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Friday 17<sup>th</sup> October '25

Pnawn da pawb.



**Nation Language Day:** This week we celebrated Modern Foreign Languages day. Each class focused on a different countries and the day was filled with fun activities, including Amanda from Dance Maniax teaching us different traditional dances!



**T4U:** We were delighted to welcome Simon from Teams4U into school this week to speak to the children about the T4U Shoebox Appeal, a heartwarming initiative that brings joy to children and families in need around the world. Our School Council members will be busy creating eye-catching posters to share all



the important details about how to get

involved. A leaflet with full information about the appeal, including how you and your child can participate, has been shared by email and is attached. T4U will be delivering spare shoeboxes to school, please speak to your class teacher if you need one.



We understand that filling a full shoebox may not be possible for everyone.

If you'd still like to contribute, we will have a collection shoebox in the school foyer where you can donate individual items or there is a form attached if you would like to make a donation instead. Please follow the link below for further information regarding T4U:

<https://teams4u.com/shoebox-appeal/>

**Little Numbers in Nature:** Yesterday was Reception's last session and our focus was the weather - we made and tested wind sticks, we drew a picture of the weather today, we found numbered clouds to 20 and ordered them and we also made our own cloud spotters. Diolch to all the grown ups who attended; for your dedication and enthusiasm each week and also a huge diolch to Sue from Groundworks for her wonderfully inspiring and fun sessions.

**Parent Sharing Learning Evening:** We warmly invite our parents to a Sharing Learning Evening next Wednesday 22nd October between 3.15pm to 5.00pm. Pupils will proudly share their work and learning from this term, giving families a chance to celebrate their progress. The class teachers will also be available for informal chats and to answer any questions; you do not need to make an appointment just turn up at your convenience between 3.15pm and 5.00pm. We look forward to seeing you.

**School Governors:** We are delighted to announce that Sarah Tomlinson has been appointed as our new Chair of Governors. Sarah has been a dedicated parent at the school and an active governor for many years, her experience and commitment will help guide our school community forward with the support of Bernie Durham-Jones, who has become our Vice Chair and all members of the Governing Body. We thank

Jane Williams for being our Chair for many years, she has made an incredibly valuable contribution to our school over the years; she will continue to serve as a governor.

**Height, Weight & Vision Screening(Reception Pupils):** School health attendants will be coming into school on the 5/11/25 to complete height, weight, vision and hearing screening for all Reception pupils. Information has been shared with parents by email.

**Medieval Ball - Class 1:** As part of our topic 'Knights and Princesses' we will be having a Medieval Ball! Children are welcome to come to school dressed as a Princess/Prince/King/Knight/Dragon on Thursday 23rd October 2025. Please ensure children wear/bring with them appropriate footwear for play time. Please do not worry about buying costumes, making a crown, dragon mask or whatever they choose will be absolutely great!

**Chester Zoo:** We are delighted that we have been lucky enough to acquire free Chester Zoo tickets this year for Class 1 & Reception pupils. This trip will take place on Tuesday 18th November 2025 - a message has been sent to parents regarding arrangements for the trip.

**Danger Point Trip:** We have also arranged a trip for Classes 2 & 3 to Danger Point in Talacre, North Wales. DangerPoint is a safety education centre, offering life-like scenarios regarding safety. This trip will take place on Tuesday 18th November 2025 - a message will be sent to parents regarding arrangements for the trip.

**Christmas Panto Trip - Classes 2 & 3:** We would like to give advance notice to parents that we have arranged for the children to go to Theatre Clwyd's Rock n Roll Panto of Cinderella on 17<sup>th</sup> December '25, further details to follow in due course.

**Panto Trip - Reception & Class 1:** We would like to give advance notice to parents that we have arranged for the children to go to the Stiwt Theatre Performance of Wizard of Oz on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> December '25, further details to follow in due course.

**School Admission Applications 2025-26:** The window for applications are as follows:

**Early Education Jan '26 (age 3 by 31/12/25)** in our Early Years Department is now open and closes on [27<sup>th</sup> October '25](#)

**Secondary - Sep '26 (age 11 by 31/8/26)** is now open and will need to be submitted electronically by [3<sup>rd</sup> November '25](#) for the school of your choice. Contact Secondary schools directly regarding arrangements for visits.

**Reception - September '26 (age 4 by 31/8/26)** will be open from Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> Sep until [17<sup>th</sup> November '25](#)

**Nursery - September '26 (age 3 by 31/8/26)** will be open from 6<sup>th</sup> Jan until [16<sup>th</sup> February '26](#)

Parents can apply online via WCBC On-Line Admissions service at [School admissions | Wrexham County Borough Council](#) or request an application form via Wrexham Council Contact Centre, 16 Lord Street, Wrexham. We welcome applicants from Bwlchgwyn and surrounding areas to come and join our school

We hope this information bulletin provides you with the practical details you need for the start of the academic year. As always, we aim to work effectively in partnership with you as parents, so should you need any further support or have any questions please feel free to contact school and we will be happy to help.

