PONTNEWYDD'S WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

30TH JANUARY 2026

Special congratulations to our Eco Quiz team (Leri, Karla-Rose, Nancy, Sofia and Sophie) who took part in the Eco Quiz against other schools yesterday evening at The Congress Theatre and did a fantastic job of representing our school - we are very proud of them!

A reminder that next Friday we have our Number Day - children can wear non uniform and/or something with a number on it.

Please find attached some information about our upcoming 'Come As Yourself' Day for children's mental health week on Monday 9th February.

Expression of interest for the Friends of Pontnewydd's Treasurer role are due in by next Friday. Please click here to complete the form.

A reminder that we request healthy snacks in school, please find attached a reminder of the letter from Mrs Strong. Please click here to read information from Welsh Assembly Government about healthy eating in schools.

UPCOMING EVENTS

FEB

- 4 — Y6 Trip to Croesyceiliog School to watch Matilda
- 6 — NSPCC National Number Day
- 9-15 — Children's Mental Health Week
- 9 — Come As Yourself Day for Mental Health Week
- 10 — Safer internet Day
- 12 — Friends of Pontnewydd's Valentine Disco
- 13 — Break up for Half Term (usual finish time)

SCHOOL TERM DATES

- Spring Term
  5th January - 27th March 2026
- Summer Term
  13th April - 20th July 2026

SCHOOL HOLIDAY DATES

- Spring Half Term
  16th - 20th February 2026
- Easter Holidays
  30th March - 10th April 2026
- Summer Half Term
  25th - 29th May 2026
- Summer Holidays
  21st July - 31st August 2026

INSET DATES

- 2nd March (mainstream only, LRB open)
- 20th July (all pupils)

USEFUL LINKS

- School Calendar
- School Trips Information
- Online Forms
- School Clubs

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DOSBARTH RHOSSILI HAS THE BEST ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK WITH 97.6%!

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in loving memory

We couldn't finish our newsletter today without a special mention of the devasting news we had on Monday. As you are already aware earlier this week we lost our friend and colleague Sarah Brown (known in school as Mrs Watkins).



Mrs Watkins was a kind and gentle lady who had been at Pontnewydd Primary for over 20 years. She has worked all over our school but for the last few years she has worked in the Learning Resource Base.

In time we will share with you special plans to remember Mrs Watkins and her life.

We wanted to thank you for the messages and calls we've received and for parents/carers' kindess and support during this difficult time for our Pontnewydd family.

She is greatly missed by staff and pupils.



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