



# Barry Island Primary School

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## NEWSLETTER Friday 16th December 2022

### NEWS THIS WEEK

Croeso, welcome to this week's Newsletter. Remember to follow your child's learning journey on our school's Twitter feed @BarryPSIsland.

#### Christmas Carols at All Saints Church

On Thursday, Years 2, 4, & 6 performed at All Saints Church in a special Christmas Service for their families. It was a really special occasion. The children sang wonderfully and shared their 'What Christmas means to me' readings which they had written themselves. The children's behaviour was exemplary, da iawn pawb, a credit to your families and your school.

#### Christmas Concert Performances

This week also saw some incredible concert performances from Nursery, Year 1 & Year 3. All their hard work paid off as families enjoyed a festive spectacle of acting, singing and dancing! It was fantastic to see each performance so well supported by our families - special memories indeed. Diolch.

#### Friends of the School Council - THANK YOU!

A huge diolch to the Friends of the School Council team and everyone who helped make last week's event so special. We managed to raise a fantastic £801.68p. Thanks also to all for Jolly Jar donations, hamper gifts and Secret Santa items. All the proceeds will be used for exciting new resources to enhance the children's learning experiences. The children have also received advent calendars and crackers for their school Christmas dinner.

#### NEW EXTRA CURRICULAR CLUBS FOR NEW YEAR!

Please note there will be NO CLUBS during the last week of term - week commencing Monday 19<sup>th</sup> December. ALSO, BRAND NEW CLUBS will commence w/c Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> January. More details in the New Year. Diolch.

### STAR & READER AWARD



This week the teaching team have decided that every child thoroughly deserves the award for some incredible Christmas performances! The children have worked so hard to make their school and families very proud indeed.

Da iawn pawb! 😊



### Criw Cymraeg

Following on from our fantastic 'Bronze Award' success last year, the Criw are continuing their journey to try and immerse the whole school community in the Welsh language. Why not support your child at home by having a go at learning some of the most common Welsh phrases and words. Follow the link below to practice at home - pob lwc!!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YSe8ZMBX78g>



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## BAA Attendance Awards



Key Stage 2:

**Dosbarth Ceirios**

Foundation Phase:

**Dosbarth Bedwen**

## Welsh of the Fortnight

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

Click the link below:



## HEALTHY SCHOOLS - HEALTHY SNACKS!

Please try to ensure that children have a balanced, healthy snack at breaktimes, and a healthy lunchbox. As a polite reminder, it is our 'Healthy Schools' policy that children should try to avoid bringing chocolate, crisps, biscuits and fizzy drinks to school. Fruit, vegetables and other healthier snack options are recommended. If you need some great ideas for a healthier snack or lunchbox, follow the link below.

<https://gov.wales/healthy-lunchboxes->

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

Bore Da all, another very busy week, let's find out what's been happening...

Well, it's been a week of 'performance' this week. Incredible Christmas concerts for all the families and then Christmas Carols in the church, wow! Year 5 and Year 6 also had an amazing experience with a workshop from Arts Active. A real-life opera singer and a composer worked with the children to create a show about Greta Thunberg and her Climate Crisis messages. In Foundation Phase the children have been learning about The Nativity and Year 1 have been retelling the Christmas story using pictures and words. Year 3 have been exploring more of their topic remembering the terrible tragedy of the Aberfan disaster. Back to performances, longyfarchiadau to our brilliant school choir who took part in the Barry Community Choir concert this week. An exciting time had by all! More next week...

## OUR LEARNERS' SKILL OF THE FORTNIGHT!

(Please click the link below)



## DIARY DATES

### SCHOOL XMAS DINNER

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> December  
'wear a Christmas Jumper'

### Y3-Y6 SHERMAN XMAS PANTO

Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> December  
(Return approx. 5pm)

### Y5 CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> December 1:30pm

### INSET DAY - SCHOOL CLOSED

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> December

### BRAND NEW CLUBS!

w/c Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> January - details in new year

## TEAM A4H – ACTION FOR HAPPINESS



"Be happy.  
Be bright.  
Be you."

KATE SPADE

woman's day



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