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Friday 21st November '25

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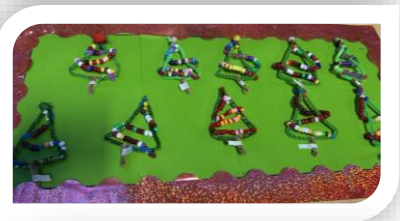


Remembrance Day Service: Thank you to all who attended the the cenotaph for the Bwlchgwyn Remembrance service, a wreath was laid on behalf of Bwlchgwyn School by Aneira (Class 3). Well done also to Poppy from Class 2 who sold Poppies with her dad and they raised over £600.

Children In Need: thank you to everyone who took part in the non-uniform day in support of this year's Children In Need, to date we have raised £152. If anyone would still like to contribute, you can do so via the following link until 5th December: [Children In Need 2025](#)



Enterprise Fair: A massive thank you to everyone who attended and supported our Enterprise Fair! Your patience and enthusiasm for the children's money-making endeavours truly made the day special. 🌟 We are incredibly proud of our young entrepreneurs and their creative efforts, total raised was £547. Your continued support means the world to us and helps nurture the skills of the next generation. Thankyou to all of the children and to all those who supported our enterprising endeavours!



Chester Zoo: Class 1 & Reception pupils visited Chester Zoo and had a wonderful time. The children were an absolute pleasure and enjoyed seeing the elephants, giraffes, monkeys and cheeky meerkats the most 🐘 🦒 🐵 🦊. A huge thank you to Chester Zoo for funding this trip



Danger Point Trip: Classes 2 & 3 visited Danger Point in Talacre, North Wales last week and had a fantastic day. They are now fully versed in how to keep themselves safe in lots and lots of different scenarios from the seaside to a train and the most dangerous place of all Home! Thankyou too goes to the [Garfield Weston Foundation](#) for funding the rather special opportunity gifted to the children.





Christmas Tree Decorations: Our Christmas Tree will once again be donated by our local Penrhos Farm and will be sited in the the front entrance of school. Penrhos Trees & Wreaths are due to open next weekend and will be delivering our tree by the end of the week. The farm is just down the road from school at Penrhos Farm, Brymbo, Wrexham LL11 5LU - further information can be found on their facebook page.

As is usual tradition, we would love to decorate our beautiful tree with our pupil's creations once again this year - a copy of the Christmas star template is attached or alternatively the children can decorate a bauble. We ask that decorations include the children's Christmas Wish and are brought into school as soon as possible to hang on our tree.



Naughty nits: Unfortunately, we once again have our little visitors back at school! Please could we ask that parents take the opportunity to be extra vigilant over the weekend. We greatly appreciate all of our parents efforts to make school a nit free zone and kindly ask that you remain vigilant. If you would like further information please see the link below. www.nhs.uk/conditions/head-lice-and-nits/

Reception Library Visit: Reception pupils will be visiting Wrexham Library on the afternoon of Tuesday 16th December to post letters to Santa, listen to a Christmas story / sing songs and the children will also have the opportunity to sign up to the free library service and borrow some books for over the Christmas period. If we could ask for payment of £3 via ParentPay for transport by Monday 9th December please. Please see message sent to parents and complete the following link: [Library Trip - Reception December 2025 – Fill in form](#)

Christmas Dinner: Christmas dinner will be held on Thursday 4th December, children can wear a Christmas jumper or any jumper on this day if they would like to.

Christmas Party: Christmas Party is on Thursday 18th '25, children can wear party clothes on this day if they would like to. *Nursery pupils will stay in school until 1:00pm on both of these days and should either be picked up by their parents at 1:00pm or they will be taken over to Cabin if they are booked in.*

Christmas Performances:

Class 1 & Reception: Performances will be held on Wednesday 10th December as follows:

First Performance: 1:30pm start (doors will open at 1:15pm). Can we please ask parents to use the front school reception entrance, there will be refreshments available after the performance.

