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YSGOL GYNRADD SGETI
Newsletter 22 – March 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

Another term has passed, and it has certainly been a busy one at Sketty Primary School. We continued our St David's Day celebrations during Welsh Week, culminating in a fantastic Eisteddfod where all children had the opportunity to perform. We also celebrated World of Work Week, National Sign Language Week, Comic Relief and World Water Day. These events are so important in developing our children's understanding of the wider world beyond Sketty, and in helping them recognise how they can make a positive difference. World Book Day was another wonderful occasion, and it was lovely to see both children and staff dressed in such imaginative costumes and sharing their favourite books in school.

Our Year 4 and 5 children also embarked on their residential trip to Llangrannog and had a wonderful time challenging themselves and trying out new activities. Thanks to the dedicated staff who accompanied the children. We really appreciate your hard work.

It has once again been a pleasure to welcome Parents and Carers into school over the last month for our Spring Term meetings with class teachers. We would be very grateful if you could complete the feedback form to support our planning for next year which can be found on school story.



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Thank you to our Rights Respecting Ambassadors and School Council who have represented the school brilliantly this month at events and as part of the interview process.

A huge thank you to our PTA, who continue to support the school by organising cake sales and contributing additional resources to enhance teaching and learning across the school.

A big thank you also to all our dedicated staff and governors for their hard work this month, and to our fabulous children for their effort, enthusiasm, and positive attitudes.

Lastly, congratulations to Mr Lloyd-Jones, who has been appointed as Headteacher from September 2026. Well done and pob lwc!

Wishing you all a lovely Easter break. We look forward to welcoming the children back to school on Monday 13th April for Summer Term 2026.

Cofion Cynnes
Mrs Bev Phillips
Headteacher
Sketty Primary School

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Nursery
Meithrin



What a busy March it has been in Dragonflies Nursery. We began by celebrating our Cynefin during Welsh Fortnight. The children enjoyed sharing their pictures of their favourite places in Swansea, making Cawl in the water play, building castles in the construction areas and learning a traditional Welsh dance. They also enjoyed singing a variety of Welsh songs to develop their Welsh oracy. We were so proud of them for performing a traditional Welsh song, Heno Heno, and showcasing their Welsh dancing as part of our eisteddfod celebrations. Da iawn pawb!

Also this month, the children were visited by a storyteller, who came in to share a traditional Welsh tale. The children loved the animation and activities, which involved them acting out parts of the story. The story was about the red and white dragon and why the red dragon is on the Welsh flag. They loved pretending to be each dragon and creating freeze frames to show emotions.

During this month we also welcomed more parents to come in and talk about their jobs and how they help others. We welcomed a postman and a safety coordinator for Network Rail. The children were also very privileged to have the expertise of a florist, who came in during Careers Week to make floral arrangements with the children for Mother's Day gifts. Each child made their own arrangement to take home using the flowers that were donated by the parent. A great big thank you to everyone who has given up their time to come in to Nursery to talk about their roles as part of our topic, Helping Hands.

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Reception
Derbyn



We have had a wonderful month in Reception and have been enjoying spending more time outside in our lovely school grounds. We have been enjoying the school woodland, discovering new life and growth that the changing season has brought with it. The children working together to create Ephemeral artwork using natural materials. They are always so sensible and respectful of nature and have learned to navigate the woodland brilliantly.

The highlight of the month has been our visit to All Soul's Church for our class re-enactment of a Wedding. The children looked beautiful and were fully emersed in the experience, taking the event seriously and learning so much about the Celebration. This experience led on to our Literacy focus of starting to write a recount of what they saw at the church. The children drew some fantastic pictures and then used their sounds to write about what they saw.

The children loved collaborating with their friends this month and enjoyed writing Acrostic Poems about Wales in groups. They used some descriptive adjectives and enjoyed sharing ideas about what is unique to Wales.

In Maths we have been continuing with our Winning with Numbers scheme and the children are enjoying their new individual challenges and focus tasks. They have also been learning about 2D shapes in the Outdoors.

