

Yn y Lwp!

("In the loop")
Ysgol Cwm Brombil's Weekly Bulletin

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Summer Term / Tymor y Haf

Half Term : Monday 26th May - Friday 30th May /
Hanner Tymor: Dydd Llun Mai 26 – Dydd Gwener Mai 30
End / Diwedd: Friday 18th July 2025 / Dydd Gwener 18 Gorffennaf 2025

Week Beginning - Monday 21st July 2025 – Week 1

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

SUMMER HOLIDAYS

Start of new school year:

Tuesday September 2nd –

Year 7 & 11 ONLY to attend school
Years 8, 9 & 10 – Remote Learning (See page 2)

Wednesday September 3rd –

All pupils to attend school



Important Information

GCSE Results

GCSE Results will be published on Thursday 21st August. Results will be available between 9:00 - 11:00 for all Year 11 pupils and between 11:15 - 12:30pm for Year 9 and 10 pupils.

Please note, GCSE Results can only be given to pupils themselves. If pupils are unable to collect their results, they must contact us naming the person who will be collecting them on their behalf. This can be done by emailing the school directly.

We are incredibly proud of all our exam students. The maturity and dedication shown towards their studies this year has been impressive. We wish them a lovely and safe Summer and look forward to seeing them on 21st August.

Online Learning

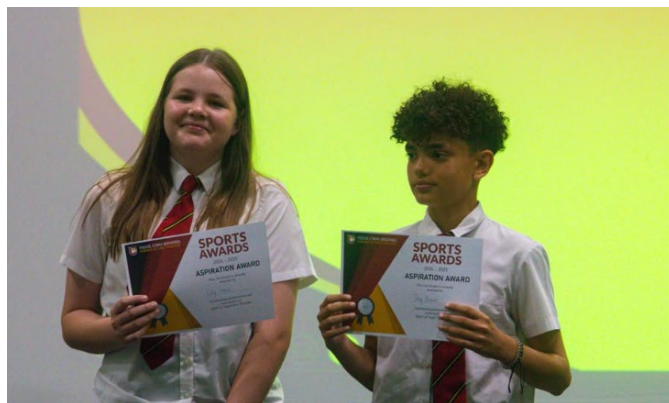
Years 8, 9 and 10 will be learning online on Tuesday 2nd September. Pupils will be expected to log on to their Hwb accounts at 8:30am and join Teams for a registration session with their form tutors. Online work will then be posted in the Team and on the school website.



Sports Awards



What an incredible evening of celebration at Ysgol Cwm Brombil's annual Sports Awards! The event, held in the school's main hall, shone a spotlight on the dedication, talent, and sportsmanship of our amazing students throughout the year.



From outstanding individual achievements to fantastic team efforts, every award was well-deserved. The energy in the room was electric as students, staff, and families came together to applaud the hard work put in on and off the pitch, court, and track.

A huge congratulations goes out to all the award winners and nominees – whether you were recognized for effort, leadership, team spirit, or excellence in performance, you've all made the school proud. Your commitment to sport at Ysgol Cwm Brombil is inspiring, and we can't wait to see what next year brings!

Here's to another year of passion, perseverance, and sporting success. Well done, everyone!



YCB BAME GROUP

YCB CELEBRATION DAY



YCB'S BAME GROUP HOSTS A CELEBRATION DAY

Students and staff came together on the 10th of July to celebrate Cultural Day, a vibrant event filled with music, dance, and traditional clothing from around the world. The Bame group organised a celebration day of the many cultures within the school. Presentations done by Jawad, Isra, and Nasreen were spoken, as were displays of cultural clothing, Welsh and Ukrainian dancing, food from different cultures, and many attending wore traditional cultural clothing. The day aimed to promote diversity, inclusion, and understanding, leaving everyone with a greater appreciation of the many cultures represented in the school.

A FAREWELL TO THE YEAR 11'S



The bame group gave out awards to Nasreen Rahaman Mariam, and Abdah as a thank you for their hard work and effort put into the bame group, organising the events and leading, after Nasreen delivered a short thank you speech to Miss Tompkins.



