

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 23rd June 2025 - Week 2

Monday		Duke of Edinburgh practice weekend (Fri - Mon).
Tuesday	Computer Science NEA Year 10	
Wednesday		RS visit to the Senedd. Brombil Barracks activity day at Ysgol Bae Baglan.
Thursday		
Friday		

Week Beginning - Monday 30th June 2025 - Week 1

Monday		
Tuesday		
Wednesday		Confident communication workshop
Thursday		Y10 History visit to the Imperial War Museum
Friday		Duke of Edinburgh assessed weekend Y9 & 10 (Fri - Mon).



The Green Earth School Project

This week, our school celebrated the exciting success of the Green Earth Schools Project – a fantastic project aimed at improving pupils' access to green space by creating a brand-new outdoor learning area within the primary school yard.

The success of the project has been a result of fantastic teamwork between members of our secondary Eco-Committee and the younger pupils and Eco-Committee of the primary school. Earlier this term, the primary school pupils spent the day with our Eco-Committee creating designs for the outdoor learning space using LEGO. Their creative designs and ideas have since helped shape what the area looks like today! The pupils came up with some fantastic ideas including rainwater harvesting and the creation of a sensory garden.



This week, their designs were brought to life through a series of workshops and activities that have helped to transform an area of the primary school yard into a vibrant, eco-friendly, outdoor classroom. During our Build Day, pupils worked together to build bird boxes, plant a wide range of fruit and vegetable plants, and fill raised beds with diverse wildflowers that will hopefully attract butterflies, pollinators and other important wildlife. They also successfully created their sensory garden – a calm and colourful place where pupils can enjoy nature and learn outside.

The Green Earth Schools Project has helped pupils learn more about nature, wildlife, and looking after the environment – all while working together and having fun. It's been a brilliant way to make our school greener and more inspiring for everyone.




A big thank you to Keep Wales Tidy, Earth Watch and Admiral for giving us the opportunity to be a part of this amazing project!



THE CYMRAEG AND MUSIC DEPARTMENT PRESENTS

DATHLIAD CYMRAEG



You are invited to join us for an evening of musical and dramatical entertainment. The pupils involved will be showcasing their entries into this years Eisteddfod Dur a Mor

TICKETS
FREE!



JULY

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6-7pm in Ysgol Cwm Brombil's
Drama Theatre.
Refreshments available to
purchase.

Sporting Success



A continental fixture in continental weather!

On Wednesday morning we welcomed a school from the south of France to play some friendly fixtures against us. College Francois Verdier from Lezat sur Leze, Ariège, were visiting Wales for a week and played football against our year 9/10 girls and boys football teams. In glorious sunshine two fun, friendly games were played and, we hope, a long-lasting relationship was formed. The school hope to return for a basketball tour next year and who knows, a YCB visit to Southwest France could be on the cards in the near future – watch this space!



Football

A big well done Iwan who played for the Boys and Girls club of Wales team over in Germany during May half term. Fantastic to hear about their results and all the best against your Scottish counterparts at the end of July.



GOALGETTERS SOCCER SCHOOL

JULY SUMMER FOOTBALL CAMP

LIMITED TO 80
PLACES ONLY



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](#)



[YCB_Geography](#)



[YCB_GivingClub](#)



[YCB_HealthWell](#)

[YCB_Internationclub](#)



[YCB_Mfl](#)



[YCB_PE](#)



[YCB_Performingarts](#)

[YCB_Primary](#)



[YCB_Religiousstudies](#)



[YCB_Science](#)



[YCB_Skiing](#)

Healthy Eating *Tips* Vegetables



Consume colourful vegetables. They provide essential vitamins and minerals.



Leafy **Green** veg are a powerhouse of minerals; vitamins and fibre



Red coloured veg contain antioxidants - help fight infections and reduce the risk of heart disease



Garlic - good source of Manganese; Vitamin C & B6 - boosts immune system - helps protect against common cold

Attendance Information



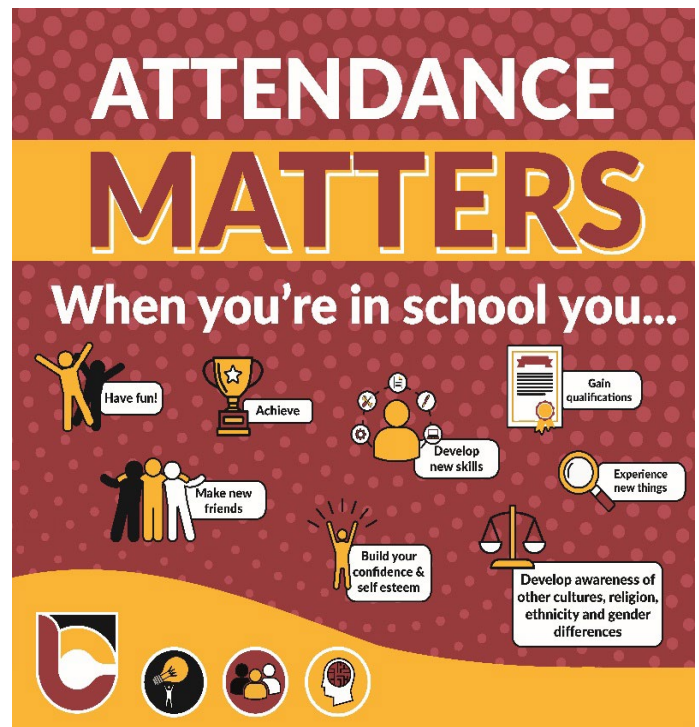
Our attendance target for all students is 100% and our **minimum expectation is 95%**. The infographic above shows the impact of days missed and minutes late can have on a child's learning.

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 school Year

