



# Nant-y-Parc Weekly Newsletter

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Value of the month: **Happiness**



A peek at the next few weeks...

## INSET

**REMINDER** – There will be no school for pupils on **Friday 7<sup>th</sup> October** due to INSET. Pupils will return to school on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> October.

## UPBEAT

Throughout the year, each class will have the opportunity to experience six sessions with either a dance, or music teacher from Upbeat, which is guaranteed to bring fun and enjoyment to their learning. During this time, the children will learn to perform and will be able to share these performances with parents/carers during their final Upbeat session (session 6). Please look out for a letter from the class teacher which will provide details on when this sharing session will take place.

This half term, the classes receiving lessons from Upbeat are **Year 4 and Year 5**. Therefore, these are the parents that will be invited into school on the following dates:

**Year 4 – African drumming – 19<sup>th</sup> October at 1:15pm**

**Year 5 – Taiko drumming – 19<sup>th</sup> October at 2:15pm**

## HARVEST

On **Monday 10<sup>th</sup> October**, we will holding a Harvest Festival in school. The Harvest Festival is a traditional event celebrating the successful gathering of the year's crops. In the run up to this event, the children will be encouraged to donate tinned food. The Harvest Festival is a time for feasting, celebrating and giving thanks. Please can tinned donations be in school between the **10<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> October**.

## CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR LEADERSHIP TEAM

Congratulations to our leadership team for their effort when applying/interviewing for their leadership positions in school. They worked extremely hard on their applications/presentations and were very professional when being interviewed/presenting. As a result, we are delighted to announce the following appointments:

Head Boy – Osian Nelder-Coleman

Head Girl – Alexa Bullen

Deputy Head Boy – Leo Kerr

Deputy Head Girl – Seren Beddoe-Butler

Leadership Team – Alex Collins, Harley Frost, Riley Davies, Laila Davies, Amelia Boulton and Lara Hoole

Well done to our Mini Senedd class representatives also.

## Diary Dates

07.10.22

INSET (no school for pupils)

10.10.22

Harvest Festival

11.10.22

SHOCKTOBER (Year 4, 5, & 6)

14.10.22

Senghenydd Memorial Day and Shwmae Su'mae Day

28.10.22

Spooky class disco and Nant-E-Parc Day

11.11.22

Remembrance Day

14.11.22

Anti-Bullying Week

## Term Dates

31.10.22 – 04.11.22

Half term

21.12.22

End of autumn term – finish 1.15pm

09.01.23

Spring term begins

## Welsh Phrase of the Week

Week beginning 10.10.22 – Cerddwch yn dawel / Shwmae, Su'mae

Week beginning 17.10.22 – Ble rwyd ti'n mynd?

## This week's awards...

Class	Pupil of the Week	Welsh Pupil of the Week
Reception	Robyri Davies	Isla Thompson
Year 1	Caelan Skyn	Avantasia Perry
Year 2	Zack Manship	Anya Hurn
Year 3	Lottie Jarman	Iobel Beynon
Year 4	Ruby Boucher	Noah Llewellyn
Year 5	Cailan Gullyford	Faith Davey
Year 6	Seren Beddoe-Butler	Riley Davies
DHT Award		Loise Phillips
HT Award		Callie-May Harris
Nursery		Madison Sparry



## NEW INFORMATION



## DEVELOPMENT CENTRES NEAR YOU...

Our development centres are for boys and girls aged 5 - 12 of all abilities. They are designed to get children active and develop their football skills in a safe, FUN environment. All coaches are fully qualified with up to date DBS, First Aid and Safeguarding certificates.

**The venue will also be guaranteed a visit from our founder Joe Ledley at least once during each block help to inspire and motivate all of our players.**

### ST MARTIN'S SCHOOL, CAEPRHILLY, CF83 1UW

Wednesdays from 5th - 26th October (4 Weeks)

Under 5 - 8 (Reception - Year 3): 5:00pm - 6:00pm

Under 9 - 12 (Years 4 - 7): 6:00pm - 7:00pm

**£34.00 for 4 weeks or book weekly for just £10.00 per session!**

**CLICK HERE TO BOOK**

For more information, email Community Co-ordinator James Jennison at [james@joeledleyfa.com](mailto:james@joeledleyfa.com) or visit [www.joeledleyfa.com](http://www.joeledleyfa.com)





NEW INFORMATION

14<sup>th</sup> October  
2022



# SHWMAE SU'MAE DAY

Help us celebrate the welsh language by participating in  
SHWMAE Day on 14<sup>th</sup> October 2022.



WEAR RED  
WELSH KIT  
WELSH  
CLOTHES/  
COSTUME.



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# Free School Meal Rollout

For further information  
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**Be part of Wales' largest youth organisation!**  
**JOIN** today for a world of new opportunities...

### RESIDENTIAL CENTRES

Make memories and enjoy epic adventures with friends in Llangrannog, Glan-llyn, Glan-llyn Isa' and Cardiff.

[urdd.cymru/residential-centres](http://urdd.cymru/residential-centres)

### FUN

Trips abroad, arts, socialising, making new friends, clubs and volunteering opportunities.

[urdd.cymru/myarea](http://urdd.cymru/myarea)

### URDD EISTEDDFOD

With over 400 competitions, from singing to cooking, dancing to designing websites, and writing stories to starring on stage - there's something here for everyone!

[urdd.cymru/eisteddfod](http://urdd.cymru/eisteddfod)

### SPORTS

Rugby, swimming, football, basketball, gymnastics, urban games... There are all sorts of clubs, activities and competitions available through the medium of Welsh.

[urdd.cymru/sports](http://urdd.cymru/sports)

### MAGAZINES

Free, fun and informative Welsh magazines available digitally. IAW is a magazine for secondary Welsh learners.

[urdd.cymru/magazines](http://urdd.cymru/magazines)

### TO JOIN

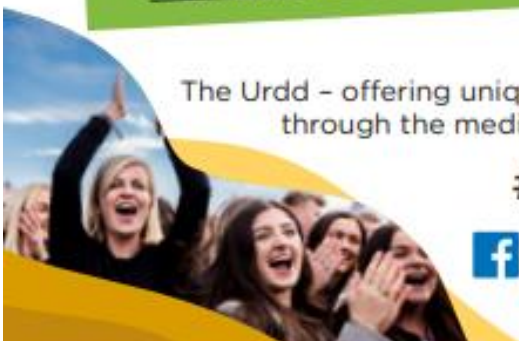
Membership cost:      Family membership:  
**£10**                              **£25**  
per child                      (three or more children)  
(Discounts available\*)

Visit [urdd.cymru/join](http://urdd.cymru/join) to start your journey as an Urdd member.

\*We know that there are changes to school meal payments in Wales. However, if a child receives 'free school meal vouchers', the school uniform grant or education maintenance grant scheme then the price for membership is £1.

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# Admission to Secondary School September 2023

As your child enters Year 6 it is now time for you to apply for their place in secondary school

**You must apply by 28<sup>th</sup> October 2022**

You can apply by visiting [www.caerphilly.gov.uk](http://www.caerphilly.gov.uk) and searching for school admissions or by scanning the QR code below  
For help and support call the Admissions team on 01443 864870

