

Croeso i Ddosbarth Haul Reception

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Autumn Term 2025 Welcome to Dosbarth Haul

Welcome back to all our pupils, and a big hello to the new friends joining us this term! We're so excited to get started, make happy memories together and share lots of fun learning adventures.

This term, Dosbarth Haul will be exploring the theme "Ourselves". Children will have the chance to celebrate who they are, talk about their families and build a real sense of belonging in our class. Together, we'll create a class charter so everyone feels safe, happy and ready to learn.

We'll be enjoying stories about families, feelings and the world around us, as well as Welsh stories like "Dillad Tedi Twt". Pupils will learn new Welsh phrases and games, and later perform in a Welsh assembly – singing songs, talking about themselves and sharing their artwork with pride.

Autumn brings plenty of outdoor fun, from local walks to spot seasonal changes to celebrating Harvest with songs and rhymes. Later, we'll explore The Three Little Pigs – testing our building skills and learning how homes keep us safe.

As the weather gets colder, we'll look at bedtimes, dark skies, and stars, leading into the Christmas story. December will be full of festive sparkle, with decorating, sharing traditions and celebrating the magic of Christmas together.

We'll also stay active with games, gymnastics, and movement challenges that build confidence, coordination, and a love of being active. Pupils will learn about teamwork, sharing, and following instructions while having plenty of fun.

Finally, we'll introduce online safety and use ICT to record ideas and create new work – helping pupils grow in confidence as learners.

It's going to be a busy, happy, and exciting first term in Dosbarth Haul at Ysgol Y Castell!

Reminders

- PE is on a Tuesday pm & Thursday am (wear school tops and loose bottoms / leggings and trainers).
- Reading/ Library books to come in on Wednesday and go home on a Friday.
- School fruit is 40p per day to be paid in advance unless pupils want to bring their own.
- Pupils have access to milk and fresh water daily, please ensure they bring a clean water bottle to school with their name clearly displayed.
- Please label clothes, coats, water bottles and bags with your child's name.

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Important dates for this term

- Fair Trade bring your bananas to school : 3/10/25
- Wear yellow to school for 'Young minds' mental health awareness: 10/10/25
- Harvest Festival 10.30am : 16/10/25 (parents invited)
- Literacy Games & Read Write Inc. for parents & carers of Dosbarth Haul and Mor pupils: 22/10/25
- Halloween Disco 22/10/25, 4 to 4.45pm
- October Half Term Holidays : 26/10/25

Useful links

Great site with some free phonics games
www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies

Many games often recognised by children from their favourite programmes.
<http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/websites/eyfs/>

Links to particular cbeebies games from areas of learning.
<http://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/stories>

Interactive books and reading activities to share with your child at home.
<http://www.funwithspot.com/>

Welsh games, songs and activities: <https://cyw.cymru/>