



The School Councillors

Exciting News from YMO School Council!

This academic year, we've formed a brand-new School Council and are loving the chance to feed back to classes to make our school an even happier place to be!

We also had so much fun getting creative with our Christmas sweetie decorations for the Christmas Fayre! Our team of busy elves (with Llyn and Morris) packaged them beautifully and raised money for our PTFA!

Wishing everyone a VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS and we can't wait to see you all in 2026!



Eco Warriors Updates

What We've Been Up To

This term, our Eco Council has been busy making Ysgol Maes Owen a greener, cleaner place! Here's a look at what we've achieved:

Environmental Review Completed

Every class helped answer questions about how eco-friendly our school is. Thank you for sharing your ideas! This review will guide our action plan for the year.

COP30 Live Watch

We joined the global conversation by watching COP30 live. Our pupils shared powerful messages for world leaders, including: "Clean up rivers and seas" and "Reduce pollution."

Eco Display

We created a fantastic display showing a Happy Planet and a Polluted Planet. Thank you to everyone who helped paint Earths, cut out letters, and add photos. Take a look in the corridor!

Our Eco Council agreed on two big targets for this year:

Reduce textile waste and promote sustainable uniform use

We sorted and sold second-hand uniforms at the Christmas Fayre.

Impact: We sold 17 jumpers, 5 cardigans, and 4 T-shirts!

Next term, we'll research the benefits of buying second-hand and keep promoting reuse.

Reduce car traffic outside school gates. This will help improve safety and lower emissions. More details coming soon!

A huge thank you to all pupils, staff, and families who supported our uniform stall and shared ideas. Together, we're making a real difference!

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!



Criw Cymraeg Updates

This term, the Criw Cymraeg have been working hard to promote the use of Welsh across our school. We are delighted that some learners have chosen to continue their involvement from last year, and we also welcome new representatives from each class who have joined the team.

The Criw meet weekly to review points from our action plan, ensuring we build on last year's success of achieving the Silver Cymraeg Campus Award. During our meetings, we have focused on reintroducing gemau buarth (yard games) and have replenished the Caban Coch (Red Shed) with new resources. Pupils have taken part in training sessions to learn new games, which they are now sharing with friends during lunchtime play.

To finish the term, the Criw supported the PTFA by organising a Welsh Raffle at the Christmas Fayre, helping to celebrate our language and culture within the wider school community.

Looking ahead to next term, we will continue to develop the use of Welsh around the school and introduce new and exciting ways to make learning Welsh fun and engaging in our classrooms.

Nadolig Llawen a Blwyddyn Newydd Dda!





European Ambassadors Updates

A new school year, a new Ambassador group! We have decided to focus on learning Spanish this year,. The children have watched videos all about Spanish greetings and had a go at saying them all out loud and to each other. The children have displayed Spanish Greetings Posters around the school. The children have been coming to meetings with some ideas of how we can share Spanish throughout the whole school.

The children have helped put together 'Spanish Resource' packs to use in their own classes. Some children have created their own Spanish resource - a dictionary! The group have now started to learn the Spanish alphabet - it's tricky, but they are doing really well.

Feliz Navidad y próspero año nuevo!

Ysgol Maes Owen