As part of our World of Work Week, we had a visit from Elizabeth's mummy Mel who told us about her job as a GP and the things she does as part of her work. The children loved playing with the teddies, bandages and stethoscopes.

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Year 1
Blwyddyn 1

March has been an exciting and month in Year 1, with the children taking part in a wide range of celebrations and learning experiences.

We began the month by enjoying World Book Day, where the children shared their favourite stories and characters. As part of Careers Week, we welcomed visitors from Dawsons, a radiographer, and an author, who all spoke to the children about their jobs. The children were fascinated to learn about different careers and asked lots of questions. We also celebrated Mother's Day, and the children took great pride in creating thoughtful cards and crafts.

Science Week brought even more excitement as we germinated seeds and observed how they grow over time. The children also explored mixing different materials to see what new things they could create, developing their curiosity and investigative skills. Later in the month, we celebrated Red Nose Day.

We also marked World Water Day with hands-on activities, including making our own water filters and completing a water-themed obstacle course. This helped the children understand the importance of clean water in a fun and memorable way.

In provision, the children have enjoyed a range of Easter-themed activities and have been consolidating their learning on measure through practical tasks. They have also been busy making cards for special occasions, showing creativity and care in their work. We also celebrated St David's Day, learning about Welsh traditions, such as folk dancing, and taking part in themed activities. It has been an amazing month, and we are incredibly proud of how engaged, enthusiastic, and hardworking the children have been throughout all of our celebrations and learning opportunities.

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Year 2
Blwyddyn 2

March has been another wonderfully busy month for Year 2. We celebrated Welsh Fortnight with a range of exciting activities. The children loved reading traditional Welsh stories and learning about Jemima Nicholas. They even made their own Welsh cakes — and they were delicious! We also learned the song *'Beth sy'n y Castell?'*, which the children performed brilliantly during our school Eisteddfod.

This half term, we also enjoyed celebrating World Book Day. It was fantastic to see the children dressed as their favourite book characters. We began reading the second Beaver Towers novel, *The Witches' Revenge* and are excited to see what will happen next.

March also brought British Science Week. We explored how materials mix and change state by making jelly. In Maths, we have been practising counting in 2s, 5s and 10s, developing fluency when counting from different starting points. We have also been learning about equal groups and repeated addition, and we have now started our weekly times tables tests.

During World of Work Week, we welcomed some fantastic visitors who taught us about being an Estate Agent and the many roles that support that job, as well as what it's like to be an Author and Journalist. We definitely have some budding writers and business people in Year 2!

For World Water Day, we discussed ways to save water and the children made their own water-saving promises. They especially enjoyed taking part in a watersaving obstacle course. We have also continued our topic *Turrets and Towers*, using maps to learn how to read and use coordinates to locate castles in our local area.

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Year 3
Blwyddyn 3

March has certainly been a busy and exciting month in Year 3! We began with a fantastic end to Welsh Fortnight, where our Eisteddfod celebration showcased the wonderful Welsh learning the children have been taking part in. It was a joyful way to celebrate language, culture, and creativity.

During World of Work Week, we had the pleasure of welcoming Kelsey, who taught us all about supply chains. The children loved her brilliant visual explanation of how food gets from farm to fork, and they were able to explore important skills such as problem-solving and teamwork.

A definite highlight of the month was our trip to Swansea Grand Theatre to watch the wonderful performance of "Hop the Hopeful Hare." The children were captivated and talked about it long after the show ended!

We were also very lucky to continue our singing lessons with Hope. The children worked enthusiastically and enjoyed sharing with you the songs they've been learning from around the world.

Alongside these memorable experiences, Year 3 have been working hard in class too - focusing on addition and subtraction in Maths and story writing in Literacy. This worked out perfectly with World Book day this month. Their creativity and determination have really shone through. To finish the term, we explored the celebrations of both Eid and Easter, learning about traditions, values, and the importance of community.

Da iawn, Year 3—what a brilliant month!



