

CYLCH MEITHRIN Y BONT-FAEN

NEWSLETTER



Theme : Nature

This term our theme is nature! Nature is all around us and helps us in so many ways. It gives us fresh air to breathe, food to eat, and beautiful places to explore.

Being outside can make us feel happier, calmer, and more energetic.

This term we might go on nature walks, look at plants and animals, make fun art using natural materials, and learn how to take care of our planet.

We are excited to explore and enjoy the amazing world of nature together! 🌿🌍

Word of the week: Gwas y neidr Meaning Dragonfly

This is our Word of the Week, and it might be a new one for many of us! Why not have a go at saying it individually or with your children? Learning new words is a fun way to explore the Welsh language and try something different. We update this word every week! To stay in the loop, check our notice board and press the blue button.

Important dates

Parents meeting about relocation of Cylch in Autumn 2026:

Thursday the 21st of May at 6:30pm in Cylch.

Sports Day (morning children):

Tuesday the 23rd of June. Location and time to be confirmed.

Summer Fair:

Sunday the 28th of June. Location and time to be confirmed.

Celebrating multiple nominations

We are delighted to share that we have been nominated for the Mudiad Meithrin Awards this year.

Our Cylch Meithrin has been recognised for its commitment to providing high-quality early years care and fostering a welcoming, nurturing environment for children and families.

Sarah has been nominated in the Leader category, recognising her strong leadership, dedication to supporting staff, and passion for delivering excellent childcare.

Caitlin has been nominated in the Welsh Speaker category, celebrating her enthusiasm for promoting the Welsh language and inspiring children to use Welsh confidently in their daily activities.

These nominations are a wonderful reflection of the dedication, passion, and commitment shown by our team every day. ❤️



Holiday club reminders

If you book sessions during holiday clubs under a term-time contract, please note that one month's notice is required for any cancellations.

This helps us plan staffing levels in advance, as shifts are arranged around bookings and some staff may already have approved annual leave.

Last-minute changes can affect our ability to maintain the right staff-to-child ratios and the quality of care we provide.



"Let them climb, explore, and feel on top of the world."



Updated opening time

Our new opening time is 7:45am. We fully understand that many parents need to get to work and appreciate your routine commitments.

However, please be aware that our insurance cover does not begin until 7:45am. For this reason, we are unable to open the doors or accept children before this time.

We kindly ask for your understanding and support in ensuring arrivals are planned from 7:45am onwards.



Forest Schools

The children have been using their creative skills and imagination to create their own flower pictures using natural resources that we have collected on our walks.

The pictures are wonderful, and have all been displayed on the main display board in the classroom.

Please feel free to come in for a look! 🌸



“Every great leap begins as something small— just like a frog 🐸🌟”

Outdoor learning

This term the children will be learning in the outdoor environment. 🌿

They have spent time in the Old Hall gardens exploring; and seeing what they can find. We have seen the squirrel climbing the tree, lots of different flowers and birds.

The children have been learning about the life cycle of a frog, so we have been visiting the Old Hall garden pond weekly so the children can experience this up close! 🌿

E-mail name mix-up

You may have noticed that the name “Ffion” appears automatically on our email account.

We understand this might be a little confusing!

We’ve tried to remove the name Ffion on the account but haven’t had any success so far.

If you happen to have any knowledge or experience with fixing this kind of issue, we’d really appreciate your help.



Growing our own food

Again this year the children have been busy planting potatoes, carrots, peas and runner beans to grow, harvest and be cooked in our kitchen for the children’s tea menu. 🌿

The children really enjoy getting involved and watering the plants daily, they get very excited when the plants start to sprout up and they can see them growing!

The children have been enhancing their Welsh vocabulary throughout this process such as “plannu” (planting), “hadau” (seeds), “tyfu” (to grow), “cynaefu” (to harvest).