



# Ysgol Frongoch

Cylchlythyr wythnosol – Weekly Newsletter

September 26<sup>th</sup> 2025

## Annwyl rhieni

We have had a great week here at Frongoch, with trips and sporting events already happening so early on in the term. As mentioned in previous Newsletters and again in today's Newsletters, it's imperative that every child's punctuality and attendance is as good as possible so that they make the most of their time here at Frongoch.

## 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- term time holidays

As previously shared, we adopt Denbighshire County Council's Attendance policy- please see our website for the policy: [www.ysgolfrongoch.com](http://www.ysgolfrongoch.com).

Please note, Fixed Penalty Notice [FPN], warning letters will be issued at 5 days un-authorized absences- including children being taken out of school for a term time holiday consisting of 5 days or more un-authorized absence.

The school will then request the Fixed Penalty Notice for 10 un-authorized absences.

## Parent/carer event - Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> September Macmillan Coffee Morning

It was great to see so many parents/ carers and family members here on Thursday! A special mention to Darcie and Annie from Blwyddyn 4 who made and sold loom bands on the day too, as they raised over £90 themselves! In total, over £228 has been raised! Huge thanks to our Ethical Erin representatives who helped out and everyone who came and contributed to such a worthwhile cause.

## Dates for the Diary:

Tue 30 <sup>th</sup> Sep	URDD Football tournament
Fri 10 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Hello Yellow and Crazy Hair day
Mon 13 <sup>th</sup> / Tue 14 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Parent Evenings
Fri 24 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Half term begins

## Pupil Voice

Mrs Boyd took 2 Year 6 representatives from our Pupil Voice Senedd to a Denbighshire County Council School Council training update this week. We are currently reviewing our Pupil voice groups and this training was very useful. The children worked alongside others from local schools and were a delight to take.

## Dangerpoint

Our Year 5 and 6 classes had their first trip of the year this week to Dangerpoint in Talacre on Tuesday and Friday. Behaviour was exceptional and it was great to hear about their adventures on their return.

## 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>

The first tournament is next week when we will take 2 Year 5/6 football teams to the Boys tournament at Ruthin Football club. Further tournaments are planned for the rest of the year.

## Cross Country

Today, we took our Cross Country team over to Ruthin to take part in the Vale of Clwyd Cross Country competition. The children all performed exceptionally well. Bonnie, Harry and Isla all placed in the top 25 and now go through to the Denbighshire County Competition, further details to follow.

## Parent Evenings

The dates for the Parents Evenings are Monday 13<sup>th</sup> October and Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> October. By now, many parents/ carers have already booked their slot – if you have not already contacted the office to arrange your time slot, please do so as soon as possible as there is now limited availability.

## 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. Our Year 6 children have also designed and put up reminder posters in the area to remind parents/ carers not to park in the staff car park.

## Named Clothing

Please can we remind all parents/ carers to label their child's clothing. Even at this early point in the term, we are already stock piling jumpers and coats! A name really helps!

## 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

95.1%

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