Tonysguboriau Newsletter 9th January

Blwyddyn Newydd Dda

Happy New Year! I hope you all enjoyed a restful festive break with family and friends. As we begin 2026, I want to thank you for your continued support and partnership in your child's education.

It was great to see the children return to school ,and they had plenty of news to share about their Christmas. A special thank you for supporting us with **attendance, punctuality, and reporting absences**—your efforts have been excellent and make a real difference. We also appreciate how smart and ready the pupils look in their uniforms; it really sets a positive tone for the term ahead.

We're pleased to share that despite the recent **Amber Weather Warning**, we were not affected, and it was business as usual today. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding during this period.

This term promises to be full of exciting learning opportunities, and we look forward to working together to ensure every child feels happy, safe, and inspired to achieve their best.

As always, please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions or concerns. Wishing you and your family a healthy, happy, and successful year ahead.

Best Wishes

Mrs Harries

Class Newsletters

A new term means new topics and learning going on across the school. Visit the school's website to view your child's classes newsletter:

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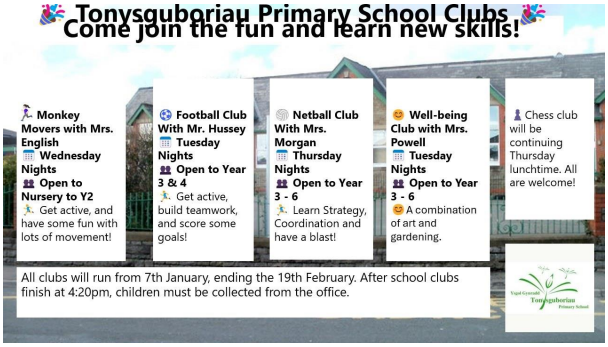
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Spring 1 Clubs



Thank you to all parents who have filled in a form to register your child for clubs in January. Parents will receive a message confirming your child's place and if the club is currently full, we will inform you that your child is on the waiting list.



Is Tonysguboriau the greenest of them all this Christmas?

It's that time of year again, where we write and receive lovely Christmas cards – but what happens to them when the festivities are over?

Rhondda Cynon Taf Council is calling on all our Tonysguboriau to take up the Christmas Card Challenge and have a greener New Year by recycling all their used Christmas Cards.

The challenge is easy; simply collect as many used Christmas Cards as possible and the school with the highest card to pupil ratio wins the competition.

Prizes on offer -

1. First Prize £300

2. Second Prize £100

3. Third Prize £50

Please collect all items in clear recycling bags and only include USED Christmas cards and envelopes.

Please do not include greetings cards for special occasions other than Christmas as these should be recycled separately, and any unused cards can still be kept and used.

The closing date for the challenge is Friday 16th January 2026. .

Good To Be Green



The new term has started and a new Good To Be Green challenge has satrted. Children will receive:

- A bronze certificate for 30 stars
- A silver certificate for 40 stars
- A gold certificate and a special Easter treat for 45

See the below image to learn how to see your child's stars using J2E on the HWB.

How to use JIT stars

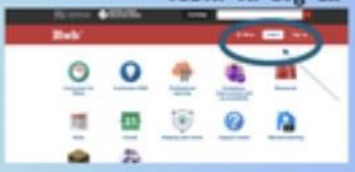
1 Google

Go to Google and type in hwb



2 login

click on log in



3 username and password

Put in your child's username, click next, then put in password and click next.

REMEMBER

Passwords are CASE SENSITIVE



4 J2E



Click on J2E.

5 J2 stars-

Click on J2 stars to see how many days your child has been on 'Good to be Green.'



Tonysguboriau Stars



At Tonysguboriau, we love to celebrate all children's achievements. There are some achievements that we don't get to see that happen outside of school. Please send in photos and details of any achievements that your children have outside of school so that we can post them here and celebrate them with our community. Email blearsb2@hwbcymru.net with details and photos.

Any emails sent will be included in the next sway.

Foundation Phase Yard Markings

A huge thank you to our amazing PTA and all the parents who generously supported their events! Thanks to your contributions, we've been able to add lots of vibrant new playground

markings to the Foundation Phase yard. The children have absolutely loved using them, and they've brought so much colour and fun to our playtimes!









Dates for the diary Spring 2026

Thursday 5th February - Year 6 trip

Wednesday 25th February - PTA Disco

Friday 27th February - St David's Day

Thursday 5th March - World Book Day

Wednesday 11th March - Year 6 Residential

Monday 16th March - Parent’s Evening

Thursday 19th March - Parent’s Evening

Friday 27th March - End of Easter Term