POETRY BY GURTEJ



During this year's Culture Day celebrations, Year 7's student Gurtej Kingra captured the hearts of students and staff alike with his moving poem about culture. Reflecting on heritage, unity, and identity, Gurtej's poem celebrated the richness of diversity and the importance of embracing different backgrounds.

WELSH DANCE AND CULTURE



A group of students performed a joyful Welsh dance, consisting of the Twmpath during Culture Day.

Their smiles, energy, and teamwork brought loud cheers from the crowd, as well as dancing of the samba by Vladislava from Year 9.



Overall Culture Day ended on a high note, celebrating diversity, unity, and pride in our school community. A huge thank you to everyone who took part and helped make the day so special.



BY YASNA RAHAMAN FROM THE BAME GROUP

Year 7 & 8 Knowledge Organiser Awards

Congratulations to all the Year 7 and 8 pupils who achieved a Knowledge Organiser award for their hard work completing challenges. Pupils have been busy working independently out of school this term, to complete a variety of challenges for many different subjects. Pupils were awarded a Bronze, Silver, Gold or Platinum certificate and badge, depending on how many stamps they achieved throughout the term. Congratulations to all pupils for going above and beyond and showing a positive and ambitious attitude to learning!



YCB SENEDD

First Inter-House Competition at YCB.



The first-ever inter-house event at YCB was held with great enthusiasm and sportsmanship. The football tournament brought together all houses in a spirited competition that showcased teamwork, determination, and talent.

The tournament was officiated by Mr. Jones, who ensured fair play and upheld the rules of the game throughout the matches. His professionalism contributed greatly to the smooth running of the event.

After a series of competitive fixtures, **Branwen** emerged victorious, demonstrating outstanding teamwork and resilience. Their win was well-deserved and was celebrated with great pride by house members and supporters alike.

A special mention must go to Noah Lewis Year 9, a dedicated member of the Senedd, who took the initiative to organise the tournament. His leadership, planning, and commitment were instrumental in the success of the event, and his efforts were widely recognised and appreciated by staff and pupils.

Overall, the competition was a tremendous success, fostering a sense of belonging and healthy competition among the houses. It is hoped that this marks the beginning of a new tradition at YCB. Roll on the Eisteddfod!



Pictured: Branwen – the winning team!!! Featuring Mr Jones, Noah Lewis and his wing-man Ethan Price.

