

# YSGOL BWLCHGWYN BULLETIN



...aiming high in all that we do.

Dear parents and carers,

It has been lovely to see so many extra-curricular activities taking place around school this week. Our Lego and Minecraft clubs continue to thrive, giving children fantastic opportunities to be creative and work together. I am incredibly proud of the pupils who were selected to represent the school in the recent table tennis and chess competitions. Their hard work, enthusiasm and excellent sportsmanship are a credit to them and to our school community. There will be even more opportunities for children to represent the school in the near future, and I can't wait to celebrate their achievements.

I'm very much looking forward to chatting with parents and carers at Parents' Evening next week. Please make sure you enter school through the main entrance. If you have appointments after the end of the school day, your child is welcome to come to the school hall, where they can watch a film or enjoy drawing, along with a drink and a small snack.

Thank you for your continued support.

Hope you have a great weekend,  
Mr Holmes



## After School Clubs



All clubs will run until 4:15pm and children are to be collected from the main entrance.

Years 4, 5 & 6 After School Football Club - Unfortunately, the football club has now finished due to Robbie Evans having other commitments.

Years 1, 2 & 3 Lego Club - Tues 17<sup>th</sup> Mar & Tues 24<sup>th</sup> Mar.

Years 4, 5 & 6 Minecraft Club - Tues 17<sup>th</sup> Mar & Tues 24<sup>th</sup> Mar.



## PTFA Easter Bingo



Join us at our fun-filled PTFA Easter Bingo on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> March, from 3:30pm – 5pm!

You are warmly invited to enjoy exciting games, brilliant Easter-themed prizes, and a lovely community atmosphere. Entry is just £3 per person (via Parent Pay).

Children's tickets include a drink and a biscuit. Hot drinks will be available for adults to purchase on the day.

To help keep everyone safe and supervised:

- Nursery to Year 2 children must be accompanied by an adult (when paying, please state who is coming).
- Children in Years 3–6 are welcome to attend on their own.
- Cabin Crew will accompany children if they are booked in.

All funds raised will go directly towards supporting our school and enhancing opportunities for our pupils.



Congratulations to our Celebration Assembly winners this week!

## Tempest Photography - Reception & Year 6

Have you ordered your school Group photo yet? A polite reminder that the closing date for free delivery back to school is Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> March 2026. Order through the Tempest website using your unique link that was emailed to you, or if you have received paper order forms visit [www.tempest-orders.co.uk](http://www.tempest-orders.co.uk)

If you need any assistance in ordering your photos, feel free to contact Tempest on 01736 751555 (option 5).

Please have a look at our Class Blogs on Seesaw to see more of the children's learning experiences.



You can also follow us on Facebook @Ysgol Gynradd Bwlchgwyn



# Dosbarth Meithrin a Derbyn



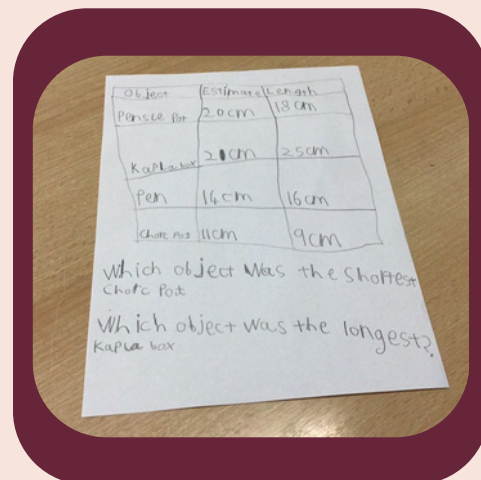
Early Years have had a busy week! The children have been focusing on their topic story, 'Whatever Next!' - they have retold the story and sang a special song linking to the book. Reception have also acted out the story with the green screen, narrating and adding musical sound effects. They have also been working on the names and properties of 2D shapes and used the shapes to create their own 2D shape rockets! The children have worked hard on Mother's Day craft which they are looking forward to sharing with you!

Seesaw Blog link for EE: <https://app.seesaw.me/blog/dosbarthee26>

Seesaw Blog link for Dosbarth Meithrin: <https://app.seesaw.me/blog/meithrin25>

Seesaw Blog link for Dosbarth Derbyn: <https://app.seesaw.me/blog/derbyn25>

# Dosbarth 1



This week, Dosbarth 1 have been focusing on measuring length. They researched the height of penguins and drew them outside to see how tall they are. As part of their Frozen Planet topic, the children have been exploring people who help our planet. They researched facts about Sir David Attenborough and used ChatterPix to display their facts. The challenge this week shows the children using their measuring skills independently to measure objects around the classroom.

Seesaw Blog link for Class 1: <https://app.seesaw.me/blog/class202526>

# Dosbarth 2



This week, Dosbarth 2 travelled back in time in their Time Machine - this time landing in the early 1900s. They explored the powerful and inspiring story of the Suffragette Movement and learned why the right to vote is so important for everyone in society. The class recorded their learning in their language books, created bold and eye-catching posters, and even designed their own Suffragette sashes. To bring history to life, the children even recorded themselves in a peaceful protest!

Seesaw Blog link for Class 2: <https://app.seesaw.me/blog/dosbarthdau2025to26>

# Dosbarth 3



This week, Dosbarth 3 were visited by Josh Evans from Wrexham FC, who delivered an excellent and engaging safety talk all about electricity and how we can keep ourselves safe. The children asked thoughtful questions and showed great enthusiasm. They have also been working hard to understand how a mineshaft headgear works. It turned out to be trickier than it looks, but the children showed real perseverance and teamwork as they explored the mechanisms involved. We are also incredibly proud of the children in our class who represented the school in both the chess and table tennis tournaments this week.