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Year 4
Blwyddyn 4

March has been an incredibly busy and exciting month for Year 4, packed with memorable experiences and fantastic learning opportunities.

In Maths, we have continued developing our understanding of multiplication, as well as length and perimeter. The children have worked hard to apply their skills to a range of problems and are becoming increasingly confident. Continued practice of times tables at home will really support their progress.

This month in literacy, we have been exploring the legend of King Arthur using the Talk for Writing approach. The children have thoroughly enjoyed learning, retelling and adapting the story.

A real highlight was performing their work in front of the whole school during our Eisteddfod. The children showed fantastic confidence, expression and enthusiasm — we are extremely proud of them all!

We have been lucky to welcome several visitors into school this month:

- A student from Swansea University delivered an engaging session about antibiotics, helping the children understand how they work and why they are important.
- We were also joined by Kelly Edwards from Tilbury Douglas, who taught us all about the world of work and different career opportunities.

These sessions were both informative and inspiring, giving the children a wider understanding of the world around them.

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The highlight of the month was undoubtedly our trip to Llangrannog Urdd Centre. The children were absolutely fantastic throughout the visit. They fully embraced all of the activities, showed great teamwork and resilience, and most importantly, had an amazing time! We were especially impressed with their maturity and independence while being away from home.

This month, we also enjoyed celebrating:

- World Book Day, where the children shared their love of reading and took part in fun book-related activities
- Comic Relief, supporting a great cause while having lots of fun

It has been a truly wonderful month, and we are so proud of all the children for their hard work, enthusiasm and positive attitudes.
Thank you, as always, for your continued support. We are looking forward to another exciting month ahead.

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Year 5
Blwyddyn 5

Wow, what a month it has been in Year 5! We started with Welsh Fortnight. It was wonderful to see the children's entries for the Eisteddfod, what a talented bunch! The children had the opportunity to work with a local artist Lucy Meades to create their own maps of Swansea and Wales. We also celebrated World Book Day and held our school Eisteddfod!!

Our visit to the cinema to watch the film Ocean was unique, interesting and thought provoking. The children learned about the wonders of the ocean and the damage people are causing. Using a quote by Desmond Tutu 'Do your little bit of good where you are; it's those little bits of good put together that overwhelm the world' we thought about how we can make a difference.

As part of World of Work week, we had visits from Evelyn's mum and Archie's mum to talk about their jobs in HR and as a hotel manager. The children loved learning about the skills needed, being interviewed for School Happiness Officer and making a 'booking' at Morgans. Diolch yn fawr iawn to both mums.

The highlight has definitely been Llangrannog. The children walked, skied, tobogganed, climbed, shot arrows, escaped, ate, slept (a little), faced and overcame fears and made some amazing memories. They were all fabulous and a pleasure to spend time with – da iawn pawb.



I think we all deserve a well-earned rest, so Happy Easter everyone, let's see what the Summer Term brings.

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Year 6
Blwyddyn 6

March has been an incredibly exciting and memorable month for Year 6. We began the month with a special trip to Waterstones, where pupils had the opportunity to meet the brilliant Welsh author Catherine Fisher. She captured everyone's imagination as she read an extract from The Candleman, and the children were inspired by her stories and writing journey. Next came World Book Day, which brought a wonderful burst of colour and creativity to the school. Year 6 arrived dressed as an array of fantastic and unusual characters—celebrating the joy of reading in true style!

As part of World of Work Week, we were delighted to welcome Rachel Wallace, who spoke to the children about her path to becoming a plastic surgeon. Her talk was both inspiring and insightful, giving pupils a real understanding of the dedication and passion behind a career in medicine.

Transition activities for comprehensive school have also begun in earnest. Year 6 enjoyed a visit to Olchfa School to watch their impressive production of Little Shop of Horrors. We were also visited by Olchfa's Head Teacher, Mr. Kennedy, and transition lead Mr. Marsh, who spoke to the children about what to expect as they move on to the next exciting stage of their education.

