

Derwen News December 8



Christmas has well and truly arrived at Ysgol Derwen!

The Nursery and Reception Classes put on a fantastic performance last Thursday morning , which was followed by a very successful senior citizen Christmas performance on Friday morning. We had an amazing turnout for the concerts and we are now all looking forward to another busy week at Ysgol Derwen with Christmas concerts, Christmas Dinner and the choir singing in the village church.

Nev Football Cancelled This Week

Unfortunately, Nev has decided to cancel his planned football session after school on Tuesday December 8th (tomorrow) as the weather forecast is not very promising and also many of the children would not be attending as they have a Christmas Concert later that evening.

Sessions will resume next week as usual.



Eco Bronze Award

The school Eco Committee has been working hard all term with projects to help enhance the grounds at Ysgol Derwen and all their hard work and dedication has been rewarded with the school being awarded the Eco Bronze award. The pupils have been empowered to have their voices heard and to take positive actions to help the environment on a local and global scale.

**Congratulation to the Eco Council and Mr Coppack for their efforts.
Onwards towards their next aim, the Eco Silver Award!**

Christmas Dinner Non-Uniform

To help make Christmas Dinner day on Wednesday December 10th as festive as possible, children will be able to attend school in their Christmas jumpers, t-shirts, hair accessories etc.

Please don't go out specially to purchase any festive clothes if you haven't got any, the children can attend in non-uniform.



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Chester Cathedral Christmas Tree Festival.

Chester Cathedral is hosting its popular Christmas Tree Festival again this year and Ysgol Derwen / FODS are taking part!

The Chester Cathedral Christmas Tree Festival is a highlight of the festive season, featuring over 80 Christmas trees decorated in the theme of "Christmas Around the World." The festival runs from Friday 28 November 2025 until Sunday 4 January 2026. If you would like to visit the Chester Cathedral Christmas Tree Festival, the event is free for children under 5 and £5 for all other visitors.

The Ysgol Derwen / FODS Christmas Tree

Dates

December

Christmas Concert Dates and Times:

- **Monday 8 – Christmas Concert – Years 1,2 & 3 @ 2pm & 5.30pm**

- **Tuesday 9 – Christmas Concert – Years 4, 5 & 6 @ 2pm & 5.30pm**

- **Wednesday 10 - Christmas Dinner Day**
- **Thursday 11 - Ysgol Derwen School Choir singing at the village church during the OAP Christmas Dinner**
- **Tuesday 16 – Year 3 attending First experience Concert at the William Aston Hall**
- **Friday 19 – School Closed for Christmas at the end of the school day**