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Annwyl Rieni,

Mae amserlen gweithgareddau a chlybiau allgyrsiol yr ysgol yn mynd allan i rieni heddiw. Hoffwn egluro gweithdrefnau'r ysgol eleni mewn perthynas â **chystadlaethau corawl**.

Rydym yn ffodus iawn yma yn Ysgol Pen Barras o gael gymaint o blant sydd â diddordeb mawr mewn bod yn rhan o gôr a phartïon canu yn yr ysgol.

Rydym yn ceisio bod yn deg a rhoi gymaint o brofiadau a chyfleoedd i gymaint o blant sydd yn bosib. Ar adegau, oherwydd rheolau cystadlaethau penodol, mae rhaid **cyfyngu niferoedd**.

Hoffwn roi amlinelliad o'r profiadau a'r cyfleoedd caiff plant eleni mewn perfformiadau corawl.

Cystadleuaeth	Pryd	Niferoedd
Carol yr Wyl	Medi/Hydref 2025	Uchafswm o 50 o blant (Blwyddyn 5 a 6)
Cyngerdd Mawreddog- Theatr John Ambrose, Rhuthun	Hydref 17eg, 2025- 7yh	Blwyddyn 1 a 2- Agored i bawb Blwyddyn 3 a 4- Agored i bawb Blwyddyn 5 a 6- Agored i bawb
Gwyl Cerdd Dant, Aberystwyth  Parti Cerdd Dant Parti Gwerin Grwp Llefaru	Dydd Sadwrn, Tachwedd 8fed, 2025- Aberystwyth	Niferoedd partion/grwpiau yn amrywio o 12-16 o ddisgyblion.
Cor Ysgol- (Eisteddfod yr Urdd)  Cor Cerdd Dant	Sulgwyn 2026- Ynys Mon	Uchafswm o 40 o blant (Blwyddyn 5 a 6) Uchafswm o 30 o blant
Cor Ysgol- (Eisteddfod Rhynglwadol Llangollen)	Gorffennaf 2026- Maes Eisteddfod Llangollen	Agored (Blwyddyn 5 a 6)
Cyngerdd Gwyl Rhuthun	Gorffennaf 2026- Theatr John Ambrose (dyddiad i'w gadarnhau)	Eitemau gan blant a fu'n cystadlu yn Eisteddfod yr Urdd.

Fel y gwelwch, mae rhaglen gynhwysfawr o gyfleoedd i blant berfformio a chymryd rhan, heb sôn am eitemau unigol ar gyfer Eisteddfod yr Urdd.

OS bydd mwy na'r uchafswm yn dangos diddordeb i gymryd rhan e.e.. cystadleuaeth côr Eisteddfod neu Gôr ar gyfer Carol yr Wyl / Gwyl Cerdd Dant- yna mi fydd rhaid cynnal clyweliadau. Bydd clyweliadau wrth reswm i bartion canu llai e.e Parti Unsain ble ganiateir hyd at 16 o blant i gystadlu. Rydym yn ffodus iawn o'r staff am gynnig yr holl gyfleoedd yma.

Llawer o ddiolch am eich cydweithrediad a'ch dealltwriaeth yn hyn o beth.

Yn gywir,

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Dear Parents,

**Re: Selection Process and Rationale for School Choir Competitions 2025-26**

The schedule of the school's activities and extracurricular clubs has gone out to parents today. Furthermore, I would like to share the school's procedures this year in relation to choral singing competitions. We are very fortunate here at Ysgol Pen Barras in having so many pupils who are very interested in being part of a choir and singing parties at the school. We try to be fair as possible and give as many experiences and opportunities to as many children as we can. At times, due to the rules of certain competitions, the numbers of those competing have to be limited. I would like to give an outline of the experiences and opportunities children will have this year in choral performances.

Competition?	When?	Pupil Numbers?
Carol yr Wyl	September / October 2025	Maximum 50 pupils (Year 5 and 6)
Gala Concert- Theatre John Ambrose, Ruthin	Saturday, October 17, 2025- 7pm.	Year 1 and 2 party/choir- (open to all pupils) Year 3 and 4 party/choir- (open to all pupils) Year 5 and 6 party/choir- (open to all pupils)
Gwyl Cerdd Dant, Aberystwyth Cerdd Dant Party Folk Song Singing Group Recital Group	Saturday- November 8 <sup>th</sup> , 2025- Aberystwyth	Party/Group Sizes vary- between 12-16 in number
School Choir- (Urdd National Eisteddfod) Cerdd Dant Choir	Whitsun 2026- Anglesey.	Maximum of 40 pupils (Year 5 and 6) Maximum of 30 pupils
School choir- (Llangollen International Eisteddfod)	July 2026	Open to all (Year 5 and 6)
Ruthin Festival Concert	July 2026- Theatre John Ambrose, Ruthin	Group and individual performances of Urdd programme.

As you can see, there is a comprehensive program of opportunities for children to perform and participate. This does not include the wide range of individual singing competitions pupils may participate in with through the Urdd Eisteddfod.

IF more than the maximum number show interest in taking part in certain competitions e.g., the Eisteddfod choir competition or Carol of the Year Competition / Cerdd Dant Music Festival - then we will need to hold auditions. There will of course be auditions for smaller singing parties e.g., Unison Party where up to 16 children are allowed to compete. We are very fortunate of the staff for offering all these opportunities. Many thanks for your cooperation and understanding in this regard.

Kind regards,

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