And finally—saving one of the biggest highlights for last—Year 6 had an incredible day at the Warner Bros. Studios. Pupils took part in a hands-on Foley workshop, discovering how sound effects bring films to life, before exploring the amazing sets, props, and filmmaking secrets behind some of their favourite movies.



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School Council
Cyngor Ysgol

This month, School Council and Rights Respecting School Ambassadors completed their Playground Charters designs. They have been providing updates to their peers in whole school assembly and sharing their charter progress with Mrs Phillips who is very impressed and thanked pupils for their hard work and commitment.

Our Playground Charters will be printed and displayed in our playgrounds and around the school for pupils and staff to make their 'Playground Pledge' and ensure our playtimes and lunchtimes continue to be happy and safe.



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School Council
Cyngor Ysgol

This week, Representatives of School Council and Rights Respecting School Ambassadors have enjoyed of being part of the interview process for a new Head teacher in our school.

On behalf of all the children at Sketty Primary, School Council and Rights Respecting School Ambassadors would like to congratulate Mr Lloyd Jones on his new position as Head teacher at our school, starting in September.



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Welsh Fortnight
Bythefnos Cymraeg



During Welsh Fortnight, pupils enjoyed taking part in a wide range of immersive activities celebrating our language and culture, including poetry, folk dancing and even reimagined sporting events featuring leeks!

Our Eisteddfod was the grand finale of the fortnight, where each class performed for the audience with songs, poems, dancing and more.

All classes at Ysgol Sgeti had the opportunity to enter competitions, and choosing the winners proved extremely difficult. Congratulations to all the children who took part.







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Welsh Fortnight

Bythefnos Cymraeg

A special da iawn to all our Year 6 children who entered the Bard competition by writing a poem about Wales. Llongyfarchiadau i Emily who was crowned this year's Eisteddfod Bard winner for her fantastic poem. Da iawn ti!



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Rights Ambassadors
Llysgenhadon Hawliau



This month, Rights Respecting Schools Ambassadors attended Swansea Council's Big Conversation about Democracy. Ambassadors had the opportunity to meet local councillor, Hayley Gwilliam, who talked about her role as a councillor and how she helps and supports the community. Pupils also learnt about Swansea Council; the different roles and responsibilities councillors have within the council; the services the council provide; community budgets and how decisions are made by voting.

Afterwards, Branwen Miles, from the Senedd, spoke to the children about how the Senedd works, Senedd members roles and responsibilities; political parties, and the voting process in Wales and the U.K. Rights Ambassadors were then asked to create their own political party. They decided on a name, designed a logo, created a manifesto and presented their manifesto to pupils and staff in attendance. After all parties had presented, everyone had the opportunity to vote for the political party that they wished to succeed. Ambassadors thoroughly enjoyed their day at the Big Conversation and learnt a lot about democracy.

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World Book Day
Diwrnod Llyfy y Byd

We love a dress up day at Ysgol Sgeti. Amazing effort from the children and staff. The children all took part in a variety of activities including a ‘drop and read’ at 2.00pm where everyone was ready in school were reading. Da iawn pawb!













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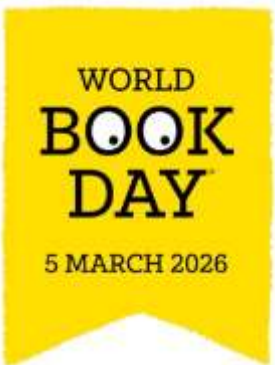
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Football Tournament
Twrnamaint Pel-Droed

Our Year 5 girls football team enjoyed their first football tournament at Pure Football and represented Sketty Primary School superbly. They had a fantastic day, played four games and most importantly had fun. Thank you to Miss Ralphs and Mrs O'Leary for accompanying them to the event.