Crucial Crew ASBO Project

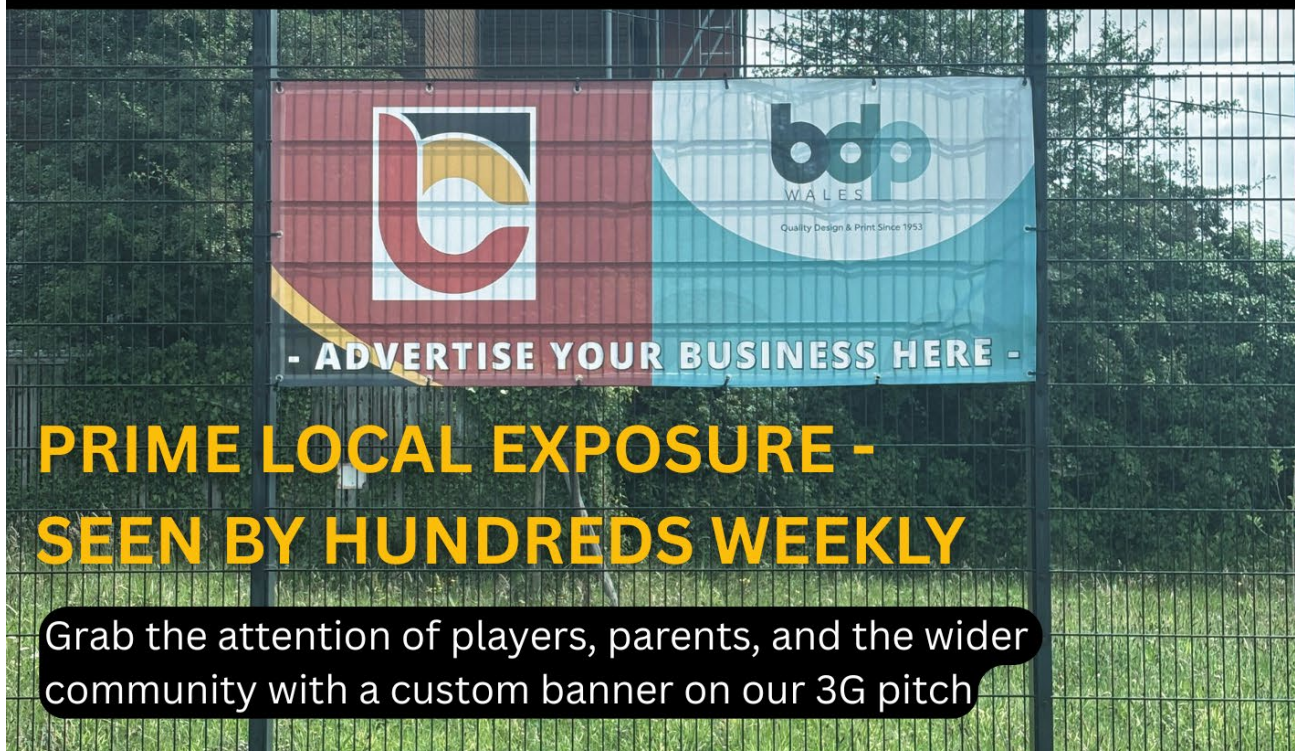
Congratulations to our amazing Year 10 Drama GCSE pupils on an incredibly successful and inspiring week as part of the Crucial Crew ASBO project. Through your hard work, commitment, and powerful performances, you delivered an important message about the effects of anti-social behaviour on individuals and the environment to over 800 Year 6 pupils. Your dedication and maturity shone through in every performance, impressing not only the audience but also the dignitaries who were so moved they gave you a standing ovation. As a result, we've been honoured with an invitation to the Mayor's Parlour—a true testament to your efforts. Well done, Year 10—I am extremely proud of each and every one of you!





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JULY 22ND, 23RD & 24TH

9AM - 3PM

YSGOL CWM BROMBIL 3G

DROP OFF FROM 8.30AM

UNDER 6S -
UNDER 12S

BOOK VIA THE BOOKING LINK

Ysgol Cwm Brombil Social Media Accounts

You can keep up to date with so many things that go on every day at Ysgol Cwm Brombil by following our school Instagram: We also have Instagram account of other departments and clubs in in our school. Why not follow some of our accounts and give them likes!



[Ysgolcwmbrombil](#)



[YCB_Cymraeg](#)



[YCB_DofE](#)

[YCB_Garden](#)



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SLEEP HYGIENE

Five effective tips to establish a healthy sleeping habits

Stay clear of stimulants late in the day.



Avoid drinks and foods that contain caffeine

Regular Activity



Regular exercise routine can help contribute to improved sleep. At least 1 hour a day

Stick to a consistent sleep schedule.



Going to bed and waking up at the same time every day

Create a relaxing bedtime/pre-bedtime routine.



A relaxing activity about an hour before bed helps creates a smoother transition.

Unplug an hour before bed.



Keep screen use to a minimum, switch off at least an hour before bed,

Keep your room cool and comfortable.



Ideal for sleeping is cool, quiet, and dark.

Avoid eating high sugar/fatty foods late that may disrupt sleep.



