

The Urdd National Eisteddfod this year will be held in Denbigh, with free entry for all adults and children to celebrate the Centenary.

If you have been part of the Eisteddfod in the past, this year's arrangements will be different. The Urdd have decided, to keep mixing to a minimum. They will only hold the County levels this year and unlike previous years. There will be no audience for the County Eisteddfod or the County Dance Eisteddfod.

The important dates at the moment are;

- 22/03/22: Dance County Eisteddfod to be confirmed
- 25/03/22: Secondary County Eisteddfod Ysgol Dafydd Llwyd
- 26/03/22: Primary County Eisteddfod Ysgol Dafydd Llwyd

Many stage events will be taught in school.

Membership

You must be a member of the Urdd to compete in the Urdd Eisteddfod 2022. Urdd Membership includes access to Sport, after school clubs, residential centres, school holiday activities and much more.

2022 Membership Price:

Individual membership £10.

*** Only £1 for those receiving support through free school meals.

The Urdd has a new 'Y Porth' system to register membership. Parents need to create an account for 'Y Porth' and then go on to join and pay membership on the system. To create an account and join, click on the link below;

https://www.urdd.cymru/en/join/

After joining, we as a school will register your child for the competitions. If your child wants to compete, <u>please</u> join by Monday, 7th February.

PRIMARY PHASE: It is not possible for everyone to compete in the County due to Covid restrictions. Therefore, to facilitate the process, we will hold a school Eisteddfod where everyone will have the opportunity to compete. Only the children who come 1st and 2nd will represent the school at the County Eisteddfod. The school Eisteddfod will not be until March, which is after the registration deadline. There is no need to join to participate in the school Eisteddfod. If you would like some help or to discuss if you want your child to join with the Urdd, please contact the school and talk to Cath Jones or Sioned Vaughan.

On top of this, there is also a host of arts and crafts competitions. This year's Arts and Crafts theme is 'Sea and Mountain'. See the list of competitions via the link below;

https://www.urdd.cymru/en/eisteddfod/20221/syllabus1/