Week 2

21st September
Thought of the day

Today's headlines

Monday September 21st

New wild cat species discovered - with only one known living member

A spotted cat from the forests of Bolivia has been confirmed as a new species.

The small feline, about the size of a domestic moggy, went under the radar because it was confused with other wild cats that share similar spots and stripes.

But DNA studies show the cat is actually in a class of its own, highlighting how much remains unknown about some of the world's most elusive mammals.

Scientists hope the discovery will draw attention to the conservation of tiger cats; a group of small wild cats found in South and Central America. Only one confirmed member of the new species is known - in a rescue sanctuary in Bolivia - but scientists believe others exist.

Tiger cat species are considered vulnerable to extinction because of deforestation, habitat loss and illegal hunting, although the new species is missing from previous assessments.

There are officially 41 species of 'cat' recognised but the new discovery, and the finding that there may be several species of tiger cat, brings the number to 44 or more.

Welsh headlines

Dydd Llun Medi 21ain

Illegal off-road vehicles to be seized on the spot

Police say off-road drivers causing anti-social behaviour or damage to protected habitats will have their vehicles seized "on the spot".

PC Eryl Lloyd, of North Wales Police's rural crime team, said new powers allowed officers to take vehicles without notice, and warned offending drivers: "It's a long walk home."

Both the force and Natural Resources Wales (NRW) said damage caused by off-roading incidents and other anti-social behaviour was on the rise.

In August, three men who caused "irreversible" harm to the Berwyn Site of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI) in 4x4s were convicted after videos of them causing the damage were shared on TikTok.

Under the Crime and Policing Act 2026 - introduced earlier this year - police have new powers to tackle the problem."Previously, we had to give a warning for incidents of anti-social behaviour, careless driving," said Lloyd, “now we can just seize the vehicles there on the spot.”

This Day in History

2017

Sleeping brainless jellyfish

The Cassiopea jellyfish spends most of its life resting upside down while underwater.

Students at the California Institute of Technology decided to find out one thing: if jellyfish sleep. Jellyfish do not have brains, and scientists think sleep is rooted in a need to consolidate memory, among other things, in the brain.

After months of late-night research, the students figured out that yes, the Cassiopea jellyfish exhibits sleep-like behaviour, suggesting that sleep is rooted more deeply in our biology than we realize. The study appears to show that sleep is a function developed very early on in the existence of life, and it has persisted, for reasons not clearly understood by scientists.

Music Department

Extra Curricular Activities

Day	Lunchtime	After School
Monday	Choir	County Orchestra
Tuesday	Orchestra	GCSE Composition
Wednesday	Junior Chamber Choir	—
Thursday	GCSE Revision	—
Friday	Chamber Choir	—

Music Department

Peripatetic Tuition at Glan Y Mor

Learn
Play
Grow

Monday	Voice & Brass
Tuesday	Guitar & Strings
Wednesday	Drums
Friday	Woodwind

Build confidence
Develop skills
Love music

Amazing opportunities... for every musician!

Eatwell Guide

Use the Eatwell Guide to help you get a balance of healthier and more sustainable food. It shows how much of what you eat overall should come from each food group.

Check the label on packaged foods

Each serving (150g) contains

Energy	Fat	Saturates	Sugars	Salt
1046kJ 250kcal	3.0g	1.3g	34g	0.9g
	LOW	LOW	HIGH	MED
13%	4%	7%	38%	15%

of an adult's reference intake

Typical values (as sold) per 100g: 697kJ/ 167kcal

Choose foods lower in fat, salt and sugars

Water, lower fat milk, sugar-free drinks including tea and coffee all count.

Limit fruit juice and/or smoothies to a total of 150ml a day.

Eat less often and in small amounts

Choose unsaturated oils and use in small amounts

Per day 2000kcal 2500kcal = ALL FOOD + ALL DRINKS

EVERYONE WELCOME

HOMEWORK CLUB

ROOM 11

MONDAY - THURSDAY

2:50 - 3:50

POLICE

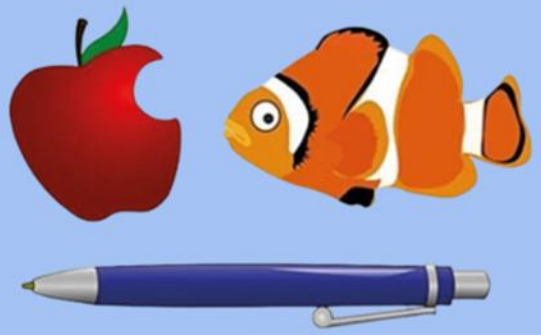
Drop In - Open with PC Andrea

Thursday lunchtimes at ‘Harbwr’

DCF

PASSWORDS

National Cyber Security Centre



DO

Use three random words

Combine three random words to make a strong enough and long enough password.