Laying down right after a big meal, your digestive juices are still working

Attendance Information



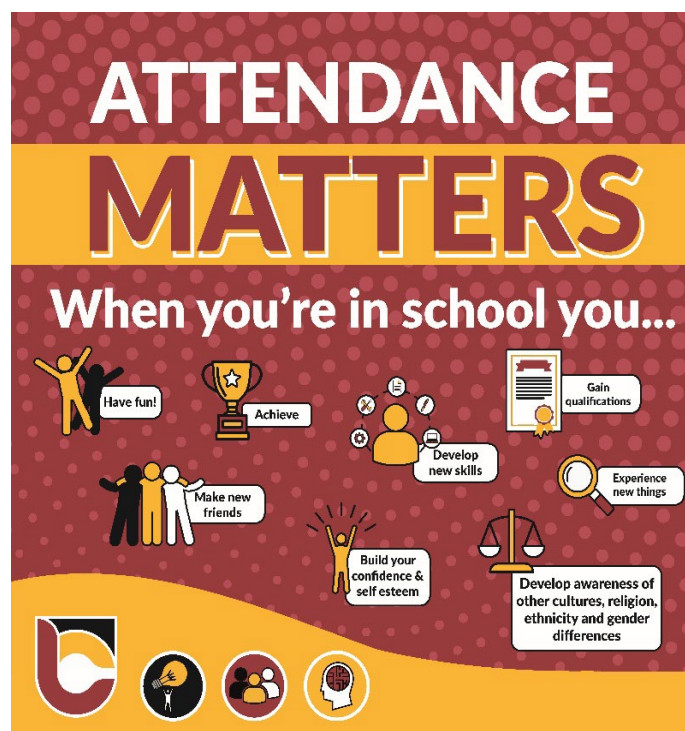
Our attendance target for all students is 100% and our **minimum expectation is 95%**. The infographic above shows the impact of days missed and minutes late can have on a child's learning.

For example:

- If a child is **late to school just 5 minutes** each day, throughout the year that equates to **3 days lost to learning (15 hours)**.
- Attendances of **97%** allows for one day of absence per half term and results in **30 hours lost to learning**

Important Reminders:

1. Parents **MUST** contact school to report any absences on **01639 760110 before 8.30 am**.
2. Parents should contact the school **each day** that a pupil is not attending.
3. If the school are not notified, then **you will be contacted** by a member of the Attendance team to find out why your child is not in school.
4. If your child is not notified of the reason for the absence it will be recorded as **unauthorised absence**.
5. If there are three unauthorised absences in a row, the Safeguarding Lead and Education Welfare Officer will be made aware to ensure that your child is safe.
6. You will be required to produce medical evidence if you state that your child is ill for 3 or more consecutive days.
7. We will ask the school Healthcare Professional to contact you if there is an absence of more than 2 weeks.
8. Term time leave will only be granted by the headteacher on request.
9. Where possible, **all appointments should be made outside of the school day**.



School Uniform Expectations

All students are expected to wear school uniform throughout the school day.
Below are uniform guidelines for both boys and girls, as well as PE Kit:

All pupils Year 7 to 11		
Blazer	Black school blazer	Available from Bergoni. Blazers must be brought to school and worn every day.
Shirt	White shirt with collar.	Can be purchased from any retailer.
Trousers	Plain black tailored uniform style trousers.	Jean style, corduroys, skinny or casual trousers are not permitted.
Skirt *	Plain black school uniform style skirt.	Skirts should be an appropriate length.
Tights	Plain black tights	Tights are to be worn with skirts and can be purchased from any retailer.
Shoes	Black shoes with black laces.	Available from any retailer. Black leather converse shoes are permitted. NO TRAINERS
Tie	School tie.	Available from Bergoni.
Jumper	Black with badge.	Available from Bergoni. Jumpers are optional.
Shorts	Black tailored shorts.	Only for the summer term. Not PE shorts.
Outdoor coat/Jacket	Coats should be waterproof and black in colour.	Available from any retailer.
Socks (only if not wearing tights)	Ankle height, plain black or white.	Available from any retailer.
Please note hoodies are <u>not</u> allowed in school. Any pupil who refuses to remove them during the day will have them confiscated.		
Physical Education		
Unisex T Shirt	Available exclusively from Bergoni	
Rugby Jersey	Available exclusively from Bergoni	
Shorts	Available exclusively from Bergoni	
Socks	Available exclusively from Bergoni	
Unisex ¼ zipped top	Optional item. Available exclusively from Bergoni	
Plain black tracksuit bottoms	Optional available at any retail store	
Skort or Legging (recommended to go a size bigger than your normal clothes size as they are smaller sizes.)	Available exclusively from Bergoni	
Please note, even on PE days, hoodies are not allowed in school. Pupils are expected to wear a long sleeve PE top when cold.		

For further information regarding our uniform expectations please see our [school website](#):

The Pantry

Our weekly food bank is open every Thursday from 3.15. This is available to anyone within our school community, no referral needed, please just drop in as and when needed.

