



Learn, Live, Believe

*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**

**21st Mawrth 2025**

Our Y6 children returned exhausted but very happy from their residential in Llangrannog on Wednesday this week. They had a great time and their behaviour was exemplary.



Thank you to our Y6 staff who gave up their own time to accompany the children enabling them to go.



Our Y5 children are now very excited for their future visit this year to Manor Adventure after the Easter break. They can't wait!



On Wednesday, in their class assembly, Y4 taught us all about Reconciliation and the importance of friendships. Our families and the whole school watched, listened and prayed together as Y4 proceeded to tell us about The Lost Sheep from Luke's Gospel. They reminded us of the importance of saying sorry and we had time to reflect on when we should forgive and how we can be better friends to others and be more like Jesus.

Thank you to all of our Y4 children

### **Attendance and Punctuality this Week 17th—20th March 2025**

Class	Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
<b>Attendance</b>	87.5%	94.2%	97.3%	93.3%	98.3%	91.7%	96.7%	84.2%
<b>Late</b>	2 pupils	0 pupils	3 pupils	4 pupils	0 pupils	4 pupils	0 pupils	0 pupils

**Da iawn BI 3 a very impressive turn-out this week Da iawn! BI1 you almost had the highest attendance — maybe you will next week.**

## Meithrin

This week in nursery we have been looking at the life cycle of chicks and helping to look after our real life chicks. Now they are a bit older we were able to hold them



**Stars of the week: Esme & Aiden**

Esme has been working really hard on her phonics this week and has joined in on rhyme time during carpet time.

Aiden—Aiden joined us this week and has settled in beautifully. He is already making new friends and is really enjoying our outside play area.

# Derbyn

Spring has sprung in Reception!

We have had a very busy week in Reception this week! The children have said that during Lent they would like to spend more time in prayer and would like to be able to pray outside. The children have been working hard to create a prayer space outside that can be used for quiet reflection and prayer and liturgy time. They have been busy decorating the outdoor area and planting lots of different seeds. We cannot wait to see them grow!  
Bendigedig Reception!



Meeting the chicks  
The children were very excited to meet the chicks this week. We learned about the life cycle of a hen and thought about how we can care for the chicks. We loved holding them and we were very gentle and caring when we held them.

## Stars of the week: Victoria & Danny



Victoria has impressed us with how hard she has been trying with her sounds during our phonic sessions. She is trying hard to sound out new words using her phonic knowledge. Da iawn Victoria!

Danny has really impressed us with his manners this week. Da iawn Danny!

# Blwydynn 1

Bl 1 have been learning about Palm Sunday as part of their R.E this week. We shared the story during our Collective Worship and took some time to think about how we would feel if we saw Jesus riding through our town.

*"I would be excited and would give him a hug." - Albie*

*"I would be very excited." - Amelia*

*"I would want to help him and give him a drink." - Jelno*

*"I think all my family would be happy." - Enzo*

We made our own palms using craft paper and lollipop sticks and carried out our own celebration. We sang songs and used instruments to celebrate his arrival into Jerusalem. We thought about how important his arrival was and shared our own experiences of when we felt excited about somebody arriving.

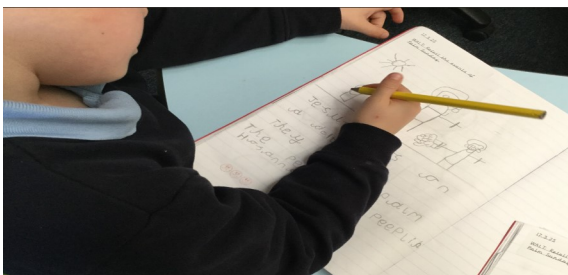


*"I was excited when my Grandma was coming to see me." - Alfie*

*"I was excited about seeing my family from India." - Adam*

*"I was waiting for ages to see my cousins and was happy when I saw them." - Phoebe*

We then retold the story and used J2E to create an animation of his arrival. We enjoy using J2E and are becoming more independent in creating animations and still images. We experimented with adding text to our work this week.



**Star of the Week:** Maria - Maria is a fantastic member of the class who expresses such enthusiasm and enjoyment in all of her learning. She is working hard in her piano lessons and her tutor shared how much progress she is making. Maria, you are an absolute star. Bendigedig!

## Blwydynn 2

Our Year 2 pupils are really committed to their Lenten promises that were made on Ash Wednesday. Our focus for our prayer liturgy this week has been forgiveness.

We listened to the Gospel story of 'The Prodigal Son' in the Gospel of Luke. Petra  
We made a list of what we think about forgiveness. Lucas



Jesus taught that forgiveness is love. Esme  
Jesus taught that forgiveness is understanding. Anton  
Forgiveness can change someone. Amina  
Forgiveness is what God wants. Kiyah



When we forgive we are close to God. Alex  
You can start again when you are forgiven. Lorenzo  
Saying sorry is the right thing to do. Jewel  
Forgiveness means 'I can move on.' Ravi



**Stars of the week:** Jozef.

Jozef has made huge improvements with sharing his ideas in a group. He is becoming more confident and is learning to explain why he agrees or disagrees with an opinion. He also wrote a beautiful piece of writing about Billy the Seal!!! Well done Jozef.

# Blwyddyn 3

This week B13 have been delving deeper into our topic text Julius Zebra and the battle of the Romans. As a class, we explored the different characters, identifying a range of adjectives to describe their personality and appearance. We have also been looking at sensory sentences. This has helped us create a range of sentences to support our setting description for next week.

**Sight**

- I can see a scary, scary Roman.
- I can see a rusty old chain holding us up.
- I can see a glowing hot lava.
- I can see a gigantic yellow colosseum.
- I can see a gigantic crowd.

