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*St Bernadette's Catholic Primary School
Ysgol Gynradd Gatholig Santes Bernadette
We are a Christ centred community reaching out to
others. We learn, grow and celebrate together.*

Weekly Newsletter

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ST BERNADETTE'S SENEDD 2025-26

Children and staff have been busy with nominations. Today in assembly, we announced the names of our Senedd for 2025-26. Congratulations to all:

School Council	Bl 2: Izzy and Alfie Bl 3: Amina and Kora Bl 4: Rose and Florrie Bl 5: Amelia B and Elliot Bl 6: Maya, Gabriela, Olly
Active Citizens Council	Bl 2: Joshua and Phoebe Bl 3: Anton and Petra Bl 4: Michal and Elinor Bl 5: Lucia and Corben Bl 6: Oliver and Sofia Grace
Minnie Vinnies	Bl 2: Sylvie and Lara Bl 3: Aria and Tommy and Jozef Bl 4: Emilia and Lola Bl 5: Rose and Lois Bl 6: Joe, Leila, Charlie
Criw Cymraeg	Bl 2: Eve and Imogen Bl 3: Jacob J and Lucas Bl 4: Ella and Kingsley Bl 5: Marnie and Cassie Bl 6: Nico, Caitlin
Head Boy/Deputy Head Girl/Deputy	Head Boy: Thomas. Deputy Head Boy: Harri Head Girl: Pearl. Deputy Head Girl: Arayah-Hope
House Captains: Castell Caerdydd	Bl 6: Owen and Joshua
House Captains: Castell Caerfilli	Bl 6: Tiago and Leo
House Captains: Castell Caernarfon	Bl 6: Ethan and Luke

School Council



Criw Cymraeg



Active Citizens



Head & Deputy Head Boy & Girl



Mini Vinnies



House Captain



Meithrin

Our nursery children have been developing speaking and listening skills. They learn to become attuned to the sounds. This is laying foundations for teaching of phonics.

Our learning objectives this week

- I can listen to and identify sounds.
- I can identify some sounds I like and don't like.

We have taken part in sound bingo, sound walks around the school and discussing sounds in a supermarket.



Our featured author and illustrator is Eric Carle, we have been looking at the fact based story of 10 Little Rubber Ducks.

This has inspired us to make our own rubber ducks in Eric Carle style art.



We are also thinking about the other animals, the oceans, seas and countries in the story.



Stars of the week:

Morning Nursery:

Oliver, he has impressed us with his listening skills and his vast knowledge of the animal kingdom. He has also been an especially good friend to the new nursery children. He has made a wonderful start to the new school year and we are delighted to have him in nursery.

Afternoon Nursery:

Teddy is new to our nursery but has settled in very well. He is enthusiastic and a keen learner. He has made lots of friends and is very popular. It is just like he has always been here. We are looking forward to the year ahead of us, sharing good times.

Blwydynn 1

We are excited to share that Year 1 has had an inspiring week as they explored the creation story during our collective worship sessions! Through a beautiful blend of music, art, and the use of natural items, the children engaged deeply with the narrative, bringing it to life in a truly memorable way.



The class particularly enjoyed sharing their favourite animals that God created, which sparked lively discussions and displays of creativity. From colourful drawings to delightful musical interpretations, each child contributed uniquely to our celebration of nature.



As we gathered together, we took a moment to give thanks for the beauty of God's world, recognising the wonders that surround us. This meaningful experience not only fostered our connection with the story but also reinforced our appreciation for the environment and all living beings. We are so proud of Year 1 for their enthusiasm and creativity!

