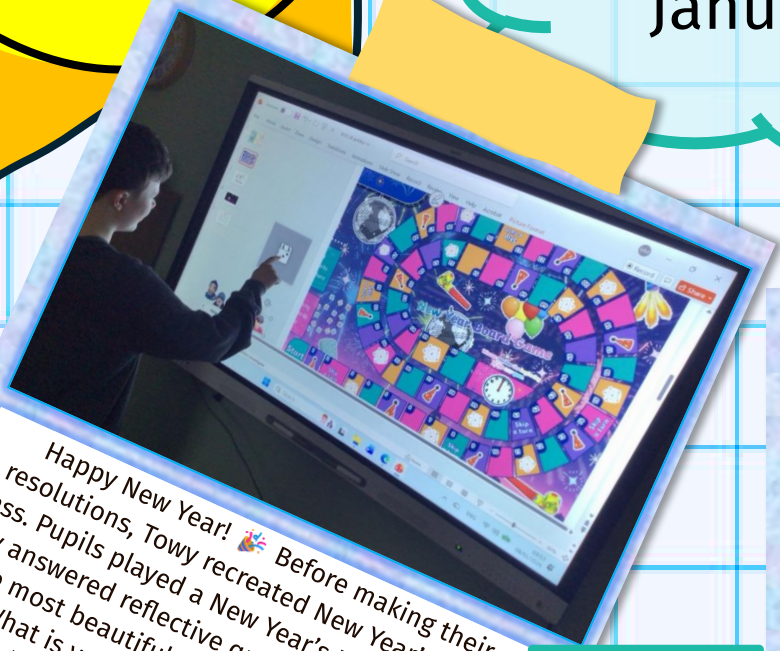
Newsletter
January 2026



Happy New Year! 🎉 Before making their resolutions, Towy recreated New Year's Eve in class. Pupils played a New Year's Eve game where they answered reflective questions such as "What is the most beautiful memory you had last year?" and "What is your vision for next year?" They then enjoyed a countdown together and raised their juice glasses to celebrate the New Year.

This morning Dosbarth Monnow attended their second session of the Neurodiverse Identity Programme. This week we were talking about the meaning of 'Neurodiversity', 'Neurodivergent' and 'Neurotypical'. We also looked at the theme of 'Interests and Focus' and the boys discussed whether they felt they had a 'Monotropic' (single channel) or 'Polytropic' (Multiple channel) attention style. Well done boys for your fantastic engagement, questions and discussion!

Tyler enjoyed a trip to Toybox project down Bedwas today. He enjoyed choosing some toys and games we could use at school to use during health and wellbeing sessions. We have decided to collect unwanted toys/games from each class to take down when we visit in two weeks. The pupils really enjoyed looking at what Tyler brought back, I think your friends were super happy with your choices

A day in the life at
Ysgol Tŷ Monmouth

Creative Corner

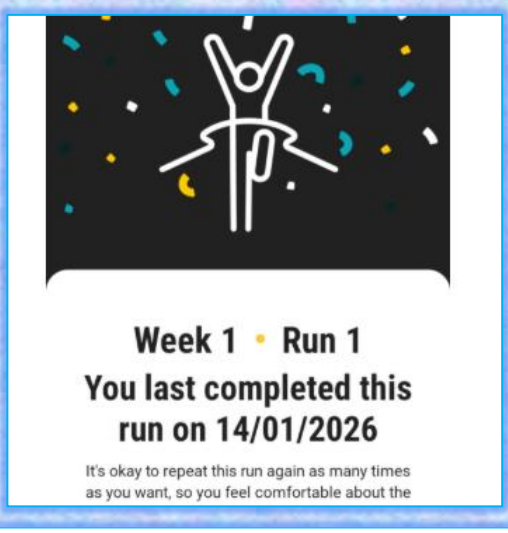
Work continues at the allotment this term!

The school have been making a scarecrow to ensure all the crops are safe! Marshall has put up the cross ready for the scarecrow, and everyone has helped to sew and stuff the scarecrow with hay! During assembly this week we will be announcing the results of the 'scarecrow name' votes.

Pupil Voice

Our Health and Safety Ambassador has been busy making sure that the First Aid boxes have everything that they need. Theo checked and updated the first aid kit for the Mercedes car and also put together a new first aid kit specifically for the allotment. Great work, Theo, we truly appreciate you taking your responsibility as out pupil Health & Safety Ambassador so seriously.

