Week 1

15th September
Thought of the day

Today's headlines

Tuesday September 15th

Questions mount over what an AI 'slowdown' would look like

There has been no shortage of warnings from top bosses about the threats of development of AI over the years.

On Saturday head of AI company Anthropic, Dario Amodei, urged the pace of development to be slowed down - the bosses of two rival AI firms, Sam Altman of OpenAI and Elon Musk said they agreed with him.

All of this adds up to a chorus of serious voices urging a slowdown, but although it might sound like a quick fix, it is far from an easy solution.

America is understood to be terrified of losing the race to build the most powerful AI to China.

There is the question of how a slowdown would be enforced. Who would police it? Would we be relying on the AI companies to be transparent about what they are doing, and more importantly what they are choosing not to do?

Leading computer scientist Professor Dame Wendy Hall, who has advised the UN about AI, says the current crisis is all about the companies not behaving responsibly enough.

Welsh headlines

Dydd Mawrth Medi 15fed

Battle to save the tiny, gooey snail only found in one lake in the UK

A tiny snail found in only one lake in the UK has been dubbed as precious as an Egyptian artefact as conservationists bid to save it.

Several British zoos are setting up so-called ark populations of the glutinous snail, one of Europe's rarest species, using creatures bred in a back garden in Ceredigion.

"Beguiled by their cuteness," conservationist Ian Hughes has made it his "life-defining" mission to protect the threatened mollusc, which was once widespread in UK waters.

Myxas glutinosa gets its name from the gooey mantle that covers its extremely delicate, gold-flecked brown shell. It is no bigger than a fingertip but has comically large antennae - which Hughes likens to "big floppy ears".

The snails, which feed on algae and are considered an indicator of healthy lakes and rivers, have been driven to extinction across England. Their last known refuge in the UK is Wales' largest natural lake - Llyn Tegid - in Eryri National Park, also known as Snowdonia.

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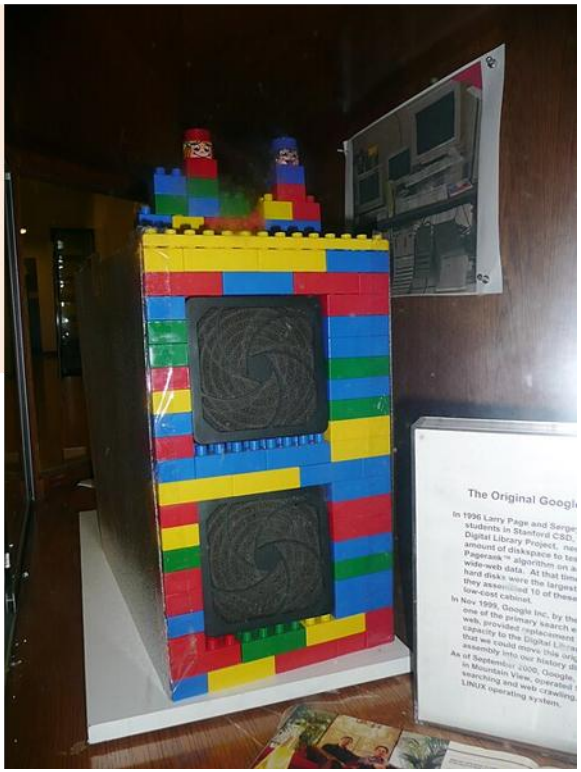
Google it!

The first Google computer at Stanford was housed in custom-made enclosures constructed from LEGO-style bricks.



Google.com is registered as a domain name by Stanford University students, Larry Page and Sergey Brin.

Recognizing the potential of their search engine, Page and Brin decided to name their project “Google,” a play on the mathematical term “googol,” which represents the number 1 followed by 100 zeros. This name reflected their mission to organize the vast amount of information available on the web.

The registration of Google.com marked the beginning of a company that would revolutionize the way people access and interact with information. Over the years, Google expanded beyond search, developing a wide range of products and services, including Gmail, Google Maps, Android, and the Chrome browser.

Eatwell Guide

Use the Eatwell Guide to help you get a balance of healthier and more sustainable food. It shows how much of what you eat overall should come from each food group.

Check the label on packaged foods

Each serving (150g) contains

Energy	Fat	Saturates	Sugars	Salt
1046kJ 250kcal	3.0g	1.3g	34g	0.9g
	LOW	LOW	HIGH	MED
13%	4%	7%	38%	15%

of an adult's reference intake

Typical values (as sold) per 100g: 697kJ/ 167kcal

Choose foods lower in fat, salt and sugars

Water, lower fat milk, sugar-free drinks including tea and coffee all count.

Limit fruit juice and/or smoothies to a total of 150ml a day.