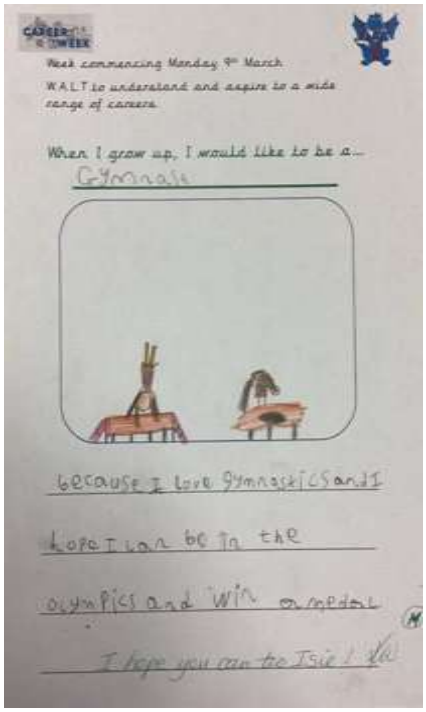
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National Careers Week
Wythnos Genedlaethol Gyrfaoedd

As part of Careers Week, all classes across the school welcomed a variety of parents and carers who came to talk about their jobs. It was an extremely insightful week for all the children, who now have aspirations for future careers in fields they may never have imagined—ranging from medical science and HR to estate agency and more. A huge thank you to all our visitors for giving up their time, and to Miss Emily Jones for her hard work in organising such a valuable and inspiring event. Diolch pawb!











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British Sign Language Week
Wythnos Iaith Arywddion Prydeinig



To celebrate British Sign Language Week, the children in the Talking Hands group decided they wanted to do a Scavenger hunt around the school. So, we got together at the beginning of the week, and chose a route around the school and using the BSL alphabet, spelt out a word for the rest of the school to discover. The children had so much fun working together to solve the clues, find out where the next clue was located and collect the BSL letters to spell out a secret word. Year 5 SW even had a go at recording themselves spelling out the word. Year 2, as part of their No Outsiders Lesson, were looking at different signs and were drawing them, and recording why learning sign language is so important as a different way of communicating. Year 4 even practised how to finger spell their names.

Our Friday assembly focus was BSL and we learnt about the History of BSL and that the first person to use sign language, was recorded nearly 500 years ago. We practised signing the alphabet and learnt the numbers 1-10, and how to sign them very quickly. We were experts by the end. Finally, we sung one of our favourite's songs – When it's a Sunny day, using some simple signs too. It was a great day and a big thanks to Malachi, Alba and Ethan, for helping to organise and run the Scavenger Hunt for the Junior classes.

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Red Nose Day
Diwrnod Trwynau Coch











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World Water Day
Diwrnod Llyfr y Byd

To celebrate World Water Day, our school took on a fun obstacle course where the children tried to carry water without spilling it. The challenge helped them see how easily water can be wasted and why it's important to protect every drop.











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Staff Training
Datblygiad y Staff



Our commitment to promoting the Welsh language and developing staff skills continued this month with further training sessions for teachers and the launch of a new weekly programme for teaching assistants. We are grateful to Emyr Jones from Swansea University for leading this programme of CPD and inspiring our staff at Ysgol Sgeti to strengthen their bilingual teaching in the classroom.

We are very proud of Mr Dunt who leads our Religion, Values and Ethics curriculum at school. He recently presented our journey at a Partneriaeth: Primary Humanities meeting and impressed the other teachers with his passion and commitment to his work.



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Congratulations

Llongyfarchiadau

Huge congratulations to Mr Tucker who recently completed a Marathon in Llanelli in an impressive of just under 4 hours. Llongyfarchiadau!!







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PTA

Cymdeithas Rhieni ac Athrawon



Bake Sale Dates 25/26

PTA

DATE	EVENT	NOTES
24/04/26	Springtime Bake Sale	Year 1 - Mrs Palmer & Mrs Gillett Rep - Rhiannon Akers
08/05/26		Year 1 - Miss Christer & Mr Lloyd-Jones Rep - Hannah Cullen
05/06/26	Summer Bake Sale	Reception – Miss Emily Jones Rep - Mel Burtonwood
19/06/26		Reception - Miss Rees & Mrs Porter Rep - Beth Phillips
03/07/26		Nursery AM & PM - Mrs Fox Rep - Rhea Hill & Stephanie Booth

Thank you for your continued support of our Bake Sales. The proceeds all contribute to enhanced resources and activities for the children across the school.

