



YSGOL BWLCHGWYN BULLETIN



...aiming high in all that we do.

Dear parents and carers,

It has been a wonderful week with a wide variety of interesting and exciting activities happening in and out of school. It's been lovely to see so much learning taking place outdoors in the sunshine, with pupils embracing opportunities to explore, investigate, and work together in the fresh air. The mix of indoor and outdoor experiences has brought great energy to the week, sparking curiosity and enthusiasm across all year groups.

I have been contacted by Helena and Peter Shone from the Residents Association of Bwlchgwyn to generate ideas of how they can support the community going forward. They have put together a short questionnaire to help gather ideas from parents / carers of Ysgol Bwlchgwyn of how they can help improve the village. Please take a few minutes to answer their questions using the link below:

<https://forms.office.com/e/XZXqxtM3xv>

Hope you have a fantastic weekend,
Mr Holmes



Community Tennis Sessions



You may already know that Bwlchgwyn has its own public tennis court facilities, but at the moment they aren't being used as much as they could be. Our local councillors are really keen to see more activity on the courts and to encourage greater use by the whole community.

To help promote the facilities, there will be two Turn Up and Play Tennis Sessions running on:

- 31st March, 10:00-12:00
- 8th April, 10:00-12:00

Everyone is welcome, and no booking is required. It would be wonderful to see lots of families from Bwlchgwyn School getting involved.



PTFA Easter Bingo



Join us at our fun-filled PTFA Easter Bingo on Monday 23rd 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!



After School Clubs



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

Years 1, 2 & 3 Lego Club - Tues 24th Mar.

Years 4, 5 & 6 Minecraft Club - Tues 24th Mar.

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



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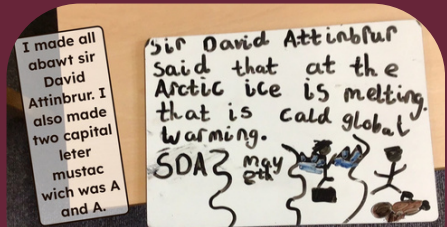
This week in Early Years, the children have been finishing off their learning of their space topic story, 'Whatever Next' by hot-seating Baby Bear. The children asked some really interesting questions! They have also been using their imagination to describe the moon, ready to write a diary entry as an astronaut landing on the moon. In Maths, they have moved onto 3D shapes and have been on a shape hunt and made rockets, space buggies and astronauts using 3D shapes outside. The children also had lots of fun playing space themed games with the parachute for PE.

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

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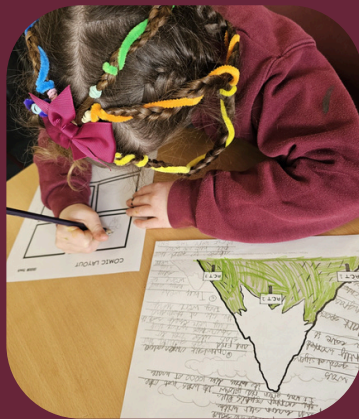
Dosbarth 1



This week, Dosbarth 1 have been learning about food chains. Some were able to explain the process and talk about producers and consumers too! They also enjoyed the gorgeous weather we have had this week and have started to weed their raised bed in the garden ready for planting vegetables very soon. The Challenge this week was completed by Isabella who wrote about David Attenborough. She was able to recognise her own mistakes and self correct her capital letters.

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

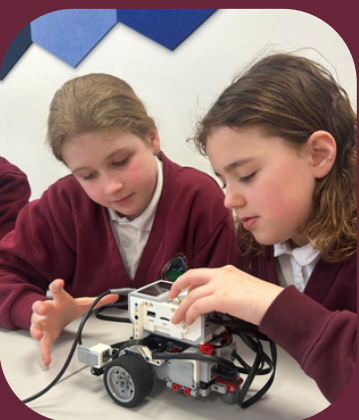
Dosbarth 2



This week, Dosbarth 2 have had a lively and creative week, learning to play the drums during music sessions, celebrating 75 years of The Beano by designing their own comic strips, and sharpening their coordination and quick-thinking skills while practising table tennis! It's been a wonderful blend of rhythm, imagination and active fun!

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

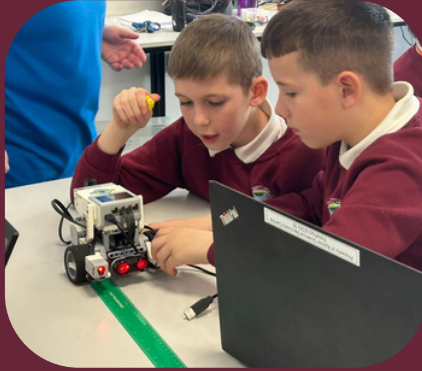
Dosbarth 3



This week, Dosbarth 3 have enjoyed a Table Tennis session with Aaron Beech. They have developed some fantastic skills to improve their technique and are becoming very diligent when scoring. The children have also headed to Xplore in Wrexham and enjoyed a brilliant biopharmaceutical workshop learning about culturing cells, decontamination and bio hazards! They also (with varying degrees of success) coded an EV3 robot. Da iawn pawb.

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

Xplore Trip



Dosbarth 2 a 3 enjoyed a day at Xplore Science Discovery Centre in Wrexham on Thursday. Ipsen Biopharm in Wrexham not only sponsored and very heavily subsidised our trip, but they laid on two fantastic workshops too: showing and allowing the children to experiment and use the technology Ipsen use to develop medicines. It was truly fascinating and we really hope that it has maybe inspired some to consider the sciences as a potential career path! Diolch Xplore and Diolch Ipsen!

Comic Relief



A big thank you to all the children who took part in our Funny Hair fundraiser! Your colourful, creative styles brought so much fun and laughter to Ysgol Bwlchgwyn. By joining in, you've helped support Comic Relief, a charity that provides vital help to children and families facing difficult times. Your kindness and enthusiasm make a real difference.

Diolch yn fawr pawb!

Girls' Football Festival



It was an absolute privilege to take the girls' football team to Ysgol Clywedog this afternoon for the Active Wrexham Clywedog cluster festival. The girls played some fantastic football and scored some amazing goals! A huge thank you to ACS Air Conditioning Wrexham for sponsoring the kit and to Gary House for sponsoring the 1/4 zip training tops - they looked amazing! Your support is greatly appreciated by both the school and the children! Diolch!



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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Tel: 07501495719

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- FULLY QUALIFIED COACHES

Ages: 6-13
Every Tuesday night
from 9th September
Time: 6:15 pm - 7:45 pm
8 Week Course £20.00



Coleg Cambria - Yale
Grove Park Road,
Wrexham Sports hall
LL12 7AB

All equipment will be provided
On site parking available

Make & Create

Join us for a FREE Easter family wellbeing sessions.
Fun, activity for all the family to explore simple wellbeing ideas together!

- Easter Sock Bunnies & Scavenger Hunt**
March 31st 10am - 12pm or 1pm - 3pm at Alyn Waters
- Spring Picture Frames**
April 10th 10am - 12pm or 1pm - 3pm at Ty Pawb
- Easter Suncatchers & Tissue Paper Eggs**
April 2nd 10am - 12pm or 1pm - 3pm at Wellbeing Hub
- Easter Bunting & Creations**
April 7th 10am - 12pm or 1pm - 3pm at Refurbis Buckley



BOOKING ESSENTIAL!
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Fully funded for 19+ living in Wrexham & Flintshire.
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Key Dates



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

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