Oaklands Primary School Ysgol Gynradd Maes-Y-Deri

Friday 26th September 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.

Thank you.

BATTERY RECYCLING CHALLENGE 2025-2026

Rhondda Cynon Taf Council is calling on all schools to take part in our battery recycling challenge! The challenge is easy! Simply collect as many household batteries as possible, and the school with the highest battery weight-to-pupil ratio wins the challenge.

Harvest Festival Celebration

We will be celebrating Harvest Wednesday 8th October. Children will be attending St Margaret's church for the celebration.

If you would like to donate a food items we will be donating to Merthyr Cynon Foodbank. Please bring items into school by the end of Friday 3rd October.

Urgently needed food items and toiletries

- Squashes 750mls
- Tinned rice pudding
- Long life milk
- Tinned fish
- Tinned vegetables
- Jars of jam
- Toiletries. Shampoo, toothpaste, deodorants.
- Dog food.
- Cereals
- Tinned fruit
- Tinned meat
- Tinned tomatoes
- Tinned spaghetti
- Chocolate bars

Meet the teacher

Monday 29th September

Dosbarth Bedwen Bach /Bedwen 3.00pm

Dosbarth Onnen/Gwern 3.15pm

Dosbarth Helyg/Derw 3.30pm

Wednesday 1st October 3.10pm

Dosbarth Llwyfen

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.



Together Everyone Achieves More

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

Seren y Wythnos

Isabelle Pritchard
Daisy Prosser
Lawson-Leigh Hopkins
Oliver Emm
Iris Fletcher
Rosie Hodges
Faith Gaiger
Brody Stephens
Skylar Prosser

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: 92.5% Best Class = Dosbarth Bedwen bach 96.6% School Target: 95 %