Health and Wellbeing



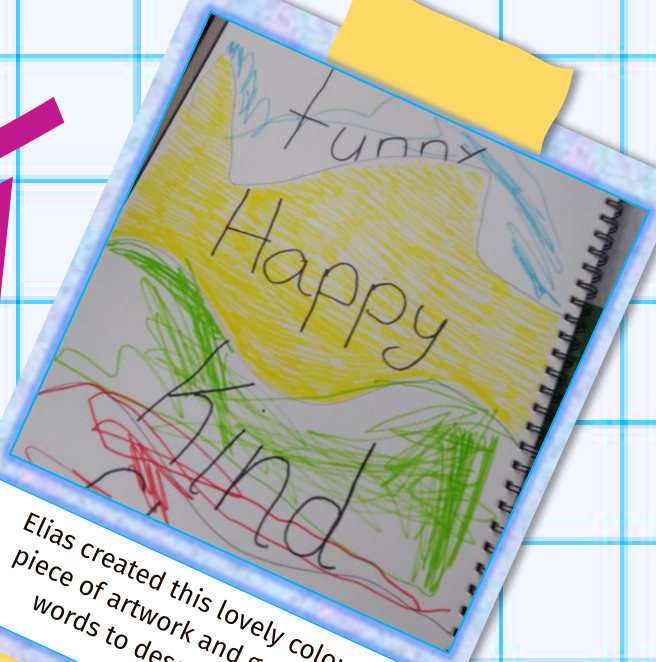
For Health and Wellbeing sessions, Dosbarth Neath have decided together to take part in Couch to 5k. Well done on completing your first run at Tredegar Park.

Did you Know?

"Did you know that the Wooly mammoth lived during the Pleistocene to Early Holocene: 150,000 to 4,000 years ago."
Written by Ben

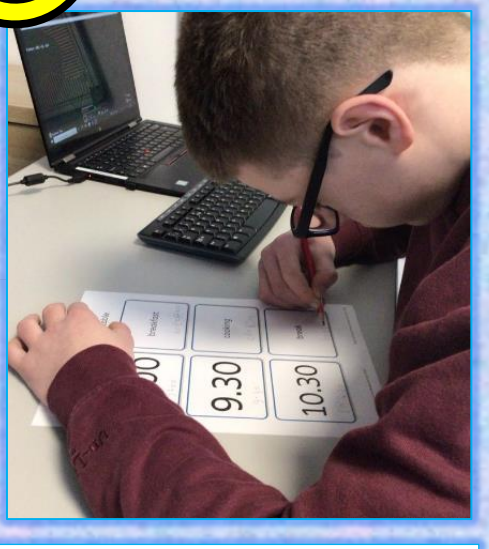
This term's theme is:
Journey Through Time

Pupil of the week this week goes to... Richard!



Elias created this lovely colourful piece of artwork and gave lovely words to describe himself.

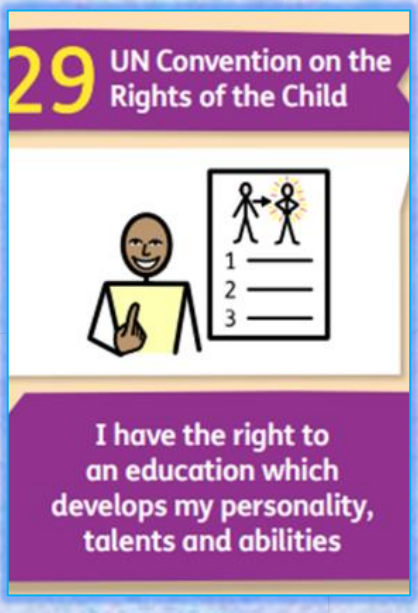
Team member of the week this week goes to... Corey!



Work of the week this week goes to... Jayden!

UNCRC. This Month's Right is...

(The United Nations Conventions on the Rights of the Child)



"I love Trains" - Jacob had a lovely day taking the train to Cardiff. He worked on his independent skills when paying and using a train.

Proud Cloud...

This week, we are proud of Jerry. Jerry has tried really hard this week to work on his sleeping pattern! He has also joined his friends for lots of offsite activities to support his wellbeing! Well done Jerry - Rhu and the team are very proud of you!

Something bothering you?

Speak to your safeguarding Team

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Empowering learning,

Improving outcomes...

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