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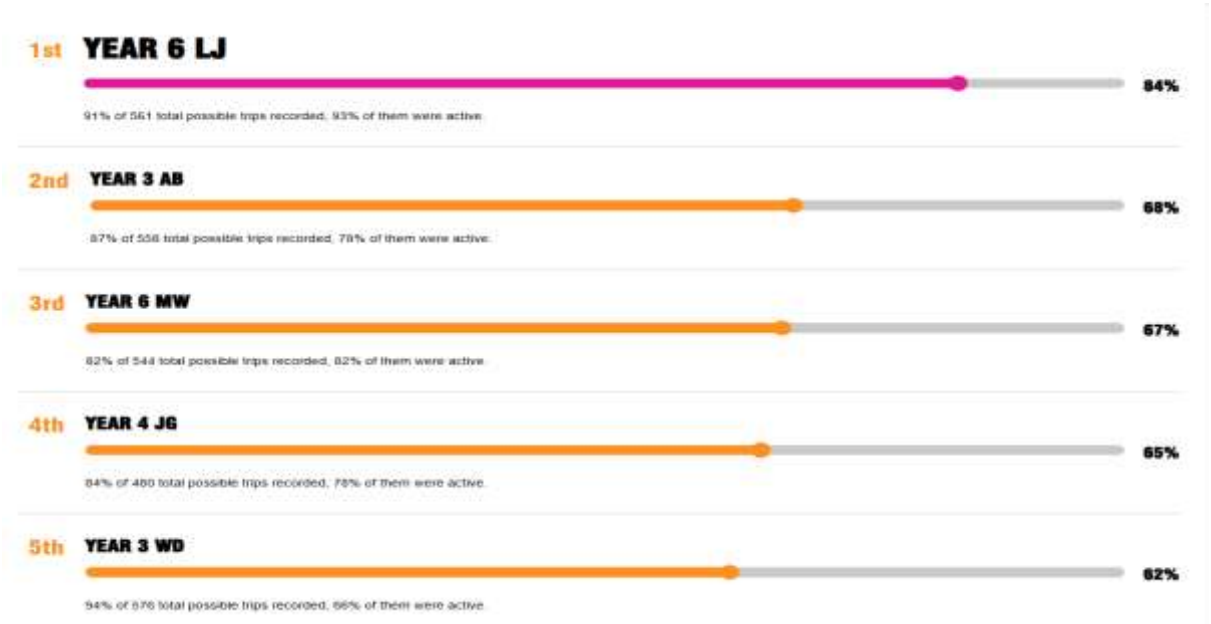
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Living Streets

Our Living Streets project has been continuing this month. Well done to everyone who has become more active since we started this project. The aim of the project is to create a nation where walking and wheeling is the natural choice for every day, local journeys. If the children can walk, cycle, scoot or walk and stride once a week it will make a difference.



Llongyfarchiadau i Blwyddyn 6 LJ who have made the most active journeys again this month. However, it is very close so da iawn pawb for being active!!

To find out more information about living streets, click on the following link https://www.livingstreets.org.uk/

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Important Reminders

Atgoffa Pwysig

- School gates are open from 8.40am-9.00am. Please come to the office if you arrive after 9.00am.

- The register is taken at 8.50am.

- School Uniform is a red polo shirt and blue sweatshirt, cardigan or hoodie.

- PE kit is black leggings/joggers and white t-shirt.

- Please wear sensible shoes to school. No flip flops, crocs or sandals for health and safety reasons.



- As you know, we are a large school and accumulate a great deal of lost property over the year. Please help us by making sure all clothes, bags and equipment are labelled.