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Mr Baugh and staff



*Please have a look at our class blogs on the Seesaw app and our facebook page to see more of the exciting learning experiences the children are engaging in at Ysgol Bwlchgwyn*

[Ysgol Bwlchgwyn Facebook](#)



## BWLCHGWYN CABIN CREW



Cabin Crew is open for the inset day on 24<sup>th</sup> October followed by October half term W/C 27<sup>th</sup> October - Bookings are now open and we only have a few spaces available on some days. We would encourage parents who require childcare to book as quickly as possible to avoid disappointment. Places can be booked in the usual way via: [iPAL: Booking, payment and management system - Login \(ipalbookings.com\)](https://www.ipalbookings.com)

### BWLCHGWYN CABIN CREW FLYING START (FUNDED CHILDCARE FOR 2 YR OLDS)

📍 Flying Start areas have expanded o now include even more local postcodes - including Brymbo, Bryn Cefn, Coedpoeth, Minera & New Broughton! 📍

**That means more families can now access funded childcare sessions with us at Bwlchgwyn Cabin Crew!**



✔ We're accepting Flying Start children from all eligible areas - so don't miss out. Get in touch to check your postcode or to enrol your child today if you have a little one aged between 18 and 36 months?

✉ Email: [bwlchgwyncabincrew@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:bwlchgwyncabincrew@hotmail.co.uk) 📞 Call: 01978 756718

😊 We're here to help, please get in touch for further information and feel free to share with family and friends 😊

Children who are not eligible for the funded places yet can still attend our Playgroup sessions, open for all children aged 2+ years each weekday morning between 9:00am - 11:30am, alongside our Flying Start provision. Playgroup plus sessions are also available between 11:30am until 3:10pm. Playgroup and flying start sessions include an opportunity for children to have lots of fun, get messy, learn new skills and build relationships with other children that will be in their year/class in school.

### **Please note dates for your diary below:**

<u>October '25</u>	<u>November '25</u>	<u>December '25</u>
<p>13<sup>th</sup> October: Mondays for 6 weeks - After School Football (Years 4,5 &amp; 6)</p> <p>22<sup>nd</sup>: Sharing Learning Evening</p> <p><b>Fri 24<sup>th</sup>: Inset Day (School Closed)</b></p> <p><b>W/C 27<sup>th</sup>: Half term</b></p>	<p><b>Mon 3<sup>rd</sup>: School Re-opens</b></p> <p>14<sup>th</sup>: DangerPoint Trip (Class 1 &amp; 2)</p> <p>18<sup>th</sup>: Chester Zoo Trip (Class 1 &amp; Rec)</p> <p>20<sup>th</sup>: Enterprise Fair</p>	<p>- 10<sup>th</sup>(Rec, Yr 1 &amp; Yr 2): Xmas Shows</p> <p>- 10<sup>th</sup>: Nursery Xmas Show</p> <p>- 4<sup>th</sup>: Christmas Dinner Day (xmas jumpers optional)</p> <p>- 11<sup>th</sup>(Rec-Yr 6): Flu Vaccination</p> <p>- 12<sup>th</sup>(Rec, Yr 1 &amp; Yr 2): Wizard of Oz Panto Trip to Stiwt Theatre</p> <p>- 16<sup>th</sup>: Community Carols</p> <p>- 16<sup>th</sup> (Yrs 3,4,5 &amp; 6): Carol Concert</p> <p>- 17<sup>th</sup>(Class 2 &amp; 3): Cinderella Panto Trip to Theatre Clwyd</p> <p>- 18<sup>th</sup>: Christmas Party Day (party clothes optional)</p> <p>- 19<sup>th</sup> Autumn Term Ends</p> <p><b>- 6<sup>th</sup> Jan - School Reopens</b></p>

<u>INSET DAY 2025/26</u>	<u>Academic Year Dates 2025-26</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <del>Mon 1<sup>st</sup> Sep '25</del></li> <li>• <del>Tues 2<sup>nd</sup> Sep '25</del></li> <li>• Fri 24<sup>th</sup> Oct '25</li> <li>• Mon 5<sup>th</sup> Jan '26</li> <li>• Mon 13<sup>th</sup> Apr '26</li> <li>• Mon 20<sup>th</sup> July '26</li> </ul>	<p><b>24<sup>th</sup> Oct '25: INSET DAY (School Closed)</b></p> <p><b>3<sup>rd</sup> Nov '25: Pupils return to school</b></p> <p><b>19<sup>th</sup> Dec '25: Autumn Term ends</b></p> <p><b>5<sup>th</sup> Jan '26: INSET DAY (School Closed)</b></p> <p><b>6<sup>th</sup> Jan '26: Pupils return to school</b></p> <p><b>13<sup>th</sup> February '26: Half term ends</b></p> <p><b>W/C 16<sup>th</sup> February '26: Half term (School Closed)</b></p> <p><b>23<sup>rd</sup> February '26: Pupils return to school</b></p> <p><b>27<sup>th</sup> March '26: Spring Term Ends</b></p>

**W/C 30<sup>th</sup> March '26: Easter Break (School Closed)**

**W/C 6<sup>th</sup> April '26 Easter Break (School Closed)**

**13<sup>th</sup> April '26: INSET DAY (School Closed)**

**14<sup>th</sup> April '26: Pupils return to school**

**4<sup>th</sup> May '26: Bank Holiday (School Closed)**

**22<sup>nd</sup> May '26: Half term ends**

**W/C 25<sup>th</sup> May '26: Half term (School Closed)**

**1<sup>st</sup> June '26: Pupils return to school**

**25<sup>th</sup> June '26: Common Transfer day**

**17<sup>th</sup> July '26 - Summer Term Ends**

**20<sup>th</sup> July '26: INSET DAY (School Closed)**