"I thank God for creating Kingfisher's and Penguins. They are my favourite!" - Frankie

"I thank God for making beautiful butterflies!" - Giovanna



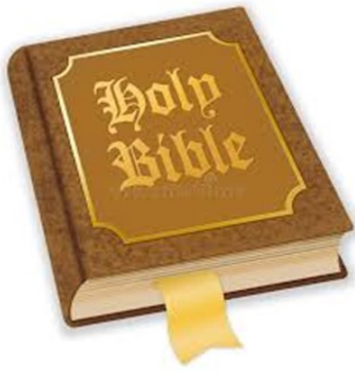
"I thank God for making rainbows." - Corey

"I thank God for making sharks and Jellyfish." - Maisie



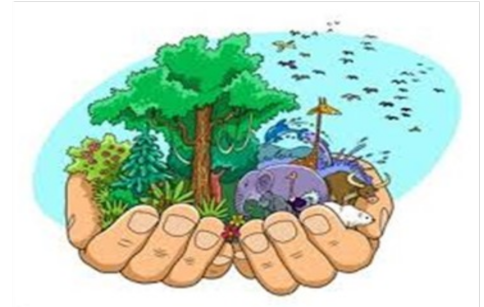
Seren Yr Wythnos: **Jacob** - Jacob has proven to be hard working and enthusiastic in all aspects of his learning. He never fails to give 100% and has impressed us with his reading this week. Keep up the great work Jacob. Bendigedig!

Blwyddyn 2



This week Year 2 have been learning about the Bible and how it is split into two parts - The Old Testament and The New Testament.

We now know that the Old Testament tells us about people and stories from when before Jesus was born. The Old Testament begins with the story of Creation in the Book of Genesis.



The Old Testament begins with Matthew's Gospel and this tells us all the stories from when Jesus was born and stories about Jesus' life.

We were able to give examples of different stories found in both the Old and New Testament.

Old Testament

Noah's Ark - Isla H

The Story of Creation - Ephraim

Joseph's Coat - Phoebe

New Testament

Jesus' birth - Benji

Good Friday - Ryan

Easter Sunday - Lara



Seren yr Wythnos: 'Perez'!

Perez has settled so well into Bl.2. He has been a great friend to others and is also working so hard, especially with his numeracy. Bendigedig Perez.



Blwyddyn 3

This week, we have some bittersweet news to share. Jewel will be leaving us, and while we are sad to see her go, we are also excited for her new adventure! Jewel has been such a lovely part of our Year 3 team—always smiling, always positive, and consistently bringing joy to our classroom. Her enthusiasm and kindness have truly made an impact on us all.

As she embarks on this new chapter at her new school, we have no doubt that she will continue to spread happiness and positivity, just as she has done here. Jewel, thank you for all the wonderful memories and for being a fantastic friend to everyone in Year 3. You will be dearly missed!

We wish you the very best in your new school, and we hope you stay in touch!



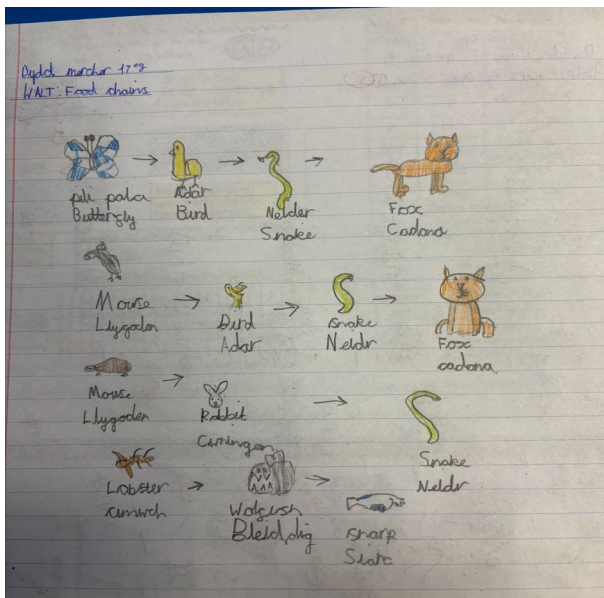
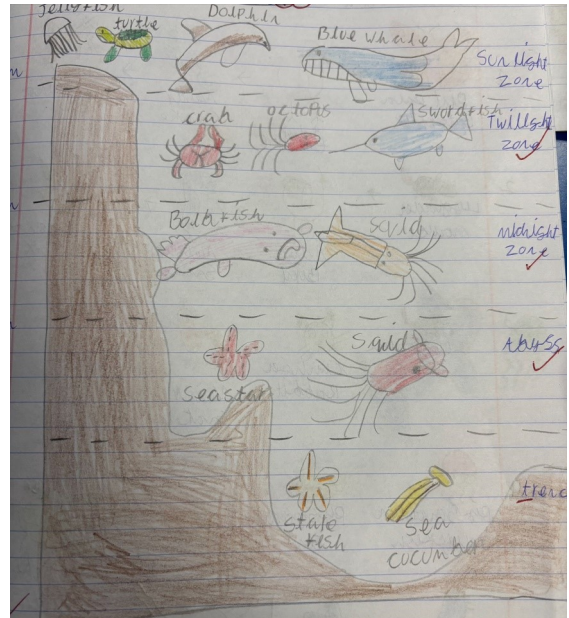
Stars of the week: Jewel



