



Dear all,

Welcome to the final newsletter of the half term. It has been a busy half term with lots of great teaching and learning taking place. Yesterday Dosbarth Afon led a moving and thought-provoking Harvest Gweddiwn. Our social action following this was to help the needy in our community by collecting for our local Foodbank. Diolch yn fawr for all the items you have donated over the past few weeks! Also, due to limited space in the hall we can't invite parents in to see their child's Gweddiwn, so going forward we will share all our Gweddiwn links for you to watch and enjoy.



## Headteacher Awards **Gwobr y Pennaeth**

At end of each month we have certificates for Pride in Presentation, Marvellous Maths and Siarad Cymraeg, here are this month's pupils:

**Dosbarth Haul** - Chimdindu for his presentation, Sofia for the "Siarad Cymraeg" Award & Tommy for "Marvellous Maths";

**Dosbarth Enfys** - Jacob for his presentation, Louie for the "Siarad Cymraeg" Award & Nevaeh for "Marvellous Maths";

**Dosbarth Blodau** - Emilia for her presentation, Mithra for the "Siarad Cymraeg" Award & Layla for "Marvellous Maths";

**Dosbarth Seren** - Oliver R for his presentation, Matilda for the "Siarad Cymraeg" Award & Rhys for "Marvellous Maths";

**Dosbarth Afon** - Rose for her presentation, Joey for the "Siarad Cymraeg" Award & Nikodem for "Marvellous Maths";

**Dosbarth Mynydd** - Megan for her presentation, Olivia for the "Siarad Cymraeg" Award & Griff for "Marvellous Maths".



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

### **Dosbarth Haul-**

We have been continuing our work on our senses focussing on our sense of taste. The nursery pupils tried different tastes of sour, sweet and salty by tasting lemon, doughnuts and crisps. They then decided if they liked or disliked the taste by colouring in the happy or sad face - not many liked the lemon and we had some funny faces pulled!! The reception pupils needed to taste different foods and decide if they were salty or sweet. They looked carefully at salt and sugar in their pure state and even though they look similar they taste very different! They sorted the foods brilliantly and then chose their favourite one to have as an extra treat - most of them have a sweet tooth!





### Dosbarth Enfys-

Dosbarth Enfys have finished off the half term with a fantastic Teddy Bear's Picnic! We all got to bring in our favourite teddy and had a lovely little picnic and some teddy bear activities. We learnt some new football skills with Connor from Spanish Soccer Schools and have started to develop our ball skills in our P.E lessons. During P4C we talked all about Harvest and considered the Big Question "Is there ever a time when you shouldn't share"? We decided that there are some things that we should share but other things that we really shouldn't. We have been learning all about toys in our history lesson and made our very own timeline of older and newer toys. Some toys were a lot older than we thought and we found that we still enjoy playing with lots of these older toys including teddy bears! As we have been learning about teddy bears, we learnt all about the artist Andy Warhol, taking inspiration from his Marilyn Monroe piece to create our own repeated teddy bear print with pastels. We are really excited to do some more science learning after half term and to start creating our toy for Santa's workshop in D.T! Have a lovely half term pawb!





### Dosbarth Blodau-

We have had a fantastic but busy start to the school year. We have enjoyed working for our client The Colour Monster, producing great work.

We went outside to collect things that reminded us of Autumn - We then worked together in order to create nature art from what we collected. All of us worked very well in our groups and enjoyed working together to make beautiful pieces of art.

In literacy we have been busy writing on our own acrostic poems. We all worked super hard to write these and they all sounded amazing - We hope The Colour Monster will be happy with them.

During our topic session we carried out a science experiment in order to find out what happens when we add warm water to skittles - We enjoyed watching the water change into beautiful rainbow colours!

This week Spanish Soccer Schools came out to do a taster session with us. We all had so much fun and enjoyed practicing our soccer skills. We practiced dribbling the football and even had a try at shooting some goals.

What a fantastic half-term it has been! Have a great break all.





### **Dosbarth Seren-**

This fortnight, we have been very busy in Dosbarth Seren! On Tuesday, we had a wonderful trip to Cardiff Castle. We got to experience what life was like during the medieval times in Wales and got to see some armour and weapons. We really enjoyed exploring around a real-life castle, and learnt lots of interesting facts about Cardiff Castle! The whole class were so well behaved and a total credit to our school. In art, using water colours, we recreated Paul Klee's Castles in the Sun artwork, we had to think about the shapes and colours we used. In RE, we have been thinking about how we are stewards of the Earth, we learnt about the concepts of co-creator and de-creator. We have been thinking about the things we can do to help protect God's World. We have been developing our instruction writing and learning how to use imperative verbs correctly. In history, we learnt about the different roles of the court and even made our own people of the court out of recycled materials! We have had a great first half term and the children have all worked very hard. Da iawn Dosbarth Seren, fantastic work and a great start to the new academic year!





