



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

14th Chwefror 2025

Safer Internet day

On Tuesday this week, it was Safer Internet Day. Our Digital Leads led whole school assembly and afterwards, all our classes had specified safety internet sessions ensuring that they were aware of what they should and should not be doing on computers in order to keep themselves safe.

Coding and Internet Safety

Thank you to all our families that came to our Coding and Internet Safety showcase session on Wednesday morning. The children were very keen to share the work they had been working on and became the teachers for the morning. Afterwards, we spoke to some parents. There were a few that were bamboozled by the amount that the children were sharing with them and others who learnt how to code for the first time. Well done to all our children who took part showcasing their outstanding IT skills



In the Gospel, this week, Luke 6:20. We are taught the Beatitudes when Jesus announces to His disciples what it is that makes them blessed. Jesus gazes upon us with love and invites us to live blessed and happy lives.



**Blessed are you who are poor,
for yours is the kingdom of God.
Blessed are you who are hungry
now, for you shall be satisfied.
Blessed are you who weep now,
for you shall laugh.
Blessed are you when people hate
you, and exclude you on my account.
Rejoice in that day, and leap for joy,
for your reward is great in heaven.
Amen**

Attendance and Punctuality this Week:

Class	Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Attendance	93.6%	91.3%	99.3%	97.3%	98%	91.7%	93.3%	91.3%
Late	0	1	2	5	3	2	3	6

Da iawn Bl 1 for having the highest attendance this week.

Cymraeg

Please see Google classroom for all of your child's home Eisteddfod competitions

'Cynefin' Project



EISTEDDFOD Whole School Cynefin DT Project



Show us in words, pictures and photographs what 'Cynefin' means to you.

What makes you, you?

Where do you belong?



Which **place** or places feel like home?



What foods, music, activities and things are important to you?



Who makes you feel included?



You will each have an A3 piece of card to take home to complete your task on.

Shwmae Parents and children,

Please find below the details of our brand new Eisteddfod DT project this year. It is called, 'Cynefin'.

'Cynefin' is a Welsh word which describes the feeling of belonging.

This year's Eisteddfod DT project for the whole school is 'Cynefin'. We would love for your child to share with us everything that makes them feel they belong. What makes you, you?

Your child has brought home an A3 piece of card for them to complete the project on. We would be so grateful if you could encourage them and help them to complete the card with everything and anything about themselves that makes them feel that they belong. This can include, words, pictures, photographs etc. Please have a look at the attached google slide for ideas.

The deadline to hand the project in is Monday 3rd March (after half term), however if your child finishes before, please send it back into school with their name and year group on the back.

Each child will have **5 TY PWYNTIAU** for completing the project.

This is hopefully a wonderful opportunity for the children to learn more about each other and for us, as a whole school, to learn and celebrate our great diversity.

Diolch,
Mrs Jones and Criw Cymraeg

Safer Internet Day 2025

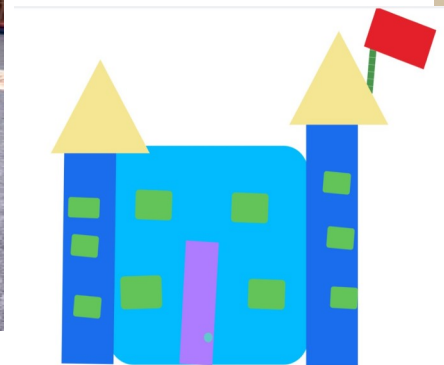
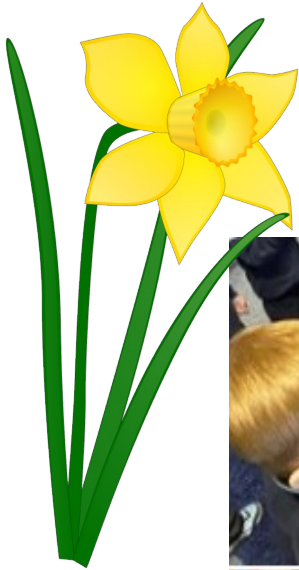
Safer Internet Day took place on the 11th of February 2025, with celebrations and learning based around the theme **'Too good to be true? Protecting yourself and others from scams online'**

Safer Internet Day is the UK's biggest celebration of online safety. Each year we cover an online issue or theme that speaks about the things young people are seeing and experiencing online. Safer Internet Day this year, focused on the issue of scams online and for young people, how to protect themselves and others, as well as what support is available to them.



Meithrin

This week in nursery we have been working towards St David's Day. We have been singing Welsh songs, over writing Welsh words and colouring in Welsh castles out of blocks and magnets. We have used our iPads to create images. We have all had lots of fun practising our Welsh folk dancing in our PE lesson.



