



YSGOL GOLWG PEN Y FAN

SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Following the decision by Powys County Council to merge Mount Street Infants School, Mount Street Junior School and Cradoc C.P. School, the Council is now moving forward with the plans to establish a new primary school. The aim of this newsletter is to keep you updated on any new developments. Further editions will be issued regularly up until the new school opens.

School Logo Competition

Thank you to everyone who submitted designs for our new school logo. The Temporary Governing Body have shortlisted all the entries down to a final eight logos and now it is your opportunity to move the process along, and for you to vote for the one you like the best in the survey link below.

This survey will produce a list of the top favourites, from which the Temporary Governing Body will make their overall decision towards the end of April 2024.

<https://forms.office.com/e/Y4rhmENY09>

Important: Pre-School Admissions – Cradoc Primary and Mount Street Infant and Nursery School

The pre-admissions date for parents or carers of children born between 01 September 2021 and 31 August 2022 opened on 01 March 2024.

Applications **must be completed and submitted by Sunday March 31 2024.**

The Welsh Government funds the council to ensure that all children in Powys have access to free part-time early years education from the beginning of the term following the child's third birthday.

Each qualifying child can receive a maximum of 10 hours per week of funded early years education if they attend an approved, funded pre-school education setting.

Children eligible for free part time education will only receive the funded place if they are attending an approved funded pre-school education setting.

Parents / carers will need to complete an online application form which can be found by searching Apply for Pre-School (3 and 4 year olds) Early Years Education at:

[Apply for Pre-School \(3 and 4-year-olds\) Early Years Education - Powys County Council](#)

If you have any queries or are having problems completing or submitting the application, please contact the Admissions Team on 01597 826477 or email:

preschooladmissions@powys.gov.uk

The information below shows when your child will become eligible for up to five terms of funded part time pre-school provision:

- Born between 01 September 2021 and 31 December 2021 - The beginning of term on or after 01 January 2025.
- Born between 01 January 2022 and 31 March 2022 - The beginning of term on or after 01 April 2025.
- Born between 01 April 2022 and 31 August 2022 - The beginning of term on or after 01 September 2025.

Spring is Springing!

Check out the lovely photograph on the next page, taken recently with Headteacher Designate Mrs Sarah Court, and some children from Mount Street Infant School in preparation for St David's Day earlier this month.



Ysgol Golwg Pen y Fan Temporary Governing Body

The Temporary Governing Body are busy in the background helping to shape the direction of the merger of the three current schools effective 01 September 2024 and the location and architecture of the brand new school building. – More will be shared about this in future newsletters. Recently, the Temporary Governing Body has been working with Powys County Council looking at school budget, staffing, policies, merger of IT provision and the new school name and logo.

If you would like to contact the Temporary Governing Body, you can do so using the following contact details:

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