Seesaw Blog link for Class 3: <https://app.seesaw.me/blog/class32526>

## Table Tennis Competition



A huge well done to the four boys who represented Ysgol Bwlchgwyn at the Table Tennis competition at Coleg Cambria on Monday. They showed fantastic determination, skill, and sportsmanship throughout the event. Each of them played with confidence and enthusiasm, giving their very best in every match. Their behaviour, teamwork, and positive attitude were a credit to themselves and to the school. A massive thank you also goes to Mrs Wright for accompanying the boys and making it possible for them to take part. Diolch yn fawr!

Seesaw Blog link for Class 2: <https://app.seesaw.me/blog/dosbarthdau2025to26>

## Chess Tournament



A huge BENDIGEDIG goes to the four members of Dosbarth 3 who competed in the chess tournament at All Saints' School, Gresford on Wednesday! The children's behaviour and representation of the school were exemplary, and they even came away with a few wins, a fantastic achievement after only three lessons! Da iawn pawb, we are incredibly proud of you all! A special diolch goes to Mrs House. Without her, this event would not have been possible. Thank you so much for giving the children you accompanied the opportunity to experience such a wonderful day, we are incredibly grateful. THANK YOU! 🏆👏👏

Seesaw Blog link for Class 3: <https://app.seesaw.me/blog/class32526>

**Extra-curricular**



**After School DANCE and GYMNASTICS Classes At Bwlchgwyn Community Primary School**

For children in Reception - Year 2  
 Children would attend the classes for a 6 week block (£24)  
 On the following dates - 3.15pm-4pm  
 Friday 17th and 24th April, 1st, 8th, 15th and 22nd May

Please contact Amanda on 07714 462685 to reserve your child's place.  
 Limited places available - places allocated on a first come first served basis  
 Places would need to be reserved by Monday 23rd March



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 aaron.beech@tabletennis.wales  
 Tel: 07501495719



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 Grove Park Road,  
 Wrexham Sports hall  
 LL12 7AB

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 On site parking available



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**Wrexham**

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Wrexham, LL13 7UB  
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 9am - 12pm  
 18 months - 8 years

**Darland High School**

Wrexham, LL12 0DL  
 15<sup>th</sup> March  
 9am - 11am  
 18 months - 7 years



To reserve your **FREE** place, message our team @KixxWrexham on Facebook, or get in touch with us via phone or email.

# Key Dates



INSET Days 2025 - 2026	March 2026	April 2026	May 2026
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> September 2025 Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> September 2025 Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> October 2025 Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> January 2026 Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> April 2026 Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> July 2026	2 <sup>nd</sup> March: St David's Day Eisteddfod 4 <sup>th</sup> March: Class 3 trip to Miners' Rescue. 5 <sup>th</sup> March: World Book Day 13 <sup>th</sup> March: PTFA Mother's Day Gifts 18 <sup>th</sup> March: Parent Consultations (Face to face 1:30-5:30pm) 19 <sup>th</sup> March: Class 2 & Class 3 trip to Xplore 19 <sup>th</sup> March: Parent Consultations (Telephone 3:30-5:30pm) 23 <sup>rd</sup> March: PTFA Easter Bingo 27 <sup>th</sup> March: Spring Term Ends W/C 30 <sup>th</sup> March: Easter Break (School Closed)	W/C 6 <sup>th</sup> April Easter Break (School Closed) 13 <sup>th</sup> April: INSET DAY (School Closed) 14 <sup>th</sup> April: Pupils return to school	4 <sup>th</sup> May: Bank Holiday (School Closed) 22 <sup>nd</sup> May: Half term ends W/C 25 <sup>th</sup> May: Half term (School Closed)
June 2026	July 2026	September 2026	
1 <sup>st</sup> June: Pupils return to school 11 <sup>th</sup> June: Sports Day 18 <sup>th</sup> June: Reserve Sports Day 19 <sup>th</sup> June: PTFA Father's Day Gifts 25 <sup>th</sup> June: Common Transfer day	10 <sup>th</sup> July: School Reports sent home 14 <sup>th</sup> July: KS2 Shakespeare performance (evening) 15 <sup>th</sup> July: KS2 Shakespeare performance (pm) 17 <sup>th</sup> July: Summer Term Ends 20 <sup>th</sup> July: INSET DAY (School Closed)	I am still awaiting confirmation of when the new school year starts.	

# Cabin Crew

## Bwlchgwyn Cabin Crew



Cabin Crew will be open for Easter Holidays between 30<sup>th</sup> March - 13<sup>th</sup> April '26. Bookings can be made made 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)**

Welsh Government Flying Start 2-year-old funded childcare has been extended to include postcodes in Bwlchgwyn and Gwynfryn, in addition to other local areas which include Brymbo, Bryn Cefn, Coedpoeth, Minera & New Broughton. This means that local families now have the opportunity to apply for funded childcare through Bwlchgwyn Cabin Crew.

#### What does this mean for you?

Parents and carers can now apply for a Flying Start place for their child from as young as 15 months, allowing children to start their childcare placement from the term after their 2nd birthday and continue until they turn 3 years old. 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.

We are proud to be part of this initiative and to offer Flying Start places to our local community. This is a fantastic opportunity to give your child access to high-quality early education and care, fully funded by the Welsh Government.

If you're interested or would like more information about the Flying Start funding and how to apply, please do not hesitate to get in touch with us. We are more than happy to answer any questions or provide assistance in the application process.

Apply here: [Flying Start Childcare Offer for 2 year olds | Wrexham County Borough Council](#)

We look forward to welcoming new children and supporting all our little learners on their journey!

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