



**NEWSLETTER - NEWYDDION**  
**Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> October 2021**  
**Dydd Iau, Hydref 7 2021**

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### Star of the Week / Seren Yr Wythnos

Congratulations to the following pupils who were nominated for impressing the staff & their peers during the past school week in terms of their positive attitude to learning, high standards of work and/ or excellent behaviour:

Nursery	Lindys (Miss Bacchetta)	Cora Stanton
Nursery	Pili Pala (Mrs Anthony)	Killian Jenkins
Reception	Class 01 (Mrs Fryer / Miss Thomas)	Emily Apsee
Reception	Class 02 (Mrs Cooper)	Annalise Luxton
Year 1	Class 03 (Mrs Charles)	Lucian Allen
Year 1	Class 04 (Mrs Cole)	Luca Perugini
Year 2	Class 05 (Mrs Crowley)	Dolcie Torode
Year 2	Class 06 (Mrs Van Rooyen)	Maheen Afzal
Year 3	Class 07 (Mrs Power)	Kian Spear
Year 3	Class 08 (Mr Price)	Jorji Kelly
Year 4	Class 09 (Miss Bevan)	Justin Bullingham
Year 4	Class 10 (Miss Morgan)	Alfie Freeman
Year 5	Class 11 (Mrs Powis)	Muskan Afzal
Year 5	Class 12 (Mr Pedler)	Lily Jones
Year 6	Class 13 (Mrs Jones)	Saffron Curtis-Russell
Year 6	Class 14 (Mrs Blight)	Nathan Mulholland

### Attendance

For **Monday 27<sup>th</sup> September – Friday 1<sup>st</sup> October**, the percentage attendance for each class was as follows:

Nursery Lindys (Miss Bacchetta) = 92.8%	Nursery Pili Pala (Mrs Anthony) = 87.1%	
Class 01 (Mrs Fryer) = 93.3%	Class 02 (Mrs Cooper) = 97.4%	Class 03 (Mrs Charles) = 88.9%
Class 04 (Mrs Cole) = 91.0%	Class 05 (Mrs Crowley) = 96.9%	Class 06 (Mrs Van Rooyen) = 83.2%
Class 07 (Mrs Power) = 84.8%	Class 08 (Mr Price) = 87.9%	Class 09 (Miss Bevan) = 92.6%
Class 10 (Miss Morgan) = 67.9%	Class 11 (Mrs Powis) = 72.9%	Class 12 (Mr Pedler) = 85.3%
Class 13 (Mrs Jones) = 95.2%	Class 14 (Mrs Blight) = 87.7%	Whole school = 87.8%

For the Autumn Term 2021, our whole school attendance is 88.9%

### Bridgend Library Service – Summer Reading Challenge 2021 “Wild World Heroes”

Many congratulations to the **three** more children who completed the **2021 Summer Reading Challenge ‘Wild World Heroes’**, taking our school total to **67** pupils altogether. Earlier this week, I presented certificates to **Sam Wilkins (Class 4)**, **Emma Wilkins (Class 9)** and **Saul Jenkins (Class 10)**. Well done to all who participated!

### Key Stage 2 Digital Leaders for 2021-22

Many congratulations to the following pupils who have been elected as **Key Stage 2 Digital Leaders** for **2021-22** by their fellow classmates:

Year 3	Freddie Panniers, Meghan-Taylor Maddock, Oliver Watkins, Rose King
Year 4	Noah Hunt, Sophie Hopkins, Zaine Pearcey, Ava-Mae Pemberton
Year 5	Thailo Jones, Isabelle Hughes, Ieaun Apsee, Poppy Williams
Year 6	Dylan Mably, Chloe Shylon, Harri Kerton-Jones, Caitlyn Waller

### Inter-School Sports Matches

Last Friday, we played **netball** and **football** matches **away** at **Cefn Cribwr Primary School**. On the netball court, our ‘A’ team lost by **1 goal to nil**; our ‘B’ team drew **1-1**. On the football pitch, our **Year 6** team won by **9 goals to nil**; our **Year 5** team won by **4 goals to two**. Many congratulations to all of the boys and girls who represented our school in both sports – your skills, your conduct and your behaviour whilst competing once again were all very impressive!