DON'T

Family or pet names or dates of birth.

Favourite team name or easy to guess words

Burryport123 or Rugby123

DCF

PASSKEYS

NCSC says use passkeys if they are available as an alternative to passwords

National Cyber Security Centre

Passkeys are created, saved, stored and managed for you on your trusted device(s).

Passkeys are resistant to phishing, as they can't be intercepted, reused or stolen like passwords.

They're user–friendly.

Word of the Week

Process

noun.
a series of actions or steps taken in order to achieve a particular outcome.

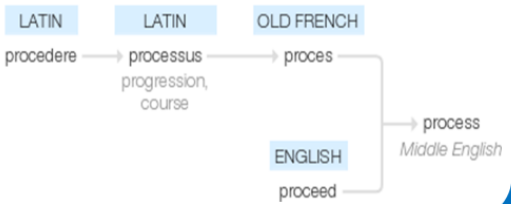
Synonyms

Method
Procedure
Plan
Approach
Technique
System
Formula

In a sentence...

"Make sure you follow the correct process for the experiment."

Etymology



Cymraeg

proses

Welsh phrase of the week

“Byddwch ar amser”

“Be on time”

Cofiwch:
Monday lunchtime 13.10-13.30
Clwb Cymraeg in rm 34

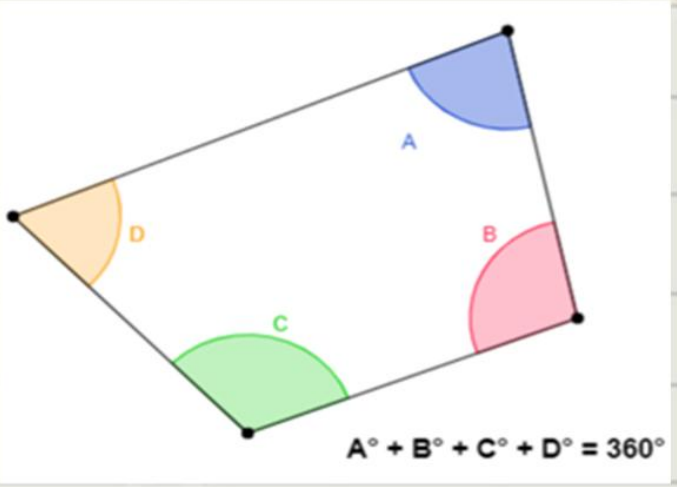
CYMRU

Use it to learn it!

Maths vocabulary/tip of the week

ANGLE FACTS

Angles in a quadrilateral add up to 360°



TOUCH RUGBY CLUB

Fast Feet, Fast Hands

TUESDAY
LUNCH TIME
13:20 - 13:40

WEEK 1 KS3
WEEK 2 KS4

4G PITCH

FOOTBALL/RUGBY
BOOTS NEEDED

BADMINTON CLUB

Turn up and play

THURSDAY
AFTER SCHOOL
3PM-4PM

ALL PUPILS AND
STAFF WELCOME

LOCATION:
SPORTS HALL

TRAINERS
NEEDED

Christian Union
LUNCH CLUB

Come spend your lunch with us – great vibes, amazing people, and a bit of God's goodness.

Join us for:

1. Sweets
2. Games
3. Discovering Christianity

DIGGING DEEPER
Rm 32 on Thursdays

LOOKING IN
Youth block on Tuesdays

You don't have to be Christian to come

Young

DESIGNERS

CLUB

where innovation begins

Lunchtime – Wednesday

Room 17

Lunchtime – Tuesday
Room 3

DRAMA & MUSICAL THEATRE CLUB
Every Thursday lunchtime
1:10pm – 1:40pm
Room 2 / Lower Gym
Starting Thursday 2nd October

Ysgol Glan-y-Môr
ART
CLUB
Tuesdays 7-11 &
Wednesdays 9-11
@ lunch
Wednesdays 3-4
for KS4
Room 29