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ANGLESEY PRIMARY SCHOOL

Ambition Pride Success

NEWSLETTER

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- School Closed: Thursday 19th March
- School Closed: Friday 20th March
- Storytime with Mrs Draper: **Monday 23rd March** – Year 1, **Tuesday 24th March** – EYFS, **Thursday 26th March** – Year 2 ⏰ **4:30–5:30pm**
- School Holidays: Monday 30th March – return to school Monday 13th April

MESSAGE FROM MR PEMBLETON

Dear Parents and Carers,
Thank you for the many kind comments we have received following the announcement about the school closing for two days during Eid. It is clear how important this celebration is for many of our families and staff, and we appreciate the positive and supportive feedback from our community. Planning ahead allows us to support families while also ensuring the smooth running of the school. Thank you for your continued understanding and support.

🚀 Assembly Theme – Curiosity and Noticing

In assembly this week, the children continued the story of **Amina the Astronaut and Zee the Alien**.
During their journey they discover a planet that is not on their map. Because they cannot follow a clear route, they must explore carefully and notice things they might normally overlook.
During their exploration, Zee notices lots of small **green alien ducks** around the planet.
The message for children is that **sometimes-improving means noticing the small things around us and being curious about the world**.
Some pupils in the Junior building may have spotted a few alien ducks around school this week — this has been a fun way of encouraging children to be observant and curious.

📱 Social Media Reminder

If something happens in school, rumours can sometimes circulate before the full facts are known. Our priority is always to support the children involved and manage situations carefully.
If you ever hear something concerning, **please contact the school directly so we can provide accurate information and reassurance.**

🏆 Proud Moments

Our **Year 5 and Year 6 girls' football team** represented Anglesey in a recent tournament.

They played **six matches and remained unbeaten**, which is a fantastic achievement — particularly as many of the girls have only recently started playing football.
Well done to all the girls who took part and to the staff who supported them.

Breakfast Club

We have now completed the first week of running **two breakfast clubs across both school sites**, and attendance is already increasing.
On one morning this week **around 50 children attended**, which shows how valuable this provision is for families.
Thank you to parents for supporting this new offer.

Ramadan and Eid Arrangements

Please note the following school arrangements for Eid:

Thursday 19 March – School Closed

Friday 20 March – School Closed

In school we will also be celebrating with:

Thursday 26 March – Eid Celebration Dinner

Friday 27 March – Eid Class Parties

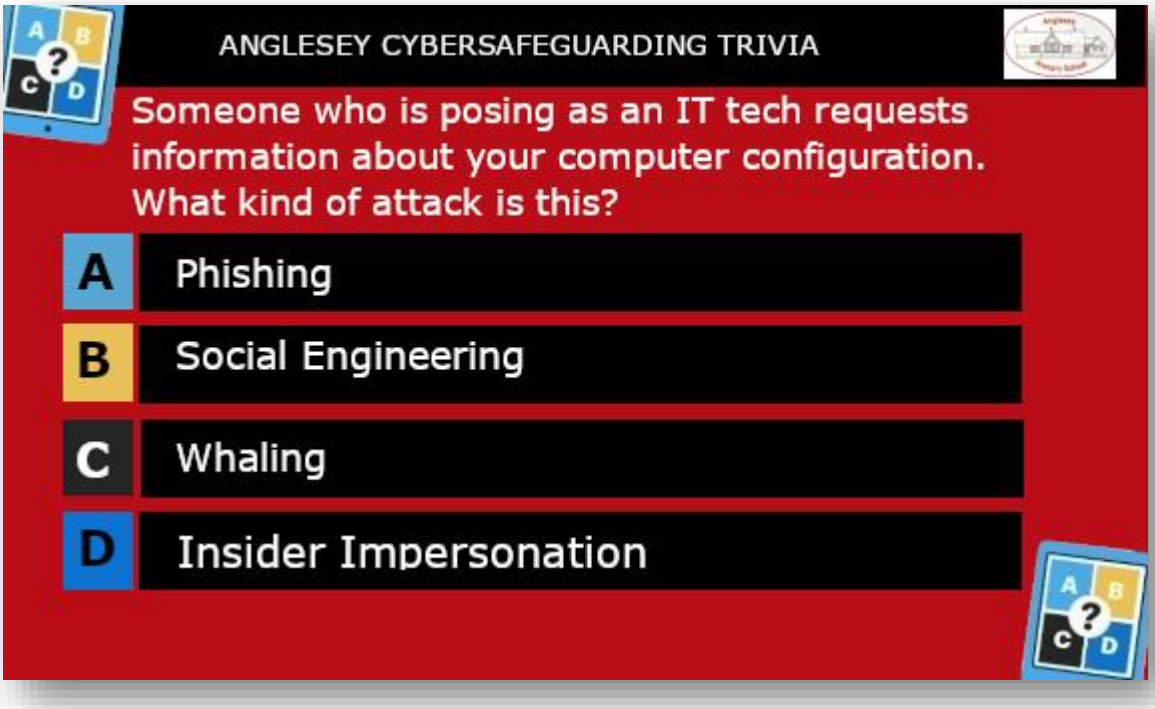
We wish all families observing Ramadan a **peaceful and blessed time**.

Attendance

Another strong week for attendance at **96.9%**
A **big well done to Nursery NF**, who achieved **100% attendance this week**.
Thank you to parents for supporting regular attendance. Being in school every day really does make a difference to children's learning and progress.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

SAFEGUARDING QUESTION



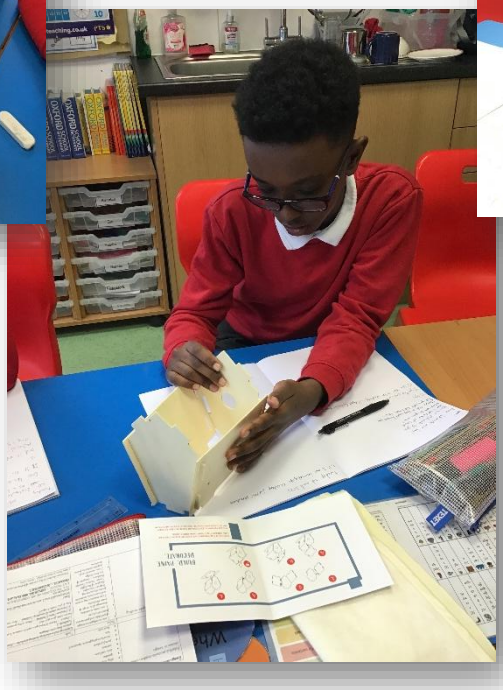
Answer next week…

Some children were making **Mother's Day Cards** ready for Sunday in the KS2 Breakfast Club this week.

Children in SL2 have been making these beautiful cards…

DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY

In **Design and Technology**, SL2 Have been looking at how to join materials. They have also been reading and following instructions. They have been looking at how a flip chart board is joint together. They discovered that the majority were held together by screws and bolts.



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Wash clothes at 30°C, and always run full loads. Air-dry clothes instead of using the tumble dryer.

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Get a Smart Meter

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