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Dear Parents and Carers,

As the end of term gets nearer, I would like to take this opportunity to share with you some important dates and information with you.

Christmas Concerts

On behalf of our whole school community, I would like to say a big thank you to everyone who came along to support our Christmas Concerts this year. It was wonderful to be back at St. Stephen's Church for our performances of What Christmas Means to Me and Christmas Around the World, and it was amazing to welcome our Early Years parents into the school for our performance of 'Baaarmy Bethlehem'.

We are very grateful to Rev. Owen Gallacher and the staff at St Thomas and St Stephen's Church for inviting us to use the church once again.

Your kind words and comments are very much appreciated. I would like to thank all of the staff and volunteers at the school who have worked so hard to ensure our performances were all such a huge success. We hope you all enjoyed them.

As I stated at the start of each concert, from a safeguarding perspective, please can I respectfully remind you all that any photos and videos that you took remain on your device and you don't share them or upload them onto social media. You will have recorded children whose circumstances may be different from your own, and we would not wish to compromise anyone. We appreciate your cooperation with this.

Thank you for your support with the children's raffle and the concert raffle which raised an amazing £92 for the school. The raffle will be drawn this afternoon, and we will contact the lucky winners.

Christmas Fun and Parties

Next Thursday, 18th December, we will be having some Christmas fun with our annual Christmas Jumper Day Christmas Lunch, and some Christmas fun in the afternoon with class parties, class discos and movies. The children are welcome to wear Christmas Jumpers or non-uniform for the day.

Dates

This term ends for children on Friday 19th December. This is not an Inset Day, it is a normal school day.

The children will return to school after the Christmas holiday on Monday 5th January 2026. This is not an Inset Day it is a normal school day.

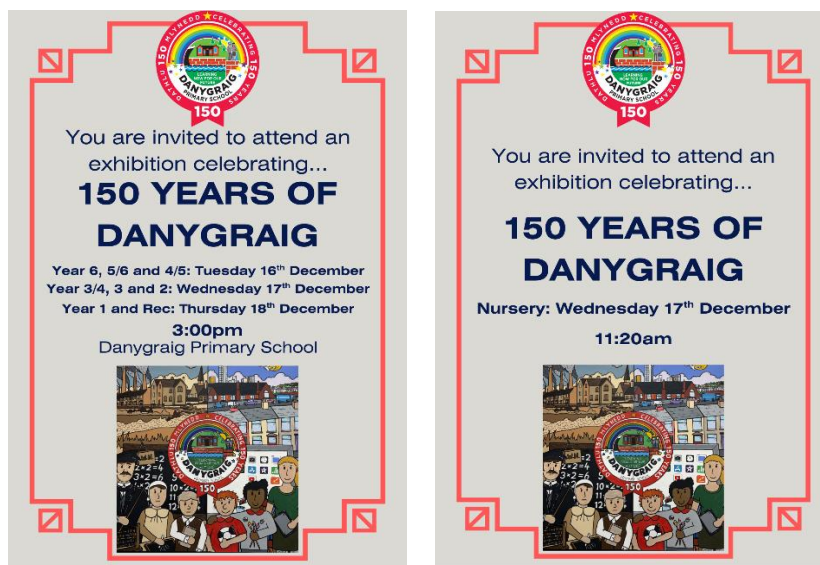
We have 6 Inset Days each year. We have used one in September, and at this stage the only other confirmed date for an Inset Day is Monday 20th July 2026. The remaining 4 Inset Days will be confirmed in the New Year.

Danygraig's 150th Birthday!

We have thoroughly enjoyed celebrating our 150th Anniversary in 2025. We have made a film – 'A Blast from the Past' which is available to view on YouTube, by clicking this link – <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vyKopca2vDY>

We also had a Community Summer Breeze Garden Party – which was a huge success.

And finally, to round off the year, the children have been researching the school building, the people associated with the school and the school in the community. To share with you what we have found out, we would like to invite you in to school to view our exhibition with your child. You are welcome to come in between 3pm and 4pm on the days allocated below on the invitation. Please come along to see our school's journey over the last 150 years.



Thank you again for your continued support throughout the year, and please don't hesitate to contact me if there is anything I or the school can help you with, Please email me on daviess273@hwbcymru.net or the office on danygraig.school@swansea-edunet.gov.uk or telephone the office on 01792 650946 and I, or the staff, will do our best to help in any way we can.

Finally, I would like to take this opportunity on behalf of the school to wish you and your family a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Yours sincerely,

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