

There is no community centre in the area therefore the school is used as the community centre, the school holds events such as:

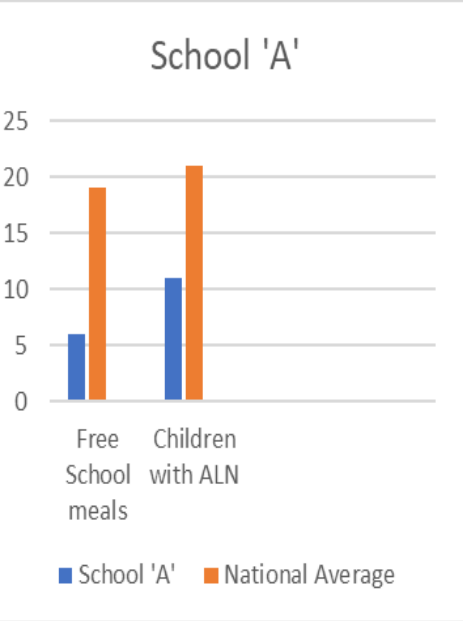
- Dance classes
- Sports classes
- Church events
- Community fun days
- Polling stations
- Facilities used by simply put who run after school clubs.
- Rugby
- Netball
- Glee-club
- Choir
- Science
- Gardening

How school 'A' engages with the community:

- Donate food brought in through harvest to local foodbanks.
- Work closely with local college for childcare placements
- Local charities
- Ospreys' rugby community sessions
- Road safety courses
- Sony works with learners to go on school trips to the factory.
- Bee project
- St. Davids church- take part in choir performances.

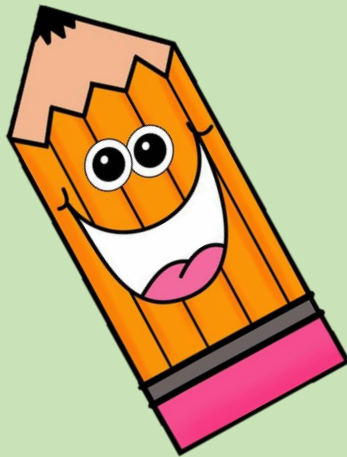
How school 'A' supports parents

- Christmas concerts
- Christmas fair
- Summer fair
- Free essentials for parents in need of them, these include but are not limited to:-uniform, toothbrushes, hats, scarves, toys and books.



According to Estyn Report (2018) 6% of pupils were eligible for free school meals which is considerably lower than the national average of 19%. The percentage of pupils with ALN was also lower than the national average, the national average is 21% and school 'A' had an average of 11%.

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How school 'A' encourages families to support learning

- LAP-Language and play
- NAP-Numeracy and play
- WAP-Welsh and play
- OLAP-Outdoor learning and play
- Google classroom- google classroom is an online resource which allows teachers to share lessons and show work to parents.
- Open events such as numeracy days, topic days and enterprise projects where learners sell things they have made to parents, guardians and members of the community.
- Parent voice- parents have opinions on the curriculum content and the new Relationship and Sexuality Education (RSE).
- Reading support- PDF documents on school website for early reading skills guidance and guided group reading guidance. There is also a document explaining what the book band colours mean.
- Feedback- the school has its five key strategies for the assessment of learning on their website.
- Pupil voice-pupils put themselves forward
 - the committee meets regularly
 - bring forward matters brought up by other pupils
 - the pupil voice in school 'A' includes School council, Criw Cymraeg, Digital leaders, sports council and eco committee
 - the pupil voice helps decide what charities the school supports for that term, recently it has been a local foodbank, this is extremely beneficial for the local community as it can support parents who are in need of basic food items, this then builds the relationship between the parent and the school, therefore hopefully meaning that the parents will support the child in their learning experience and also participate in open events and days which parent involvement in crucial to its success.



How school 'A' works with parents, carers and the community

- Parents and friends' association (PFA) – helps the school in raising money for projects, in particular the outdoor environment which was one of the recommendations in the Estyn Report (2018). The group meets regularly to organise social and fund-raising events.
- Governing body- the governing body has a responsibility for seeing the school is run effectively and acting within the framework set out by local authority and the Welsh government, this is made up of Parent governors, teacher governors, staff governors and local education authority (LEA) governors.
- Information sharing
 - school gateway (communication)
 - termly newsletter (website)
 - google classroom
 - parents' guide and big maths guide
 - information guidance
- ALN support
 - works with parents/carers and other agencies
 - ALN reviews, meetings and one-page profiles
 - transition points, starting nursery and from year 6 to 7
- Areas of Learning and Experiences (AoLE) parent's day and open events
- Building relationships and gathering feedback
- Google classroom- announcements, sharing and allows parents to see lessons.
- School website- variety of important information
- Reporting to parents/carers- both good and bad things that happen.
- Parent council- one parent representative per year, one meeting per term with head teacher and other staff.

