Oaklands Primary School Ysgol Gynradd Maes-Y-Deri

Friday 10th October 2025

Rights Respecting Schools - Article of the month
Article 28 – I have the right to an education.

School Uniform challenge

Please drop off at the school office by the end of September. If you have any items to donate.

Battery recycle challenge 25-26

Simply collect as many household batteries as possible, and the school with the highest battery weight-to-pupil ratio wins the challenge.

Farwell Mrs Jones

Mrs Jones will be retiring from her teaching assistant position in Oaklands. After 31 years of working with pupils at our school her last working day will be Friday 10th October. Many of you will have known her over the many years so please join us in wishing her a long, happy and healthy retirement. Mrs Jones will be greatly missed and we wish her all the best in the future.



PGL Residential

For those attending, deposits and permission in by 6th of October. £74.80 via RCT Pay it website and link for permission and details here:
https://forms.office.com/e/G2at2Tx1mX

Race Against Hate

A selection of pupils from years 5 and 6 will be taking part in the South Wales Police "Race Against Hate" fun day at the Sobell Athletics track in Aberdare on Monday 13th of October from 10am-2pm.
Pupils will need to wear their red polo shirts, navy joggers/shorts, coat and trainers as they will be taking part in sporting activities.
We will leave after registration and be back before the end of the school day.
We are asking for a contribution of £2 towards the cost of the bus which can be paid via the RCT Pay it website.

https://forms.office.com/e/WG4mDXqUSj



Flu Spray Vaccine

School Nurses will visit Monday 13th October to give the spray to all children who have been given parent consent.
Pupils in years 5&6 who are attending Race against Hate will have their vaccine on another date soon. New date to be arranged.

Together Everyone Achieves More

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INSET Day – Friday 24th Oct
Half Term – 27th Oct – 31st Oct

Seren y Wythnos

Archie Johnston-Griffin
Macaulee Jones
Ivy Griffiths
Reggie Davies
Noah Berry
Liam Gough
Greyson Duval

Siaradwyr yr wythnos

Seren John
Riley Jones
Dylan Gough

Polite reminder, we are a nut-free school.



Monday	Cheese & Tomato Pizza, Chicken & Sweetcorn Pizza, or Chicken &Sweetcorn Pizza or Broccoli & Cauliflower Cheese Pasta Bake served wedges	Fresh Fruit & Frozen Yoghurt
Tuesday	Beef and Veggie Meatballs in tomato sauce served with pasta or Cheese & Potato Bake (served with green beans and mixed vegetables)	Apple Sponge & Custard
Wednesday	Pork Sausage or Quorn Fillet (served with gravy and mashed potato, swede and broccoli)	Cocoa Cookie & Fresh Fruit Slices.
Thursday	Mild Chicken Curry served with rice or Tomato Pasta (served with rice or Tomato Pasta)	Banana Flapjack
Friday	Fish Goujons, bubble Salmon fillet or Veggie burger in a whole meal bun (served with chips coleslaw and baked beans)	Fruit Sundae
Available daily: Filled rolls, Jacket Potato, Wraps, Fresh Fruit, Water or Milk and unlimited bread		

Attendance whole school: 94% Best Class = Dosbarth Bedwen bach 98.5% School Target: 95 %