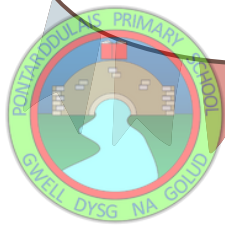


Everyone is important, everyone is unique and everyone deserve the very best



Welcome to Reception and Year 1 Croeso i Derbyn a Blwyddyn 1

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Important Dates

We wanted to make sure to set out a few key dates in your diary to help with your work commitments.

Meet the Teacher:

Reception Mrs Williams: Thursday 17th September 2026 (3:30pm)

Reception/Year 1 Mrs Powell: Monday 14th September 2026 (3:30pm)

Year 1 Mrs John: Wednesday 16th September (3:30pm)

Parent's Evening: WC 19th October 2026

Harvest Class Assembly: WC 12th October 2026 (dates to follow)

Christmas Concert: Monday 7th and Tuesday 8th December

Christmas Event: TBC

About Our Class

Instagram: We post lots of pictures of your children whilst they are busy at work and play so keep an eye out on our Instagram page for updates. @PontarddulaisPrimary

Monster Phonics: We use Monster Phonics as our approach to teaching early reading skills. Pupils will undertake daily sessions aimed at developing their knowledge of sounds and early word building skills.

Reading Books: Please can reading books be returned on a:

Tuesday

Books will then be sent back out on a:

Thursday

Please practice reading at home with your child regularly to help improve their confidence and communicate with us through their Reading Record book.

Homework: Maths and Phonics homework to be sent out bi-weekly.

Our Class Topic

This term our topic will be 'Belonging'. We will be exploring this theme by learning all about ourselves, our families, our friends and our wider community. .

Additionally Harvest will play a vital role in our curriculum this term and pupils will be collaborating and working hard towards a special celebration and we look forward to inviting you all to join us for this event.

Exploration of this theme will be supported by a wide range of poems, songs and stories. Pupils will have lovely opportunities to investigate through hands on, authentic and purposeful activities.

School Uniform

If anyone is in need of school uniforms for the new academic year, please don't hesitate to contact your child's class teacher.

We will do our best to source pre-loved uniforms in good condition to assist those who may require them.

Career Pathways

Career pathways- As part of careers Pathways and the New Curriculum, we are looking for parents to come in to talk about their careers. If you are interested, please speak to your class teacher.

Forest Schools and PE

On Friday's pupils participate in both P.E and Outdoor Learning. Please ensure your child comes to school dressed in their P.E kit, which should include dark-coloured joggers/leggings and a white t-shirt. School jumpers can be worn as usual.

Because we will be outside, pupils must bring appropriate outdoor wear, including a coat and wellies. Waterproof clothing and wellies can be left at school for convenience.

Forest School information has been communicated separately. This provision is rotated half termly to allow all pupils to access it.