Eat less often and in small amounts

Choose unsaturated oils and use in small amounts

Per day 2000kcal 2500kcal = ALL FOOD + ALL DRINKS

EVERYONE WELCOME

HOMEWORK CLUB

ROOM 11

MONDAY - THURSDAY

2:50 - 3:50

POLICE

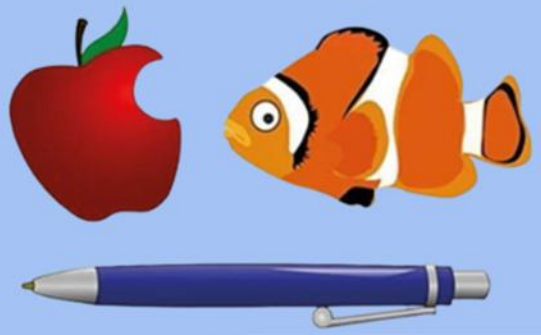
Drop In - Open with PC Andrea

Thursday lunchtimes at ‘Harbwr’

DCF

PASSWORDS

National Cyber Security Centre



DO

Use three random words

Combine three random words to make a strong enough and long enough password.

DON'T

Family or pet names or dates of birth.

Favourite team name or easy to guess words

Burryport123 or Rugby123

DCF

PASSKEYS

NCSC says use passkeys if they are available as an alternative to passwords

National Cyber Security Centre

Passkeys are created, saved, stored and managed for you on your trusted device(s).

Passkeys are resistant to phishing, as they can't be intercepted, reused or stolen like passwords.

They're user–friendly.

Word of the Week

Identify

verb.
to establish what someone or something is; to recognise and name something.

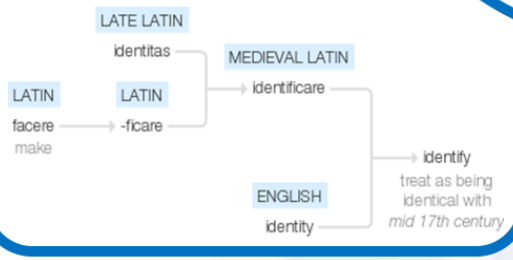
Synonyms

Pinpoint
Name
Select
Recognise
Establish
Determine
Find

In a sentence...

"Can you identify the noun in this sentence?"

Etymology



Cymraeg

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Welsh phrase of the week

“Byddwch yn hyderus”

“Be confident”

Cofiwch:
Monday lunchtime 13.10-13.30
Clwb Cymraeg in rm 34

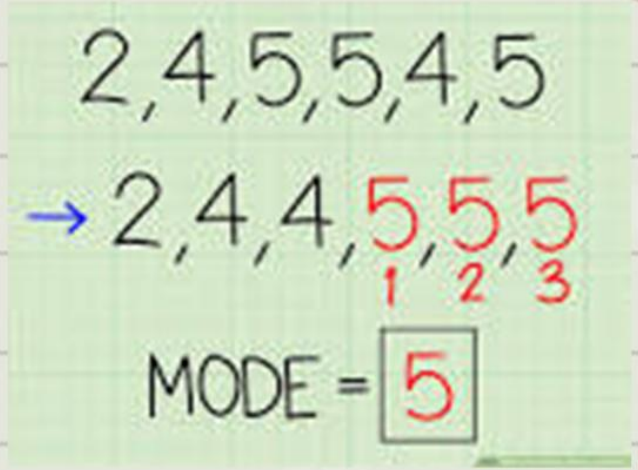
CYMRU

Use it to learn it!

Maths vocabulary/tip of the week

MODE

The MOST common number from a set of numbers.



TOUCH RUGBY CLUB

Fast Feet, Fast Hands

TUESDAY
LUNCH TIME
13:20 - 13:40

WEEK 1 KS3
WEEK 2 KS4

4G PITCH

FOOTBALL/RUGBY
BOOTS NEEDED

BADMINTON CLUB

Turn up and play

THURSDAY
AFTER SCHOOL
3PM-4PM

ALL PUPILS AND
STAFF WELCOME

LOCATION:
SPORTS HALL

TRAINERS
NEEDED

Young

DESIGNERS

CLUB

where innovation begins

Lunchtime – Wednesday

Room 17

Lunchtime – Tuesday
Room 3

DRAMA & MUSICAL THEATRE CLUB
Every Thursday lunchtime
1:10pm – 1:40pm
Room 2 / Lower Gym
Starting Thursday 2nd October

Ysgol Glan-y-Môr
ART
CLUB
Tuesdays 7-11 &
Wednesdays 9-11
@ lunch
Wednesdays 3-4
for KS4
Room 29

Lunchtime club

Christian Union GATHERING

Come spend your lunch with us – great vibes, amazing people, and a bit of God's goodness.

Join us for:

1. Sweets
2. Games
3. Discovering Chstianity

DIGGING DEEPER
Rm 32 on Tuesdays

LOOKING IN
Youth block on Thursdays

You don't have to be Christian to come