**Hear**

- I can hear a lion cage screaming.
- I can hear a lot of crying.
- I can hear the crocodile <sup>crocodile</sup> because she is dumb.

**Taste**

- I can taste my mouth watering.
- I can taste smoke in the air.

**Touch**

- I can feel rusty dusty bars.
- I can feel sharp blades in my feet.
- I can feel the gladiator's feet <sup>gladiator</sup> on my feet.

**Sight**

- I can see a really, really, really, really hot fire called <sup>fire</sup>.
- I can see a dusty old cage with dusty old bars.
- I can see a <sup>gladiator</sup> hungry for food.

**Hear**

- I can hear a lion <sup>grawling</sup> shaking the cage, bleeding the cage at the same time!!
- I can hear the crowd in the arena.
- I can hear the shaking gladiator <sup>gruff</sup> in the corner.

**Smell**

- I can smell the drippy blood in the gladiator's box.
- I can smell the fear and the stink and the death in the crocodile's <sup>crocodile</sup> period.
- I can smell a really gladiator.

Dylan Gwynn 14 y M worth  
VET character analysis (10)

brave  
100% crazy  
gross

Loyal to his friends  
Gladiator

clever  
curses but mischievous at times

Dumb  
crazy

Grumpy

Amusing  
amusing  
funny

He is a young zebra

different  
wild  
eye  
behaves

Gladiator

bassy

Warting

Loyal

RUFUS = GIRRAFFE

brave  
funny  
serious  
dumb

gladiator

100% weird weird

PLINY = MOUSE

100% crazy

Rude

cheeky

gladiator

## Seren yr Wythnos:

This week in BL3 our star of the week is Kaleb. He has worked exceptionally hard on his numeracy and handwriting this week. Keep it up! We are so proud of you.



## Blwyddyn 4

We are extremely proud of our year 4 class for their class assembly on Reconciliation. Everyone learned their words beautifully in a short space of time and everyone practised the hymns and then sung with such enthusiasm and joy . We also want to thank everyone who was able to attend the assembly, as always, we appreciate your support.



**Amelia B:** “Our class assembly taught me that when you learn your lines, it helps to take away your nerves when standing in front of everyone. Our assembly has helped me to focus on always being kind to other people, even when it can sometimes feel tough to do so”.

**Kuba:** “Our class assembly taught me that you should never give up. It also taught me the importance of learning your lines because if you do not learn your lines, you will be nervous because you are not confident with what you will be saying”.

**Rose:** “Our class assembly taught me that you should never give up when things get tough, you just need to remember that God is always there for us. It is really hard to stand up on stage if you have not learned your part in the assembly. I made sure I practised a lot at home which helped me to feel confident”.

**Rory:** “Our class assembly taught me that you should always forgive others. It also made me realise the importance of learning your part in the assembly, as it made me much more confident when standing up in front of everyone”.



Star of the Week: Everyone in Year 4 deserves to be star of the week. Everyone worked together to learn their role in our assembly. Da iawn Year 4. Keep it up!

## Blwyddyn 5

This week in Blwyddyn 5, we have been working with data and statistics. We have read and interpreted tables, charts and line graphs. Here we are collecting our own data.



**Seren yr wythnos this week is:** Oliver. Your enthusiasm and excitement towards our Maths lessons have been fantastic to witness. It is wonderful to see you taking risks and knowing that mistakes help us all learn. Da iawn Oliver!

## Blwyddyn 6

### Llangrannog

We enjoyed a fantastic few days in Llangrannog together, enjoying the weather, trying new activities, making new friends and making memories for life. We certainly squeezed in lots of activities including a wonderful beach walk, a disco, swimming, quad bikes and the escape room (although none of us escaped!).



**Star of the week:** Llongyfarchiadau to all of B16 for your enthusiasm, positive attitude and supportiveness of your friends during our time away in Llangrannog! Gwaith da pawb, you are all stars this week!



# Seren Yr Wythnos

Nursery - Esme & Aiden

Reception– Victoria & Danny

Year 1– Maria

Year 2– Jozef

Year 3– Kaleb

Year 4– All of Year 4

Year 5– Oliver

Year 6— All of Year 6





**KINETIC**  
MINI'S - THEATRE SCHOOL



Disney  
**ENCANTO**

**THIS SUMMER!**

**Join our Theatre School Minis (Aged 3-6)**

Performance **SHOW THEME** is Songs & Dances inspired by Encanto



THIS WEEKEND!

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CF14 5EB



Sunday 23rd March

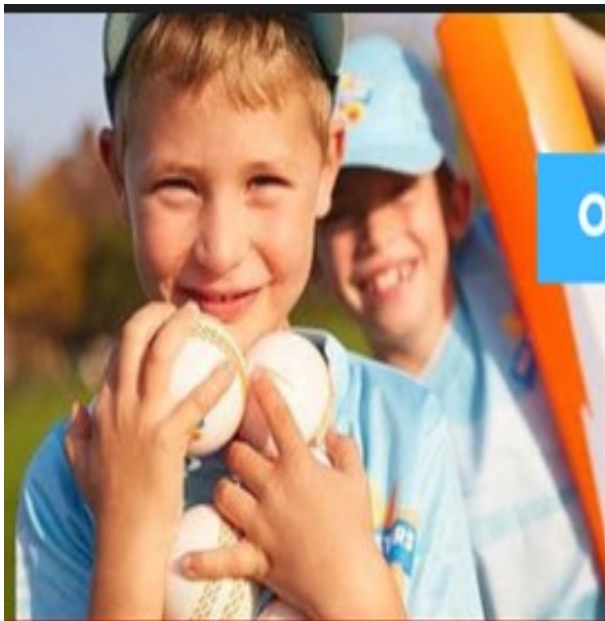


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May



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