



Ysgol Frongoch

Cylchlythyr wythnosol – Weekly Newsletter

January 30th 2026

Annwyl rhieni

We have been extremely busy this week, with activities gearing up for the Denbigh Cluster Eisteddfod! Children have been learning various pieces of work and also been completing the Art and Craft competitions. This Denbigh Cluster Eisteddfod is for our cluster of schools and children do not need to be members of the URDD to take part. However, if they are successful at the Denbigh Cluster Eisteddfod there is an opportunity this year for some of them to take part in the main URDD Eisteddfod later on in the term.

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.

Adventure playground update

Next week, Playquest will be aiming to remove our existing adventure playground and replacing it with a brand new adventure playground. They are hoping to have it completed within the week, weather dependent! There will be some disruption in terms of parts of the lower playground being out of use but we are all very much of the opinion that it will be worth it to have it finally completed.

Parent and Child Reading session- feedback

Yesterday we hosted our Parent and Child Reading session and it was great to yet again see so many parents/ carers attend! Mrs Jones, Miss Taylor and members of the Senedd had various activities prepared and it was great to share how we teach various aspects of reading here at Frongoch, from Phonics to higher order reading skills. A feedback form has been sent to all parents/carers [including those who could not attend] – please take the time to complete the very short questionnaire to allow us to further improve our provision! Diolch I pawb!

Dates for the Diary:

Thur 12 th Feb	Girls TAG rugby [URDD]
Fri 13 th Feb	School closes for half term.
Mon 23 rd Feb	Return to School
Fri 27 th Feb	Cluster Training Day - School closed to pupils

Adverse weather

British weather is continually an issue and we will always try to ensure Frongoch remains open, whatever the weather/ situation.

However, if for any reason we need to close the school we will aim to do this as early as possible to allow as much time as possible for parents/carers to make arrangements for their children.

If we were to close then the decision would be cascaded to local media. However, the first place for parents to check is Denbighshire County Council's web page and this will show which schools in Denbighshire are closed. We would also attempt to make contact with parents/carers via our Seesaw app.

URDD Contact Rugby competition

Yesterday, on a very cold day at Ruthin Rugby Club, our contact Rugby team took part in the annual URDD competition.

As always, they represented the school exceptionally well and there was some fierce tackling, silky running and amazing handling skills by all members of the team.

Da iawn pawb and a huge thanks to Mr Sivill who has been coaching the team over the last few weeks.

URDD Girls TAG rugby competition

In two weeks' time, it will be the Girls TAG rugby competition-organised again by the URDD. We will be hoping to take a team again this year and, as in the above tournament, all members of the team will need to be members of the URDD to take part.

Homework

Last week all pupils should have brought home a Homework book including a table of tasks to complete.

These tasks can be completed in any order over the course of the next term. They can be completed in any way your child chooses, and most should be able to be completed independently.

Please could we ask all parents to continue to read with their child each week and assist them in practising their times tables recall as has been requested since September.

Diolch!

Green Card Winner

As it is the end of the month the Green Card draw took place during Gwasanaeth. Congratulations to Tahlia for winning this month.

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

94.4%

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