

# NEWSLETTER

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September 2025



## Principal's Corner

The new term is starting and Alex, Romany, Oscar, Molly, Otilie, Noah, Oliver, Freddie and Alice, have all moved on to pastures new. We wish them all well on the next step of their educational journey and thank them for their contributions to our school during their time in Dilwyn.

Congratulations go to Molly who won the Shield for Outstanding Achievement. A difficult decision as the whole cohort gave of their best and all achieved well in their SATs. Also congratulations go to Iolo who wins the cup for the most House Points.

This September we welcome 8 new pupils in Reception and 4 pupils who have transferred from other local schools. We therefore start the new year with a very healthy 74 pupils. We wish them all well and hope they enjoy a positive educational experience.

What a busy summer! You can see from the picture the old toilet block has been replaced by a new Scandinavian style classroom. We have named it Athena's Lodge after the Greek god of wisdom and learning. Let's hope it rubs off on Year 6 who will be based in the lodge in their final year.

This term our youngest pupils in Year R and Year 1 will be learning about Autumn which will be followed by The Great Fire of London. The Lower Juniors are studying the importance and excitement of the first moon landing in 1969 while the Upper Juniors are in Ancient Egyptian Times.

Year 6 are studying the Victorian era. A time of great innovation, the industrial revolution and gulf between the rich and the poor in society.

Finally a big thank you to all who have been supplying the school with autumn fruits. It sets healthy habits as we provide fruit for all at breaktime.

As you may well be aware, the Department of Education is concerned about levels of attendance in schools. Currently our attendance is good at 98% plus and we should all be aiming to maintain the highest possible levels of attendance throughout the school year, as this has such a positive impact on the pupils learning outcomes. The NHS advice continues to tell us that it is fine to send children to school with a minor cough or cold provided they don't have a high temperature.

## Sport

Sports Club, which is a great success, will continue throughout the term. Mike says for those doing football, don't forget your shin pads. On Friday afternoons, Years R, 1 & 2 are swimming until half term and then the Juniors will take over.



## Picture Gallery

Molly proudly displaying her Shield.  
Iolo wins the cup for the most house points.  
Some slippery customers visited in July.  
Reception fascinated by the solar fountain which is in memory of Beryl Coombe.

## Dates for the Diary

Tuesday 7th October Harvest Festival 9.15am  
Monday 27th Oct - Friday 31st October - Half Term.  
Saturday 8th November Dilwyn Firework display.  
Tuesday 11th November Parents Evening.  
Tuesday 16th December the Nativity.  
Wednesday 18th December Christmas Dinner.  
Friday 19th December End of Term.