



# Barry Island Primary School

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## NEWSLETTER 7th January 2022

### NEWS THIS WEEK

Croeso Noll! Welcome back all!

Despite a shortened first week back, it has been wonderful to see all the children return safely, happy and hungry for their learning - da iawn pawb!

This week has been about reflection and aspirations, with the children setting their own learning goals and also thinking about personal goals, developing new friendships, and what it means to be a good friend. We have been so impressed by the ambition in their new year resolutions, and their exciting journeys to achieve their dreams starts now, go for it!

The teaching team are delighted to welcome Mrs Carys Kilford, our new Year 3 teacher. Mrs Kilford has had a wonderful first couple of days and is so impressed by the children's attitude to their learning. Exciting times ahead!

Finally, we would like to wish you all a very happy, safe and peaceful new year

'Blwyddyn Newydd Dda'. Diolch.

### STAR AWARDS

SEREN YR  
WYTHNOS



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BEDWEN - Whole Class!  
CELYN - Whole Class!  
HELYGEN - Whole Class!  
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### STAR READER AWARDS



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### Internet Safety - Reminder

Following the Local Authority's increasing concerns of pupils' online behaviour, please can everyone be extra vigilant and supervise their child when accessing websites/social media/online games/YouTube content at home. Please refer to some helpful safety links below:

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/>  
<https://www.internetmatters.org/advice/6-10/>

School has also experienced a sporadic increase of inappropriate language and behaviour between pupils due to online activity. The school has continued to log, liaise with parents/pupils, support and liaise with outside agencies for those involved in a confidential manner. The school appreciates that parents may be discussing isolated incidents through Facebook/social media/conversations at the school gates etc, however, please contact the school directly to enable specific details of any concerns or worries to be shared to enable the school to support those pupils most effectively. Diolch.



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## BAA Attendance Awards



Key Stage 2:

**Dosbarth Bedwen**

Foundation Phase:

**Dosbarth Hywen**

Da iawn!!

## Welsh of the Fortnight

We hope you enjoy watching our learners proudly showcasing their Welsh language skills!

Click the link below:



## eCadets

Remember to always be responsible on-line!

Click the link below to meet the eCadet Team!!



## Dosbarth Derw's 'Magical Reporter' News....

Hello all,

Jake's exciting news snippets will begin again next week so be sure to check in with him and find out what amazing things have been happening across our fantastic school. From all of the children at Barry Island Primary School, Blwyddyn Newydd Dda!

## OUR LEARNERS' SKILL OF THE FORTNIGHT!

(Please click the link below)



## DIARY DATES

w/c Monday 17<sup>th</sup> January  
'Digital Learning Week'

Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> January  
St Dwynwen's Day

21<sup>st</sup> February - 25<sup>th</sup> February  
Half Term Holidays

Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> March  
St David's Day

Mon 11<sup>th</sup> April - Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> April  
Easter Holidays

## NOTICE BOARD

### eCadets New School Vision

Reminder: Our eCadet Team have been busy creating a new vision about keeping the school family safe when using technology (please click on the eCadet link).

We are excited to look at all the wonderful "Croeso" posters that the children have created for our competition - Diolch! We will be announcing the winning entry shortly - watch this space!

Da iawn pawb!



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