

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 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).

Week Beginning – Monday 7th July 2025 – Week 2

Monday	Year 10 Work Experience	
Tuesday		
Wednesday		
Thursday		BAME celebration morning
Friday		Year 6 Transition Day



YCB Gardens



It has been a productive and engaging week in the garden, with pupils across year groups participating in a range of enriching activities:

Year 9 students demonstrated their creativity and geographical thinking by designing their own maps. These were then tested by visitors from The King's Trust, who provided valuable feedback.

Year 10 explored sustainable gardening practices, focusing on organic pest control methods and the use of natural fertilisers.

The Nurture class had the opportunity to enjoy the results of their hard work by taste-testing homegrown vegetables and preparing fresh salads.

Seren pupils contributed to the ongoing maintenance of the garden through weeding tasks and were rewarded with seasonal produce, including strawberries and raspberries.

We were also pleased to welcome pupils from Ysgol Bro Dur for a garden session. Despite the rainy weather, their enthusiasm and resilience were commendable.

Thank you to all involved for another successful and inspiring week in the garden.



Trip to Senedd


On Wednesday, we took some of our amazing R.S. pupils to the Senedd where they got the opportunity to ask David Rees MS (The Aberavon Senedd Constituency Member) questions. They began the day with a talk on Power and Protest. They also had a tour of the Senedd to learn about the building and the role of the Senedd in Wales. In the afternoon pupils were lucky enough to watch questions in the chamber with the Finance Minister, Mark Drakeford.





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

2

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

Brombil Barracks

On Wednesday, a group of our pupils had the fantastic opportunity to visit Ysgol Bae Baglan for a special event organised for Service Children from across our Local Education Authority. Lots of pupils from both Secondary and Primary schools attended, and we were proud to take students from across our own school to take part.



The day was packed with exciting activities including rugby games, bushcraft, and a session with Forces Fitness. More importantly, it provided a valuable chance for pupils with shared experiences of having family members in the military to connect, relax, and talk openly about their unique lives. It was a meaningful and memorable day for everyone involved and we thoroughly enjoyed!



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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](#)



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[YCB HealthWell](#)

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[YCB Mfl](#)



[YCB PE](#)



[YCB Performingarts](#)

[YCB Primary](#)



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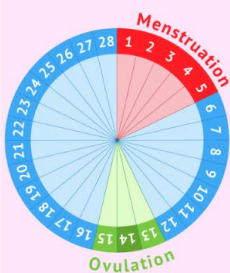
[YCB Science](#)



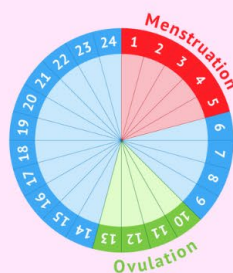
[YCB Skiing](#)

When it comes to
managing your period,

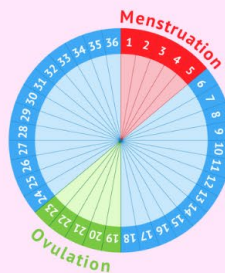
KNOWLEDGE IS POWER.



Normal menstrual
cycle



Short menstrual
cycle



Long menstrual
cycle

Cycles are not
always the same.
Can be between
21-35 days
USE AN APP TO
TRACK



Pads; Tampons;
Menstrual Cups

Periods are
considered heavy
if you have to
change 1-2hrly _
BE PREPARED



Cramps are normal
- relieved by
gentle exercise /
hot water bottle.
Severe pain can be
medicated



HYDRATE
with water to
avoid menstrual
headaches / ease
bloating / relieve
cramp

Attendance Information



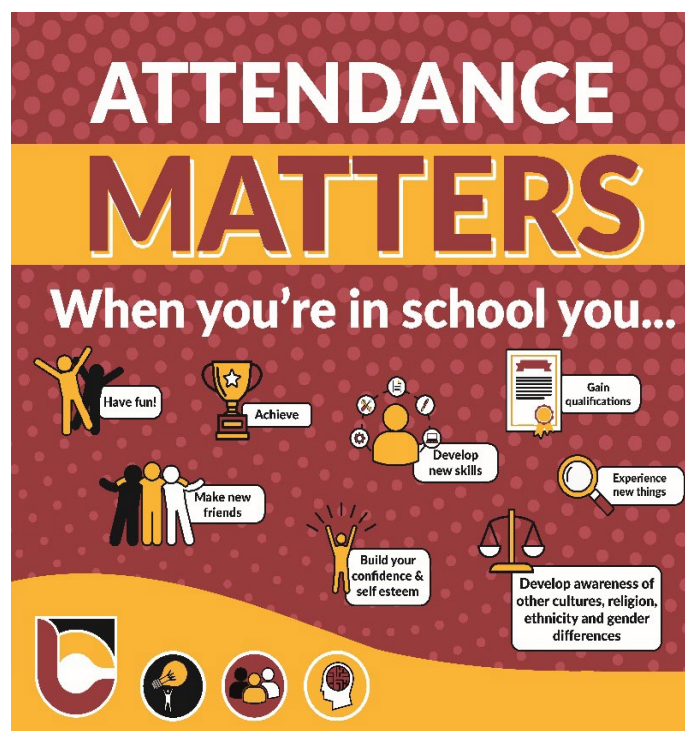
Our attendance target for all students is 100% and our **minimum expectation is 95%**. The infographic above shows the impact of days missed and minutes late can have on a child's learning.

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