It's fitting that Jewel is our Star of the Week in her final week with us at St Bernadette's. Jewel has truly been a shining example in our class, and we couldn't be prouder of her achievements. She consistently demonstrates how to behave and learn with dedication, and her positive attitude is infectious. Every day, Jewel enters the classroom ready to embrace new challenges, showing incredible resilience towards her learning. It's been wonderful to see her grow and thrive over the year, and we know she will carry this spirit into her next adventure. As she moves on to her new school, we hope she keeps up this fantastic mindset and continues to inspire those around her. Da iawn Jewel, you've got a bright future ahead!

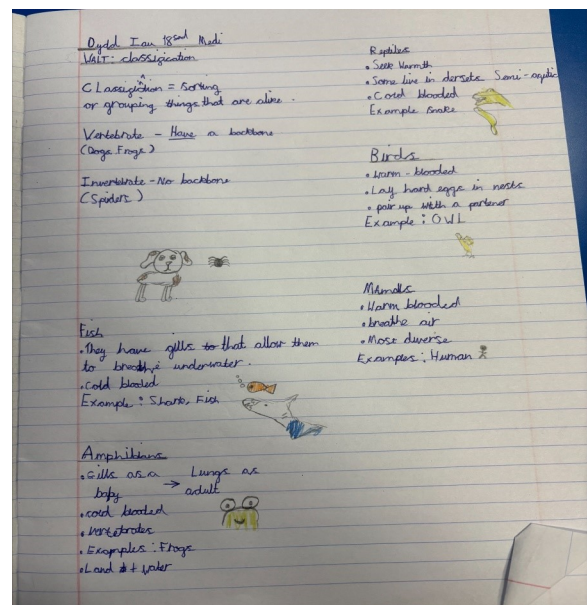
Blwydynn 4

This week in BL4 we have been exploring how animals can be classified and sorted into a range of groups. We discussed the different ways in which we could classify animals. As a class, we explored the 7 different types of classification and started to look at what types of animals fall into each category. We looked at mammals, fish, amphibians, reptiles and birds. Together, we looked at what characteristics decide which animals are sorted into each group.



Using our previous Welsh knowledge, we also created food chains of animals. Using our Welsh we were able to create food chains in Welsh, identifying and recalling upon our prey v predator knowledge.

Next week, we will be using our IT to create a database to represent this data.



Star of the Week: Star of the week this week goes to Sam. His exceptional knowledge of animals has helped enrich our class discussions. Sam has become a very reliable source in the classroom for both staff and pupils, sharing his knowledge of facts. Keep it up. We are so proud of you.

Blwyddyn 5

This week we had our very first Kinetic Theatre Arts session. We played games, worked in teams and we started learning about freeze frames and monologues. We had the best time and can't wait for next week already.



"I enjoyed doing freeze frames with Lily-Mai and Emma. We did Dory" Lois

"I really enjoyed the Cinderella freeze frame because I was with all my friends" Maisie

"I learnt that our Kinetic teacher was in Harry Potter" Rory

"I learnt what a monologue and duologue is, I'm excited to do it because I like making your own stories" Ola

"Next week I can't wait for Kinetic again, especially playing more fun games like the opposites game" Emma



Seren yr Wythnos in blwyddyn 5 is Johanna this week who has worked so hard and been a wonderful friend to everyone. Her kindness shines through in all that she does. We know that you will be a role model in your new school, just like you have been in St Bernadette's. We will miss you. Our whole class wishes you the best of luck.