Stars of the week: Sophie & Charlie

Sophie has been working really hard this week on her Welsh words and is growing more confident using these.

Charlies has been working hard on his listening skills during circle time on the carpet.

Derbyn

Safer Internet Day

This week we have been talking about how we can stay safe online.

We talked about if something makes us uncomfortable, we must tell a trusted grown up. We talked about Samira's story and how we would feel in each part of the story.



'I would tell my mum' - Taurus
'I would tell a grown up' - Henri
'A trusted adult' - George

Stars of the week: Bryan & George

Bryan A
Bryan has impressed us with his excellent manners this week. Da iawn Bryan!

George
George has impressed us with his curiosity in our Science experiments this term. Da iawn George!



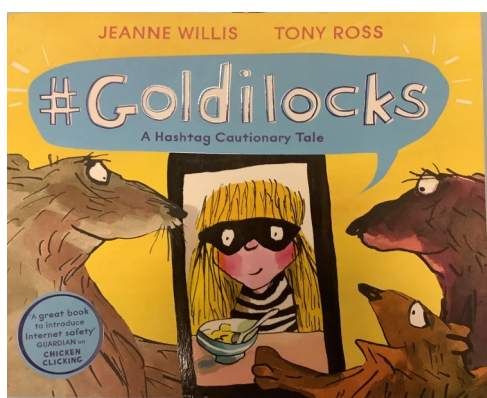
Blwydynn 1

Bl 1 read the story 'Hashtag Cinderella' this week to help us understand the importance of staying safe online. We heard the story of Cinderella and the many bad choices she made whilst using her devices. Cinderella was:

- Visiting websites and apps that she was too young to access.
- Posting things online that could hurt or cause upset to others.
- Posting private information about herself which could put her in danger.
- Using her devices without her parents knowing.



We discussed the choices we could make to ensure we were safe when using devices and apps. We all agreed that it was important for us to stay safe online and made a mind map of the good choices we could make.



"I must tell my Mum and Dad when I am using my iPad or laptop." - Maria

"I must not click on anything, even if it looks nice." - Billie

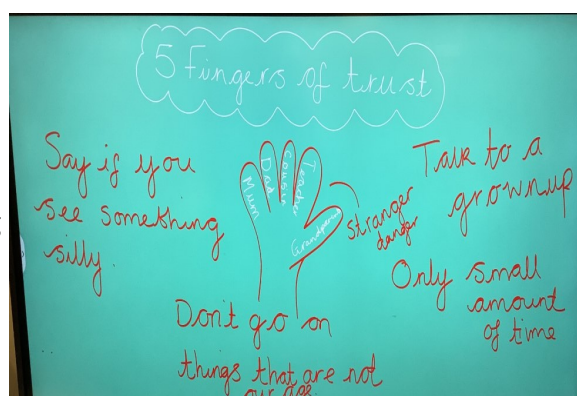
"I can't post any pictures or videos." - Jelno

"I must not talk to strangers online." - Sylvie

"I must ask my Mum if I can use her phone." - Elis

"I must be a big girl to use Roblox." - Anna

We then made our own 'Five Fingers of Trust'. We drew around our hands and decorated them using crayons. We then had to write down the five people we trust and could speak to if we felt unsafe or worried about anything we spotted online. We all promised to keep these safe to remind us of the importance of staying safe online.



Star of the Week: Jelno - Jelno is working so hard on developing his handwriting. He is becoming increasingly confident in using hooks and joins in all of his writing. He is a happy and polite young boy who is an absolute pleasure to have in the class. Keep up the good work Jelno. Bendigedig!

Blwydynn 2

For Safer Internet Day, our Year 2 pupils are continuing to develop their digital citizenship skills. We have looked particularly at being safe online when using websites and apps. The traffic light system is really helping us to remember how we can take responsibility for what we are viewing along with our parents.

Red light means a website that has words I really don't understand, so I shouldn't be using it. Aria

Red light means a website that is for older children or young adults. Noah

Red light means a website or app I should not be on because it lets me chat to people I don't know in real life. Kora

Amber light means a website that has some words that I cannot read or understand. Amina

Amber light means a website or app might ask for my personal information like my address or date of birth; things I should never share with strangers. Petra

Green light means a website or app that is just right for my age. Poppy

Green light means the words used are easy for me to understand. Joshua

Green light means that this website will be fun for me, and it won't cause me to feel uncomfortable or anxious. Lilly-Mae



We also used this website to gain some more background information.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zg96cxs>



Stars of the week: Jacob Z.

Jacob is a kind and gentle boy who is always such a welcoming friend to all of the children in the class. He always listens to the adults around him and is a pleasure to teach. Keep being a kind and generous heart, Jacob!