We all need a little help sometimes. Entrance to the Food Bank – The Pantry is accessed via the pupil entrance in the senior phase school, inside the canteen area.

Refreshments will be provided for everyone waiting, we look forward to seeing you, please remember to bring your bags with you.



Donations

We are always grateful for any donations that you can provide towards our food bank, we always need the below items. There is a drop off trolley in reception:

- Tinned Goods:
 - Meats – hotdogs, minced beef, pies, meatballs, curries etc.
 - Beans
 - Beans and Sausage
 - Spaghetti
 - Tinned Veg
 - Potatoes,
 - carrots,
 - peas,
 - sweetcorn
 - Tuna
 - Tinned fruits
- Cereal
- UHT Milk
- Pasta – including sauces
- Toiletries
 - Shampoo,
 - Shower gel,
 - Conditioner,
 - Toothpaste
 - Toilet rolls

*Please NO sanitary products, we have lots in stock



THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

Brombil Barracks

Brombil Barracks is a welcoming support group at Ysgol Cwm Brombil for service children. Welsh Government define service children as:

A 'Service child' has parent(s) or person(s) exercising parental responsibility who is/are Service personnel serving:



- *In HM Regular or Reserve Armed Forces – Royal Navy and Royal Marines; British Army and Royal Air Force,*
- *Or- Is an Armed Forces Veteran who has been in Service within the past two years,*
- *Or - One of their parents died whilst serving in the Armed Forces and the learner has received a pension under the Armed Forces Compensation Scheme or the War Pensions Scheme.*

If your child falls into this category and we are not aware please contact the school to inform us so we can provide appropriate provisions. Please find useful links and tools below to support your service children at home. We would encourage you to share any future deployments with us and if deployed parents require communication from staff regarding pupil progress please contact us and we can accommodate this. Mrs Stanton (B12) and Mrs Sims (B14) are available for pupils drop ins at any time.



SSCE Monthly Bulletin:

[SSCE Cymru :: Monthly school bulletin](#)

SSCE Family Guide:

[SSCE Cymru Service family guide](#)

Little Troopers at home:

[Little Troopers at Home - Little Troopers](#)

Further support for service children with ALN:

Education Advisory Team (EAT)

X accounts:

@SSCECymru

@LittleTroopers

Future Military Opportunities:

[Motivational Preparation College for Training \(MPCT\)](#)

[The Reserve Forces' and Cadets' Association \(RFCA\) for Wales](#)

Term dates for 2024-25

Autumn Term, half term 1 2024-25	
Tuesday 3 rd September 2024	Year 7 & 11 attend school
Wednesday 4 th September 2024	All pupils attend school
Friday 25 th October 2024	Last Day of half term 1
Half Term holiday - Monday 28 th October 2024 – Friday 1 st November 2024	
Autumn Term, half term 2 2024-25	
Monday 6 th November 2024	Term starts
Friday 29 th November 2024	Staff INSET (Training) Day
Monday 2 nd December 2024	Staff INSET (Training) Day
Friday 20 th December 2024	Last Day of half term 2
Christmas Holiday – Monday 23 rd December 2024 – Friday 3 rd January 2025	
Spring Term, half term 3 2024-25	
Monday 6 th January 2025	Half term 3 Starts for all pupils
Monday 17 th February	Staff INSET (Training) Day
Friday 21 st February 2025	Last Day of half term 3
Half Term holiday - Monday 24 th February 2025 – Friday 28 th February 2025	
Spring Term, half term 4 2024-25	
Monday 3 rd March 2025	Term 4 Starts
Friday 11 th April 2025	Last Day of half term 4 for pupils
Easter holiday - Monday 14 th April 2025 - Friday 25 th April 2025	
Summer Term, half term 5 2024-25	
Monday 28 th April 2025	Term 5 Starts
Monday 5 th May 2025	May Day Bank Holiday
Thursday 22 nd May 2025	Last Day of half term 5
Friday 23 rd May 2025	Staff INSET (Training) Day
Half Term - Monday 26 th May 2025 - Friday 31 st May 2025	
Summer Term Half term 6 2024-25	
Monday 2 nd June 2025	Half term 6 Starts
Friday 18 th July 2025	Last Day of half term 6 & end of the school Year

