



'Learning and growing hand in hand together, following the footsteps of Jesus.'

Blywdden Newydd Dda to you all! We hope you all had a lovely Christmas break with your families and loved ones and begun 2025 in good health. Firstly, a huge thank you for your support during the Autumn Term and particularly the fundraising efforts during the last weeks of the term. A special thank you to the Friends for the wonderful events they arranged for the pupils.

We say farewell to Mrs Fursse and wish her a long, happy and healthy retirement and thank her for her tireless dedication to the children of St Oswald's over many years.

INSET Days

We have utilised four of our six allotted INSET days for the year. The first day of each of the next term will be an INSET day (Monday 28th April). The final INSET day for the year will be on Monday 21st July.

Inclement Weather

In the event of inclement weather, school closures will be communicated to you via the Class Dojo app and via the Pembrokeshire County Council school closure website. This week there is a likelihood of ice affecting the country. Please take care walking and driving on the school site.

Important Dates

Monday 6th January – INSET Day

Tuesday 7th January – Pupils back in school

Thursday 9th January – Visiting student from MIT to deliver renewable energy and offshore wind lesson in Dosbarth Oak and Sycamore

Thursday 23rd January – Urdd netball tournament

Monday 28th April – INSET Day

Tuesday 6th – Friday 9th May – Morfa Bay residential for year 6

Monday 9th – Wednesday 11th June – Year 5 residential to Pentre Ifan

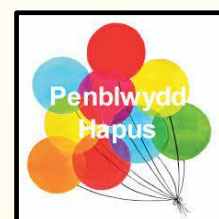
Friday 13th June – Year 6 Health and Wellbeing transition morning in Greenhill

Friday 27th June – Year 6 transition morning to Greenhill

Friday 11th July – Year 6 transition day to Greenhill

Friday 18th July – Last day of the year for pupils.

*Year 6 transition events are subject to change



Penblwydd Hapus i

Mrs Barrett
Miss Badham

Little Acorns

Conor – 4 oed
Connie – 5 oed
Delilah – 5 oed

Dosbarth Sycamore

Grace – 8
Millie – 8
Alice – 9

Dosbarth Oak

Harvey – 10 oed
Zara – 10 oed
Isla – 10 oed

Our Attendance for December

was:
94.16%

Our Target is:
96%

Prayer of the Month

At the beginning of a New Year, walk with me Companion God, so I travel with hopefulness and expectation of all this year may bring my way.

Guide my journey so it may be one of welcoming inclusion, inwardly in times of prayer and outwardly in the way I live my life.

This I pray in your Holy Name.

Amen.

Our Right of the Month

Article 29 – The right to be the best you can be



School News

School Concerts

Dosbarth Sycamore and Dosbarth Oak performed 'No-one Wraps like an Elf!'

Dosbarth Little Acorns and Dosbarth Willow performed 'Simply the Nativity'. Both performances had beautiful singing and fantastic acting throughout!

We have some future stars of the stage at St. Oswald's! Thank you to everyone who came to support the performances.



Dosbarth Willow Wedding

Last term, Dosbarth Willow's topic was 'Celebrations'. The focus text was Scarecrows' Wedding and the children developed their knowledge and understanding about Christian and Hindu weddings. They went up to church to participate in their very own mock wedding! The children all looked wonderful and enjoyed the real-life authentic learning experience as many of the pupils had never been to a wedding before!



Santa Scot and Christmas Service

Well done to the 'Healthy Heroes' for organising this year's Santa Scot. Thankfully, the rain held off for long enough for everyone to take part and enjoy the event.

A big thank you to Rev. Steve for leading our service, Mrs Thomas for playing the organ and Mr Williams for preparing the church.