Blwyddyn 3

This week B13 have been exploring different materials. We have been investigating our question 'What would be the best material to make puppets?'

We gathered a range of materials and put them to the test! Using our prior knowledge, we were able to discuss our results using key science vocabulary.

We thoroughly enjoyed recording our results using the iPads.



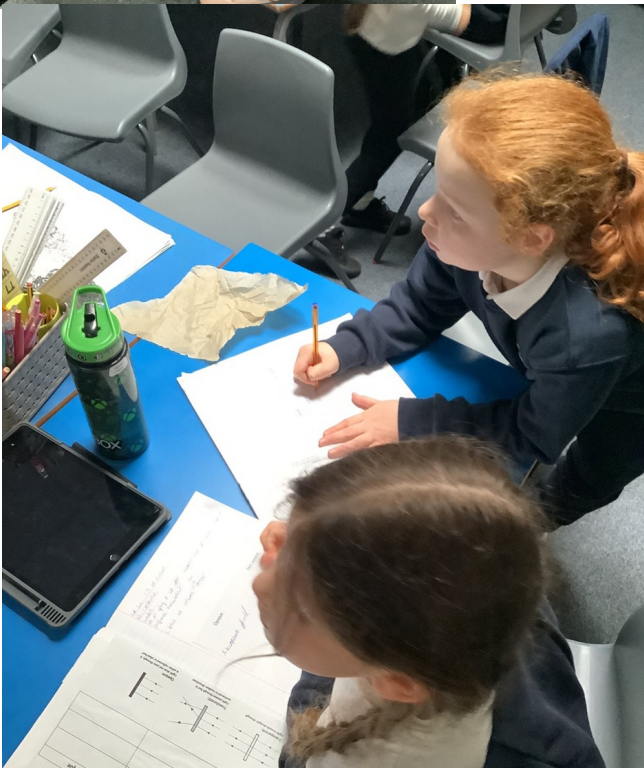
Lola- "The cardboard was opaque".

Sam- "Translucent allows some light to pass through".

Ella- "We used our iPads to record our results".

Deklan- "I enjoyed using the torch".

Emma- "The foil was opaque".



Seren yr Wythnos: Dylan. For working really hard this week and staying on task. Da iawn Dylan!



Blwyddyn 4

Year 4 have been getting creative this week by decorating the door that is our entrance to our classroom. We focussed on the word 'hope' because this year Pope Francis has asked us to focus on 'pilgrims of hope'. We discussed as a class what we thought represents hope and what natural resources can be used to decorate it.

Rory: "I liked decorating the door, choosing different colours and making the door to our classroom look much more welcoming".

Kuba: "I enjoyed gathering sticks and gluing them to the paper to make them into a cross, the cross helps us to remember Jesus sacrificed his life for us and that we are eternally grateful".

Marnie: "It was really fun. The reason we chose a rainbow is to highlight that Jesus is the light of the world and all the colours bring joy to our lives. We chose to decorate both sides of the door to allow others to enjoy our creativity as well as us".



Star of the Week: Daniel

Daniel has worked extremely hard in all areas of his learning. He is a role model to the class with his work ethic and always looking for a further challenge. Daniel ensures everyone in the class is included and offers to help when he can. Da iawn Daniel, keep it up!

Blwyddyn 5

This week we have started our work on our Eisteddfod topic. One of our Competitions is Art and it is a Split Picture Challenge. Linked to our 'Cynefin' project. We have been given the challenge to really think of someone who helps us feel that sense of belonging; someone we look up to.



"As a warm up we drew ourselves in a self-portrait to show how we see ourselves. We used the camera on our chrome books. This was a cold task because, we didn't know how to draw facial features." Ethan

"Next we looked at our partner and compared them to their pictures they drew of themselves but they looked really different. There were things missed out like eyebrows and freckles." Joshua

"We also noticed that parts of our face weren't in the right place, for example all of us drew our eyes too high on our head where our forehead or hair should be. Our noses were in the wrong place too!" Sofia

"We watched a tutorial and realised our forehead takes up almost half of our face so our eyes are actually half way down in the middle of our face" Gio

Take a look at some of the incredible progress we made - although we thought our cold drawings were already pretty impressive too! We can't wait to draw our idols next week.



Seren yr wythnos this week is: Thomas. What a fantastic week Thomas has had, full of enthusiasm towards every task. His art work especially has impressed both his teachers and peers. Thomas has been a true leader and role model during our first Eisteddfod themed week,

Blwyddyn 6

Safer Internet Day

On Safer Internet Day we joined a BBC live lesson to find out more about identifying scams and phishing messages. We also took part in activities to help us create safe profiles with string passwords.