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Attendance
Presenoldeb

Reception EJ	94.2%
Reception ER/SP	91.9%
Year 1 HC	96.4%
Year 1 KP/SG	95.5%
Year 2 CW	93.0%
Year 2 MJ	93.5%
Year 3 AB	92.9%
Year 3 WD	96.2%
Year 4 JG	95.2%
Year 4 NT	96.9%
Year 5 SW	95.8%
Year 5 SK	94.5%
Year 6 MW	92.2%
Year 6 LJ	97.3%

This month, our whole school attendance was 94.6%.

Congratulations to Year 6 LJ who had the best class attendance this month. Da iawn also to Year 4 NT and Year 1 HC who were not too far behind. Llongyfarchiadau pawb!

Your Child's Attendance	National Guidelines
100% - 95%	Optimum chance to achieve well. Your child is taking full advantage of every learning opportunity.
94.99% - 90%	Satisfactory, although your child may have to spend time catching up with work they have missed.
Below 90%	Cause for concern: - 1. Your child may be at risk of underachieving. 2. Your child may need extra support from you to help catch up with missed work. Your child may be missing out on a broad and balanced education.

If your child is unwell, please remember to contact the school office to inform us. A message can be left on the answer machine.

Please do not use class dojo to explain absences as teachers don't always get the chance to check during teaching time.

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Dates for your diary
Dyddiadau i'ch dyddiadur

April 2026

Date	Event	Year group
13/04/26	Back to School for Summer Term	All
17/04/25	Non Uniform Day – PTA Rainbow Raffle	All

May 2026

Date	Event	Year group
01/05/26	Inset Day – no school for pupils	All
04/05/26	May Day Bank Holiday – no school for pupils	All
11/05/26	Sports Day – 1.45pm	Year 2
12/05/26	Sports Day – 1.45pm	Year 6
13/05/26	Sports Day – 1.45pm	Year 5
14/05/26	Sports Day AM – 10.00am PM – 1.45pm	Nursery
15/05/26	Sports Day – 1.45pm	Year 1
18/05/26	Sports Day – 1.45pm	Year 4
`19/05/26	Sports Day – 1.45pm	Year 3
21/05/26	Sports Day – 1.45pm	Reception
22/05/26	End of half term **Pupils return to school on Monday 1st June 2026**	All

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Sketty Primary School
Sports Day – May 2026

The dates for Sports Day 2026 are listed below:

Date	Year Group	Time
Monday 11th May	Year 2	1.45pm
Tuesday 12th May	Year 6	1.45pm
Wednesday 13th May	Year 5	1.45pm
Thursday 14th May	Nursery AM Nursery PM	10.00am 1.45pm
Friday 15th May	Year 1	1.45pm
Monday 18th May	Year 4	1.45pm
Tuesday 19th May	Year 3	1.45pm
Thursday 21st May	Reception	1.45pm

Unfortunately, there is uncertainty over whether the redevelopment of Swansea Bay Sports Park will be ready to host our Year 4-6 event this year. As a result, all Sports Days will take place at Sketty Primary School.

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School Term and Holiday Dates (2025-2026)
Dyddiadau tymhorau a gwyliau ysgolion

Term	Term begins		Half-term holiday			Terms ends
Autumn Term 2025	Monday 1st September 2025	Friday 24th October 2025	Monday 27th October 2025	Friday 31st October 2025	Monday 3th November 2025	Friday 19th December 2025
Spring Term 2026	Monday 5th January 2026	Friday 13th February 2026	Monday 16th February 2026	Friday 20th February 2026	Monday 23rd February 2026	Friday 27th March 2026
Summer Term 2026	Monday 13th April 2026	Friday 22nd May 2026	Monday 25th May 2026	Friday 29th May 2026	Monday 1st June 2026	Monday 20th July 2026

Bank holidays

3rd April 2026 - Good Friday

6th April 2026 - Easter Monday

4th May 2026 - May Day

25th May 2026 - Spring Bank Holiday

Inset Days

Monday 1st September 2025

Tuesday 2nd September 2025

Friday 3rd October 2025

Friday 19th December 2025

Friday 1st May 2026

Monday 20th July 2026

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