On **Friday 8<sup>th</sup> October** we will be playing **netball** and **football** matches **away** at **Pencoed Primary School**, starting at approximately **1.20 p.m.** Please would pupils taking part bring **£1** to cover the cost of transport. Unfortunately, due to Covid-19 restrictions at Pencoed Primary, parents, grandparents and friends of the school are **unable** to attend matches to support our teams on this occasion. Thank you for your understanding with this matter.

### **School Photographs (Foundation Phase & Key Stage 2 sites) - Monday 18<sup>th</sup> October 2021**

The School Photographer (Tempest) will be visiting the **Foundation Phase (Infants)** site and **Key Stage 2 (Junior)** site on **Monday 18<sup>th</sup> October 2021**. Parents please note that, due to COVID-19 restrictions, only individual or twin brother/ sister photographs will be taken. Thank you for your understanding regarding this matter.

### **“Funky Friday” for Y Bont – Friday 8<sup>th</sup> October 2021**

On **Friday 8<sup>th</sup> October**, your child has the opportunity to dress up for “**Funky Friday**” to raise money for **Y Bont**. Located within the grounds of **Heronbridge School** on Ewenny Road in Bridgend, **Y Bont** is a pre-school setting for disabled children to learn and play. Each year, the school needs to fund-raise over £300,000 to function so if our school can help in a small way that would be fantastic. All we are asking is for our pupils to **dress up funky** on **Friday 8<sup>th</sup> October**, whether using face paints or hairstyles or even crazy clothes and in return to donate just **£1** to this worthwhile cause. To learn more, please visit <https://ybont.com/>

### **Cynffig Cluster INSET Day – Monday 1<sup>st</sup> November 2021**

Parents please note that **Monday 1<sup>st</sup> November** will be a training day for our teachers and support staff. We will be working closely with our colleagues in our neighbouring primary schools of Cefn Cribwr, Pil, Afon-y-Felin and Corneli as well as Cynffig Comprehensive School on developing our approach to the new Curriculum for Wales. Pupils should return to school after the half-term holiday on **Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2021**.

### **Dates for Your Diary - Autumn Term 2021**

<b>Friday 8<sup>th</sup> October</b>	“Funky Friday” for Y Bont – charity day! Year 5 & 6 Netball & Football v. Pencoed Primary (away)
<b>Friday 15<sup>th</sup> October</b>	Year 5 & 6 Netball & Football v. Penybont Primary (venue to be confirmed)
<b>Monday 18<sup>th</sup> October</b>	School Photographs at the Foundation Phase (Infants) and Key Stage 2 (Juniors) site
<b>HALF TERM: Monday 25<sup>th</sup> October – Friday 29<sup>th</sup> October</b>	
<b>Monday 1<sup>st</sup> November</b>	Cluster INSET Day
<b>Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November</b>	Pupils should return to school after the half-term holiday – Breakfast Club will be available on both sites
<b>Friday 5<sup>th</sup> November</b>	Nasal Spray Vaccine at the Foundation Phase (Infants) and Key Stage 2 (Juniors) site
<b>Monday 8<sup>th</sup> November</b>	Parents’ Evenings Week (until 12/11/21)
<b>Friday 19<sup>th</sup> November</b>	Children in Need Day
<b>Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Autumn Term ends
<b>Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2022</b>	INSET Day
<b>Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> January</b>	Pupils return to School for the Spring Term 2022

*Parents / Carers please note that we are awaiting guidance from Welsh Government regarding School Assemblies & Concerts – as soon as this is received, we will respond accordingly with dates for you. Thank you for your patience and understanding.*

## **Harvest Festival 2021**

**Mynydd Cynffig Primary School** will be gratefully accepting donations of non-perishable, long life and packaged food items for **Harvest** this year, such as:

- Tinned fruits & vegetables
- Tinned foods (meatballs, soups, corned beef, tuna / salmon, rice pudding)
- Cereals / Biscuits / Crackers
- UHT Milk
- Tea / Coffee
- Sugar
- Spreads such as jam, marmalade, Nutella, peanut butter
- Gluten and Lactose Free items

The pandemic has not only uncovered the true scale of poverty but it has also created new challenges for individuals and families across our community. We wish to donate all items received to a local **Food Bank** to support those in need in the coming months. Please could all items be donated by **Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> October 2021**. Thank you in anticipation for your support!

**Mr Neil Davies (Headteacher)**