



# Ysgol Frongoch

Cylchlythyr wythnosol – Weekly Newsletter

September 12<sup>th</sup> 2025

## Annwyl rhieni

This week the children have been busy finalising the elections of the members of Ysgol Frongoch's Senedd, as this year our pupil voice group will follow a similar format to the Welsh Governments' Senedd. Each class have elected 4 members to correspond with our 4 purpose characters: Capable Cai, Creative Celyn, Ethical Erin, Healthy Henri. We have also elected house captains for Brenig, Clwyd, Elwy and Ystrad from our wonderful Blwyddyn 6 children! These children will help lead the school this year.

## School Priorities 2025-26

This year we have 3 main school priorities:

- To develop the independence of pupils, allowing them to apply their skills across the curriculum.
- Ensure teaching challenges pupils of all abilities across all areas of the curriculum.
- Develop pupils' Welsh speaking skills, particularly higher up the school to work towards T2.

## Attendance and punctuality

We adopt Denbighshire County Council's Attendance policy- please see our website for the policy- [www.ysgolfrongoch.com](http://www.ysgolfrongoch.com) . Term time holidays will be unauthorised. **Following 3+days of un-authorised absence parents/carers may be invited to attend a meeting in school to put together an Attendance Support Plan, with the aim to prevent further un-authorised absences. A Fixed Penalty Notice Warning letter may be issued at 5 days un-authorised absence, and the Fixed Penalty Notice may be issued at 10 days un-authorised absence.** We have already received several enquiries for holiday request forms from parents intending to take their child out of school during term time. Please note that we will follow the above procedure in terms of requesting DCC to issue FPN warning letters and the actual FPN letter if the above triggers are met.

## Dates for the Diary:

Wed 17 <sup>th</sup> Sep	Year 4 Parent Information evening. 5pm-5.30pm
Thur 18 <sup>th</sup> Sep	Tempest photography - Individual photographs
Fri 26 <sup>th</sup> Sep	Macmillan Coffee Morning
Tue 30 <sup>th</sup> Sep	URDD Football tournament
Mon 13 <sup>th</sup> / Tue 14 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Parent Evenings
Fri 24 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Half term begins

## Attendance

Attendance remains a priority for Frongoch and we will share our target school attendance and also our current attendance here



Target School Attendance

94.2%

School Attendance to date

96.4%

**REMEMBER** punctuality is equally as important as attendance. Please try to ensure your child arrives in school for 8:45am

## Pupil voice

As mentioned above, we have revised our pupil voice groups this year after listening to feedback from all stakeholders. Ysgol Frongoch now has it's own elected Senedd with members from each class representing their peers.

## Fruit trolley

Starting on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> September, elected members will be running a fruit stall here again at Frongoch. There will be a selection of fruit available daily, ranging from apple slices to bananas and grapes. We are asking for silver coin donations please if your child wishes to buy some fruit during morning break. It will be each child's responsibility to bring their own money into school and to give to the children running the stall. The children running the stall will be responsible for taking/ counting the money and also helping to order the fruit on a weekly basis.

## URDD

Again this year, we will be entering as many competitions as possible, including URDD competitions. We ask for each child to be members of the URDD- parents can pay and sign their child/ren on to the URDD by following the links on the URDD website: <https://www.urdd.cymru>

## ALN

Ms Gregory continues to be the schools' Additional Learning Needs Co- Ordinator [ALNco]. Today, an ALN Flowchart has been sent home as an attachment with this weekly newsletter. This Flowchart has been created to allow all stakeholders to follow a simple process to ensure that every child is given the most appropriate support. *Please note, Ms Gregory will be available during parents evenings to meet and discuss any concerns parents/ carers may have.*

## Parent Evenings

The dates for the Parents Evenings are Monday 13<sup>th</sup> October and Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> October. Further details will follow next week- including booking slots for parents/carers.

## Pick up/ drop offs

Thanks to all parents/carers who use the side car park [Llys Gwydyr] to drop off and pick up their child/ren. This is helping to keep our children safe. The staff car park [front of school] is for staff only. Thanks also to parents/carers who have returned their child's Home time Arrangement forms.