

This Month in Narberth School

What a jam-packed month it has been! From welcoming everyone back for the start of a new school year to hearing the fantastic Head Boy and Head Girl speeches, there has already been so much happening across our school.

Our Year 5 and 6 pupils have enjoyed their residential adventures, while all classes have been settling into their exciting new themes. Pupils have been sharing their ideas, interests and questions, ensuring that their voices help shape the learning journey ahead. We have also begun an exciting new chapter with Big Bocs Bwyd.

Read on to discover more about these events and everything else we have been busy doing this month!



Head Boys and Head Girls Annoucement

In both Dosbarth Waldo and Dosbarth Beca, eight girls and four boys, from both classes, bravely put themselves forward for the roles of Head Boy and Head Girl. They confidently delivered their speeches to pupils from Year 1 upwards and represented themselves wonderfully. We are incredibly proud of everyone who took part. Following the speeches, pupils cast their votes and our two Head Boys and two Head Girls were chosen. Congratulations to you all!



Attendance

Target: **96%**



Dosbarth Barti Ddu	92%
Dosbarth Jemima	93%
Dosbarth Branwen	97%
Dosbarth Arthur	94%
Dosbarth Rhiannon	92%
Dosbarth Pwyll	92%
Dosbarth Hywel Dda	96%
Dosbarth Merched Beca	95%
Dosbarth Waldo	97%





Classroom Moments this Month



Dosbarth Barti Ddu and Jemima

The children of Dosbarth Barti Ddu and Jemima have settled wonderfully into their new classes and were excited to launch their new theme, Journey to Space. During launch week, something very mysterious happened—what the children could only describe as an alien crash landing! They



have thoroughly enjoyed investigating the scene, looking for clues, asking questions and sharing their imaginative ideas.

Dosbarth Branwen and Arthur

Dosbarth Arthur and Branwen have enjoyed a busy and exciting start to the term! As part of their new topic, Digging Up the Past, the children have been travelling back in time to explore the Stone Age and Bronze Age. They have

investigated timelines, settlements and how people's lives changed over time. The children have also discovered more about the Beaker Folk and had great fun designing and creating their own Beaker-style pots. In literacy, they have been exploring imaginative portal stories, while practical maths activities have helped them develop their understanding of place value.



Dosbarth Rhiannon, Pwyll and Hywel Dda

The children of Dosbarth Rhiannon, Pwyll and Hywel Dda have travelled back in time to explore 1066 and Wales, learning about the Anglo-Saxon and Viking invasions. They began by sharing and collating their own ideas and questions, ensuring that pupil voice helped to shape their learning. They have enjoyed exploring runes and longships, designing Viking banners and testing their knowledge through Viking and Anglo-Saxon quizzes. The children have also started reading the exciting novel Viking Boy and are already looking forward to discovering what happens next!



Dosbarth Merched Beca and Waldo

Dosbarth Merched Beca and Waldo enjoyed an exciting launch day for their new topic, War and Peace. They took part in Diamond 9 activities to explore the experiences and priorities of wartime evacuees, created timelines of key events and produced thoughtful artwork comparing war and peace. The children showed fantastic enthusiasm, creativity and teamwork throughout the day, providing a brilliant start to what promises to be a fascinating topic!





Other News at Narberth School

Llangrannog

Most of our Year 6 pupils enjoyed three action-packed days at Llangrannog, taking part in activities including archery, swimming, treetop courses, rock climbing, free fall, ziplining, quad biking, go-karting, horse riding and more. They also enjoyed some well-earned downtime playing in the park and spending time with their friends.

The children showed fantastic confidence and teamwork, and represented our school brilliantly. A huge thank you to Mrs Williams, Mrs Cox, Mrs Lloyd and Mr Pearce for giving up their time to accompany the children and help make the trip such a memorable experience.



Cardiff

Our Year 5 pupils enjoyed three fun-filled days exploring Cardiff and making wonderful memories with their friends. Their exciting adventure included a visit to Big Pit, a film night, speedboat rides, treasure hunts, a water taxi journey, a visit to the Senedd, a cricket game, St Fagans and a brilliant disco. The children thoroughly enjoyed their time away and represented our school exceptionally well. Their behaviour throughout the trip was fantastic, and we are incredibly proud of them all. A huge thank you to Mrs Moore, Mrs Layzell, Miss Bailey, Miss Gibbard and Miss Austin for giving up their time to accompany the children and help make the residential such a special experience.



Bocs Bwyd

We are delighted to announce that Ysgol Arberth has been selected to join the Big Bocs Bwyd project. Big Bocs Bwyd is a 'pay as you feel' community food shop, run by children and volunteers, which aims to reduce food waste while providing affordable food for families and the wider community. Working in partnership with local supermarkets and Fareshare Cymru, surplus food is redistributed rather than going to waste.

The shop will be located next to the school, making it easily accessible for families and creating opportunities for community events. The project will also enhance learning experiences for our pupils, who will be involved in growing food, promoting sustainability and developing valuable life skills. Children will have opportunities to cook with food from the Big Bocs Bwyd as well as produce they have grown themselves.

Our pupils have already been actively supporting the project by visiting local businesses to discuss food waste and encourage donations of surplus food and household items. We are incredibly proud of their enthusiasm, commitment and passion for making a positive difference within our school and local community.

We are also looking for parent volunteers to join the Big Bocs Bwyd committee alongside staff members. If you are interested in getting involved, please contact Mrs Moore and Mrs Norgan.



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