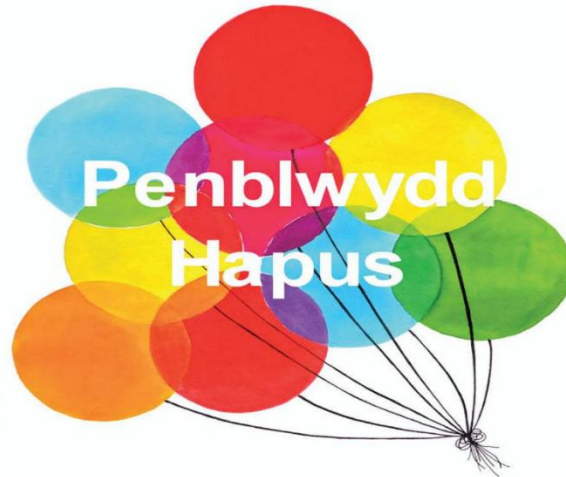
Together, we can make our school, our homes & our communities places where words bring joy, peace, and truth."



On behalf of all the children and staff at St Robert's Primary School

**Happy Birthday to:**

Gruff (4), Leo (6),  
Athena (10) & Reggie (11),



**Other information: Gwybodaeth arall**

#### **Breakfast Club**

I would like to remind parents that our school Breakfast Club begins at 8:15am. We have noticed that some children are arriving as early as 7:55am and waiting alone without an adult. **For safety reasons, all children must be accompanied until Breakfast Club starts.**

If you need to drop your child off earlier than 8:15am, please make use of the paid Pre-Breakfast provision, Early Birds, which is available to support families who require an earlier drop-off.

Thank you for your cooperation in helping us keep all children safe.

#### **Playtime Snacks and Lunches**

Please remember that we are a healthy school and children can only bring fruit snacks for their playtime break. We also encourage you to provide a healthy lunchbox if your child has sandwiches at lunchtime.

#### **Health & Safety**

##### **Jewellery in school-**

Parents are asked not to send children to school wearing jewellery.

- Rings, necklaces, bracelets and earrings are a hazard in school:
- Wearing of jewellery can result in tearing or piercing of flesh;
- There is a potential for injury to the wearer due to inadvertent contact of jewellery with other people, clothing etc.
- There is a risk to other people especially at playtimes and PE lessons where injury could occur due to contact with jewellery worn by another person.
- Watches should not be smart watches and not linked to mobile phones

Also, long hair be tied needs to be tied back and wearing make up to school, including nail varnish, is prohibited.

We appreciate your cooperation on this matter - thank you

## **Advance notice**

### **School Photographer**

The school photographer is coming into to school on **FRIDAY 26<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER**. Individual photos will be taken of all pupils unless we are instructed otherwise. Sibling photographs (only of siblings attending St Robert's) will be taken at your request. Therefore, please Dojo message your child's class teacher if you **DO NOT** want individual photographs of your child **OR** if you want sibling photographs.

## **Diary Dates Dyddiadau Dyddiadur**

### **2025-26 Term Dates**

#### **Autumn term 2025**

**Start:** Monday 1 September 2025

**Half-term:** Monday 27 October 2025 - Friday 31 October 2025

**End:** Friday 19 December 2025

#### **Spring term 2026**

**Start:** Monday 5 January 2026

**Half-term:** Monday 16 February 2026 - Friday 20 February 2026

**End:** Friday 27 March 2026

#### **Summer term 2026**

**Start:** Monday 13 April 2026

**Half-term:** Monday 25 May 2026 - Friday 29 May 2026

**End:** Monday 20 July 2026

### **School Training Days 2025-26 (School closed to pupils)**

- 1<sup>st</sup> September 2025
- 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2026
- 20<sup>th</sup> July 2026
- 3 additional days TBC

## **Up and coming events: Digwyddiadau i ddod**

26 <sup>th</sup> September	School Photographer in - individual & sibling photographs
13 <sup>th</sup> October	School Nurse- Flu vaccinations
22 <sup>nd</sup> October	PFA- Halloween Disco
24 <sup>th</sup> October	Last day of school before the half term break
W/C 27 <sup>th</sup> October	Half term break
3 <sup>rd</sup> November	School resumes after Half term break

Thank for your continuing support **Diolch am eich parhad cefnogaeth**

*Mrs C Beveridge*