

Senedd Penclawdd Newsletter



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Welcome to our Senedd Penclawdd Newsletter. Let's us introduce ourselves - we are the newly appointed First Ministers of Penclawdd Primary School for 2025 - 2026. Each term, we will be writing our Senedd Penclawdd newsletter which will tell you about all the amazing things that pupils have been up to in order to make a positive difference to our wonderful school.

Senedd Penclawdd – What is it?

The purpose of Senedd Penclawdd is to give our pupils a voice. Having a School Senedd gives us ownership of our school community and shows us that our opinions are valued and listened to. It is an excellent opportunity to make a difference to many aspects of our school.

Senedd Penclawdd – How it started?

The children, who form Senedd Penclawdd, were chosen by the children by voting and the First Ministers were appointed by Mrs. Reynolds and the Vice Chair of Governors.

To become a First Minister, you had to write a letter to Mrs. Reynolds and Mr. Evans and then we had to have an interview. Mrs. Reynolds and Mr. Evans interviewed us and made the decision who would be the First Ministers of Penclawdd Primary School.

If you wanted to be a Minister, you had to make a poster and present a speech in assembly. Children then had to vote on who they thought would be the best Minister for each role.

The Ministers of our Senedd are:-

- ▶ Our Education Minister - Their job is to support Mrs. Garcia to develop ambitious, capable learners and to continue to improve teaching and learning
- ▶ Our Science, Innovation and Technology Minister - Their job is to support Miss B and Mr Miller to develop enterprising, creative contributors and continue to develop our science and technologies across the school
- ▶ Our Minister for Health and Sport - Their job is to support Mrs Percival to develop healthy, confident individuals

- ▶ Our Minister for Welsh Language and Culture - Their job is to support Mrs Davies to develop a love of everything Welsh. Encouraging the use of the Welsh language throughout the school in addition to promoting a positive Welsh ethos.
- ▶ Our Minister for Art and Music – Their job is to work alongside Mrs Davies to engage, motivate and encourage learners to develop their creative, artistic and performance skills to the full.
- ▶ Our Environmental Minister – Their role is to support Mr Miller to develop ethical, informed citizens of the world, plan and deliver environmental projects, and inspire pupils and the wider school community.

Introducing our Ministers

Once the Ministers were appointed, Ministers went into each class to tell them what the Senedd was all about and ask the class to vote for class representatives. The class representatives also form part of the Senedd. We now have two representatives from each class – Well done everyone!



Senedd Penclawdd – What have we done so far?

- **Senedd members have been appointed**
- **Job descriptions have been read and signed**
- **Regular meetings have been undertaken**
- **Science and technology minister has supported Mr. Miller in creating a pupil action plan for the SDP digital target**
- **Welsh Language and Culture minister has supported Mrs. Davies in creating a pupil action plan for the SDP Welsh target**
- **Senedd have supported and led a science morning for World Science Day**
- **Organised and delivered the Harvest donations**
- **First ministers and Minister for Art and Music led our Remembrance day service at the memorial garden in Penclawdd and our Harvest service at Tabernacle**
- **First Ministers lead weekly Seren Yr Wythnos assembly**



Diolch am ddarllen – Our First Ministers