Please note that children will stay in school for their second performance

Second Performance: 3:45pm start (doors will open at 3:20pm once all pupils have left the school site). There will be refreshments available whilst you wait for the performance to start

Nursery: A short half hour performance will be held on Wednesday 10th December at 9:30am (doors will open at 9:05am). Can we ask parents to please use the front school reception entrance. There will be refreshments available whilst parents wait for the performance to start.

Classes 2 & 3: Our Class 2 & 3 pupils will be holding a Carol Singing Celebration of Christmas on Tuesday 16th December at 5:00pm. We warmly welcome parents to come along to school to join us singing some Traditional Christmas Carols – further information to follow in due course

Community Carols: There is a short community performance on the morning of Tuesday 16th December at 10:30am when community members are invited. There will be no charge for tickets, donations are welcome on entry.

Christmas Panto Trip: Classes 2 & 3 will be visiting Theatre Clwyd for the Rock n Roll Panto of Cinderella on 17th December '25 - a payment option is available via ParentPay

Panto Trip: Reception & Class 1 pupils will be visiting the Stiwt Theatre to watch a performance of Wizard of Oz on Friday 12th December '25 - a payment option is available via ParentPay

Nursery pupils will not attend on this day

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

Early Education Apr '26 (age 3 by 31/12/25) in our Early Years Department is now open and closes on 19th December '25

Nursery - September '26 (age 3 by 31/8/26) will be open from 6th Jan until 16th 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

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Bwlchgwyn School 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 will be open over Christmas as follows:

Monday 22nd & Tuesday 23rd December '25

Friday 2nd January '26

Monday 5th January '26 (school inset day)

Bookings will open next week, 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 \(ipalbookings.com\)](#)

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 📞 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:

December '25

- 4th: Christmas Dinner Day (xmas jumpers optional) - *Nursery pupils will stay in school for dinner until 12:45*
- 10th(Rec, Yr 1 & Yr 2): Xmas Shows - Start times 1:30pm & 3:45pm (children will remain in school between performances)
- 10th: Nursery Xmas Show - Start time 9:30am
- 11th(Rec-Yr 6): Flu Vaccination
- 12th(Rec, Yr 1 & Yr 2): Wizard of Oz Panto Trip to Stiwt Theatre - *Nursery pupils will not attend on this day*
- 16th: Community Carols - Start time 10:30am
- 16th (Yrs 3,4,5 & 6): Carol Concert for parents - Start time 5:00pm
- 17th(Class 2 & 3): Cinderella Panto Trip to Theatre Clwyd
- 18th: Christmas Party Day (party clothes optional) - *Nursery pupils will stay in school for dinner until 12:45*
- 19th Autumn Term Ends
- 6th Jan - School Reopens

INSET DAY 2025/26

- ~~Mon 1st Sep '25~~
- ~~Tues 2nd Sep '25~~
- ~~Fri 24th Oct '25~~
- Mon 5th Jan '26
- Mon 13th Apr '26
- Mon 20th July '26

Academic Year Dates 2025-26

- 19th Dec '25: Autumn Term ends**
- 5th Jan '26: INSET DAY (School Closed)**
- 6th Jan '26: Pupils return to school**
- 13th February '26: Half term ends**
- W/C 16th February '26: Half term (School Closed)**
- 23rd February '26: Pupils return to school**
- 27th March '26: Spring Term Ends**
- W/C 30th March '26: Easter Break (School Closed)**
- W/C 6th April '26 Easter Break (School Closed)**
- 13th April '26: INSET DAY (School Closed)**
- 14th April '26: Pupils return to school**
- 4th May '26: Bank Holiday (School Closed)**
- 22nd May '26: Half term ends**
- W/C 25th May '26: Half term (School Closed)**
- 1st June '26: Pupils return to school**
- 25th June '26: Common Transfer day**
- 17th July '26 - Summer Term Ends**
- 20th July '26: INSET DAY (School Closed)**