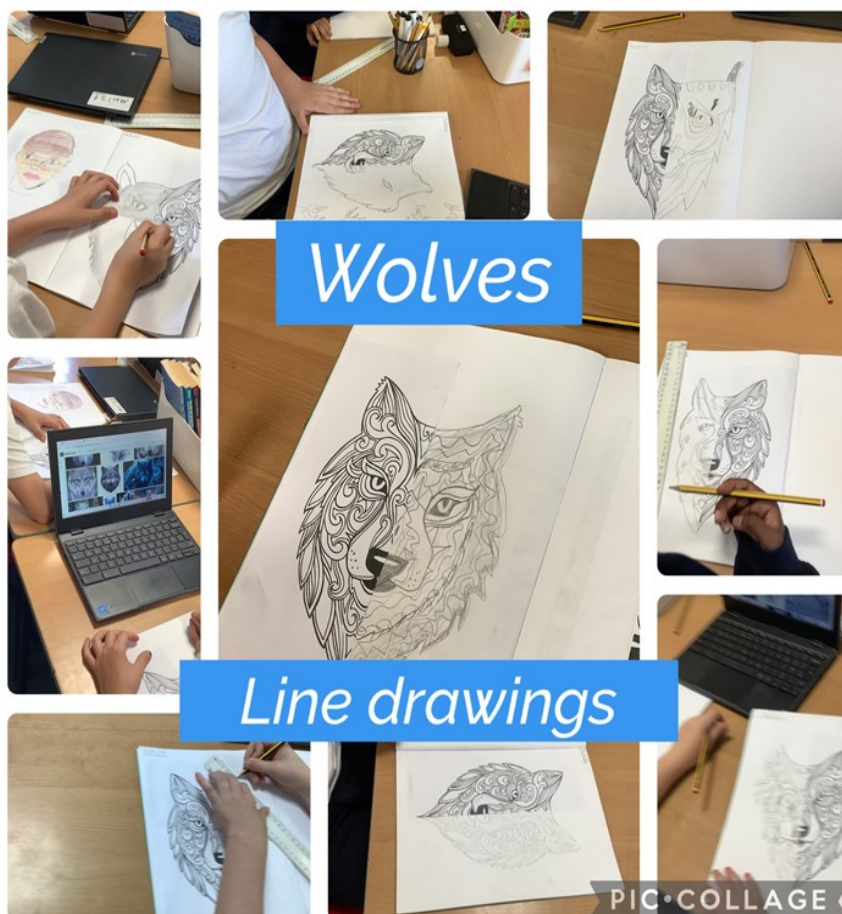
Blwyddyn 6

This week we have continued reading our class novel - The Wolf Wilder. We have been inspired to create our own line drawings of wolves, looking at patterns and line. We created split pictures that were unique.

Harri - "I found out that drawing the other half was challenging. I like how the style was free when we were drawing."

Kuzi - "I found it tricky drawing the wavy and curvy lines. I was pleased with what I had made at the end."

Charlie - "I used lots of patterns and made my work really symmetrical, I am proud of how it looks."



This gymnastic superstar celebrated her medals with the class last week. We enjoyed hearing about her achievements in her club. Da iawn!



Star of the week: Llongyfarchiadau to Leila for all of her learning efforts this week. Leila, you have really impressed us with your hard work and enthusiasm for reading. Gwaith da, an excellent start to Bl6.



Seren Yr Ythnos

Nursery - Oliver & Teddy

Reception – Marlo, Eliva & Esme

Year 1 – Jacob

Year 2 – Perez

Year 3 – Jewel

Year 4 – Sam

Year 5 – Johanna

Year 6— Leila





AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Tuesday: Multisport (Yr 1&2) 3.15pm - 4.15pm

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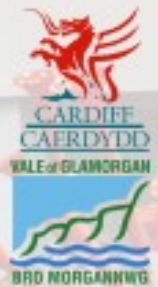
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