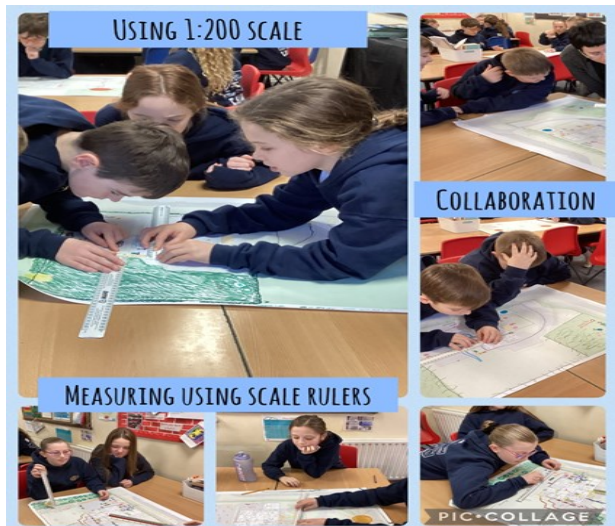
Ongl Design Project

On Monday our junior designers continued their project; designing a new space for the BL6 outdoor area. This week the children used scale rulers and safe saws to create a scale model of the outdoor area.

Olly - "I learnt how to use a scale ruler to find how to build the playground to scale."

Lolly - "I enjoyed working in a group using tape and glue to create a 3D model."

Alfie - "I learnt how to design and measure areas of my school using the scale ruler."



Star of the week: Llongyfarchiadau to Jayden for all of his efforts this week. Jayden, you have worked with enthusiasm in all of our lessons this week. You can always be relied upon to work well with others. You impressed us with your collaborative work on Monday creating the 3D models. Da iawn!



Seren Yr Wythnos

Nursery - Sophie & Charlie

Reception— Bryan A & George

Year 1— Jelno

Year 2— Jacob Z

Year 3— Dylan

Year 4— Daniel

Year 5— Thomas

Year 6— Jayden





Gwasanaethau
Chwarae Plant
Children's
Play Services



Local Play Session

Come and join us for half term fun at

Pentwyn Leisure Centre
Bryn Celyn Road, CF23 7EZ

Friday 28th February

3:00-4:55pm

Ages 5-14

We ask that parents fill out a registration form at the first session, then the child is allowed to attend sessions as they choose

This document is available in Welsh

*All of the open access play sessions are designed with children aged 5-14 in mind. *



Prosiect Gwyliau Gwaith Chwarae
Playworks Holiday Project



**STRONGER
FAIRER
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SCHOOL HOLIDAY FOOTBALL FUN CAMP

AT ST. ILLTYD'S CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

NEWPORT ROAD, RUMNEY, CF3 1XQ

MONDAY 14TH – THURSDAY 17TH APRIL 2025

10:00am – 3:00pm (FOR BOYS AND GIRLS AGES 4 -13)



Dear Parents,

I am pleased to inform you that following the outstanding success of previous courses and the weekly coaching sessions, we are organising the April 2025 football fun camp.

The children will be coached by **CRB POLICE CHECKED and F.A. QUALIFIED COACHES INCLUDING FORMER CARDIFF CITY & INTERNATIONAL FOOTBALLER TONY CAPALDI**. All of our coaches are used to working with and bringing the best out in children. The coaches will develop self-confidence and self esteem through encouragement and positive reinforcements. **FOOTBALL IS NOT JUST FOR THE STAR PLAYERS!**

The camp is tightly structured with the players fully supervised at all times. All children are catered for from the absolute beginner to the more experienced players. Players are grouped together according to age, ability and experience. We have **fantastic facilities including the indoor sports halls and outdoor pitches**.

The camp is a for 4 days from 10:00am – 3:00pm with lunch from 12:15 – 1:00pm where the children can eat a packed lunch brought from home. The camp is fully supervised so children may be left in our care, however parents are welcome to stay and watch if they wish to. On Thursday at 2:00pm there is a presentation when parents and friends are most encouraged to come and see the players receive their awards.

The cost of the camp is £80 (We also offer **£20 DISCOUNT(£60) for the second and subsequent children in the same family**, which covers all coaching, referees, trophies, certificates and many other awards presented. Single days will be charged at £25 per day if a child is attending less than 4 days. **ALL CHILDREN ARE GUARANTEED TO RECEIVE AT LEAST ONE TROPHY AND CERTIFICATE.**

Tony Capaldi/Steven Nugent (Course Co-ordinators)

**TO BOOK A PLACE PLEASE TEXT 'ST. ILLTYD'S CAMP'
+ CHILD'S NAME + AGE to 07856 315 637**

(YOU WILL RECEIVE CONFIRMATION BY TEXT THEN REGISTRATION AND PAYMENT IS MADE ON THE FIRST MORNING OF THE COURSE)