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Friday 3rd October 2025

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Harvest Coffee Morning: Diolch to all who joined us for our Harvest Coffee Morning, it was lovely to see so many faces. Thankyou for all of your donations and purchases. We raised an amazing £250, which will be gifted to the local food bank in due course by our school council.



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 free trip for Classes 2 & 3 to Danger Point in Talacre, North Wales. Danger Point 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.

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Parent Consultation: On 22nd October '25 we will be holding a Parent Sharing Learning Evening. We invite parents to come along to meet the Class Teacher with your child/ren for them to show their work so far this year. This will also be an opportunity to ask any questions you might have.

Football After School: After school football club will take place after school on Mondays from 13th October for 6 weeks for pupils in years 4,5 & 6. A Microsoft form link will follow to confirm attendance.

School Photos: For those parents who are yet to order individual & family photos that have been sent home, please order online by this Sunday 5th October 2025 via the Tempest website for free delivery to school, using your unique link or visit www.tempest-orders.co.uk - Call 01736 751555 for assistance.

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 17th 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 12th December '25, further details to follow in due course.

School Snack: Nursery, Reception & Class 1 - Can we please ask parents of all Foundation pupils (Nursery, Reception, Year 1 & Year 2) to make payment via ParentPay for this half term's snack if they haven't already done so.

Classes 2 & 3 - Can we please ask parents of Class 2 & 3 pupils who have confirmed that they require school snack, to make payment via ParentPay as soon as possible and for parents who have not already done so to confirm whether or not your child requires school snack via the following link:

<https://forms.office.com/e/sWT03aCet7>

Music Tuition: As part of our expressive arts offer to our pupils, Mr Aled Williams, our peripatetic music teachers, will continue to offer older pupils music tuition this year. If your child is in Year 4, 5 or 6 year and is interested in receiving music tuition, we ask parents to complete the form via the link below, if you have not already done so. Please ensure the form has been completed even if your child was receiving lessons last year <https://forms.office.com/e/u2p4m5nuVb>

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 27/10/25.

Secondary - Sep '26 (age 11 by 31/8/26) is now open and will need to be submitted electronically by 3rd Nov '25 for the school of your choice. Contact Secondary schools directly regarding arrangements for open evenings and visits this year. We will share any information with parents that we are advised of (see attached).

Reception - September '26 (age 4 by 31/8/26) will be open from Monday 22nd Sep until 17th Nov '25.

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

Diolch,

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 24th October followed by October half term W/C 27th October - Bookings are now open. 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 📞 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>2nd: Harvest Coffee Morning (further information to follow)</p> <p>13th October: Mondays for 6 weeks - After School Football (Years 4,5 & 6)</p> <p>22nd: Sharing Learning Evening</p> <p>Fri 24th: Inset Day W/C 27th: Half term</p>	<p>Mon 3rd: School Re-opens</p> <p>14th: DangerPoint Trip (Class 1 & 2)</p> <p>18th: Chester Zoo Trip (Class 1 & Rec)</p> <p>20th: Enterprise Fair</p>	<p>- 10th(Rec, Yr 1 & Yr 2): Xmas Shows</p> <p>- 10th: Nursery Xmas Show</p> <p>- 4th: Christmas Dinner Day (xmas jumpers optional)</p> <p>- 11th(Rec-Yr 6): Flu Vaccination</p> <p>- 12th(Rec, Yr 1 & Yr 2): Wizard of Oz Panto Trip to Stiwt Theatre</p> <p>- 16th: Community Carols</p> <p>- 16th (Yrs 3,4,5 & 6): Carol Concert</p> <p>- 17th(Class 2 & 3): Cinderella Panto Trip to Theatre Clwyd</p> <p>- 18th: Christmas Party Day (party clothes optional)</p> <p>- 20th Autumn Term Ends</p> <p>- 7th Jan - School Reopens</p>
<u>INSET DAY 2025/26</u>	<u>Academic Year Dates 2025-26</u>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Mon 1st Sep '25 ● Tues 2nd Sep '25 ● Fri 24th Oct '25 ● Mon 5th Jan '26 ● Mon 13th Apr '26 ● Mon 20th July '26 	<p>24th Oct '25: INSET DAY (School Closed)</p> <p>3rd Nov '25: Pupils return to school</p> <p>19th Dec '25: Autumn Term ends</p> <p>5th Jan '26: INSET DAY (School Closed)</p> <p>6th Jan '26: Pupils return to school</p> <p>13th February '26: Half term ends</p> <p>W/C 16th February '26: Half term (School Closed)</p> <p>23rd February '26: Pupils return to school</p> <p>27th March '26: Spring Term Ends</p> <p>W/C 30th March '26: Easter Break (School Closed)</p> <p>W/C 6th April '26 Easter Break (School Closed)</p> <p>13th April '26: INSET DAY (School Closed)</p>	

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)