### Dosbarth Afon-

In Dosbarth Afon, we have had a very busy time preparing for our Harvest Gweddwn. We were living the virtues through being curious by researching world hunger and active by organising a Foodbank collection and planning a Christmas enterprise to raise money for Super Soup Kitchen CAFOD World Gifts to support refugees from war torn areas. We have reflected on the Story of



Ruth and thought about how hard it is for those who do not have enough and how they rely upon the generosity of others. Diolch yn fawr iawn for all the Foodbank donations.

We have also had a fantastic day at Swansea University this week. We worked with Luke, a senior Egyptologist, and his team to examine ancient artefacts. We also had the opportunity to dress up in ancient Egyptian clothing, perform a mummification and take part in the weighing of the heart ceremony. This week, we also check on our mummified tomatoes which were very well preserved! They were a little shrivelled but the natron salt, wrappings and sand had done their job!

We are all looking forward to half term and a well-deserved rest!







### Dosbarth Mynydd-

We have been working hard on our final commission for our topic, Blowin' in the Wind. We have worked together in groups to make a model of an eco-friendly home. We then created a PowerPoint presentation about our home and shared this with our client, Jo, and Energy Advocate who carries out environmental and sustainability workshops with children. Not only was she 'BLOWN' away (!) with our designs and our knowledge of how we can make our homes more sustainable, she was also impressed with our presentation skills and our ICT abilities! We have also been using our literacy skills to write arguments for or against more wind farms being built in Wales. We have really enjoyed this topic as we have been able to build on our previous knowledge on climate change! We are now very much looking forward to a well deserved break!





*Our final  
commission*



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Prayer Time: **Amser Gweddi** -



### Harvest Prayer

Generous God,

At this harvest time we thank you  
for all the good things you give us.

As we thank you for our food,

we remember all those who do not have enough for even one proper meal each day.

Lord, Bless all those who suffer because of the greed of others.

We pray for the homeless and those who depend on the charity of others.

We pray for the work of our local foodbanks, providing food for those in need.

Help us to share the harvests of the world more fairly,

So, everyone can be fed and no one goes hungry.

Generous God,

Let the Harvest remind us,

how the world should be when properly cared for.

Forgive us for our careless attitudes to your creation,

and our wasteful responses to your goodness.

Help us to fulfil your first commission

to tend and nurture the gift of this world,

to your glory and for your name's sake.

Amen







## St. Robert's Pupil Profile

This fortnight the following pupils have demonstrated the Virtues of being



**CURIOUS & ACTIVE**  
**CHWILFRYDIG & GWEITHREDOL**

**Dosbarth Haul-** Ieuan receives our active virtue for following our classroom rules  
Jonah receives our curious virtue for sharing his questions with the class

**Dosbarth Enfys-** Arthur for always being curious about what we are learning  
Marley for actively working on his independent learning

**Dosbarth Blodau-** Gethin for always being curious and wanting to learn new things. Dorothy for being active and always ready to help others.

**Dosbarth Seren-** Elijah for being active, and always being willing to share his great answers during lessons. Kaylen for being active in his classwork and being willing to help his teachers and peers.

**Dosbarth Afon-** All Dosbarth Afon for being curious and researching world hunger and active by leading Gweddiwn and organising the Foodbank collection.

**Dosbarth Mynydd-** Sophie and Lukas who are active in their learning in class and have been curious throughout our class topic.



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

**Birthday** to:

Chimdindu (5), Myah (6), Isabelle (7),  
Kity (8), & Miss Robbins



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

25 <sup>th</sup> October	<b>CLOSURE DAY</b>
W/C 28 <sup>th</sup> October	Half term
4 <sup>th</sup> November	School resumes after Half term break
11 <sup>th</sup> - 15 <sup>th</sup> November	The School Book Fair
11 <sup>th</sup> - 22 <sup>nd</sup> November	Swimming for Yr. 4,5 & 6

Other information: **Gwybodaeth arall**

Remember ....

The clocks go back this Sunday!

Have a lovely half term break everyone.

Mrs Beveridge

