



YSGOL BWLCHGWYN BULLETIN



...aiming high in all that we do.

Dear parents and carers,
It's been an action-packed week to finish off an incredibly busy Spring Term. Our School Improvement Advisor and I carried out a learning walk focused on writing, and we were delighted to see the high levels of engagement from the children and the wonderful learning taking place across all classes. A huge thank you to all staff for their continued hard work and dedication, which was clearly reflected in the high-quality learning we observed.
Thank you also to everyone who joined us for the PTFA Easter Bingo - it was a fantastic evening full of fun, friendly competition, and plenty of prizes! Jason did an excellent job hosting the event and we are very grateful for his time and effort. Our community link with Father Tudor, who led a beautiful Easter Service at Christchurch this morning, continues to grow. It was lovely to see the church filled with our school community. We have lots planned for the Summer Term and are looking forward to an exciting few months ahead. The dates for the start of the Autumn Term (September 2026) have now been released and can be found in the 'Key Dates' section below.
Wishing you all a restful and enjoyable Easter break.
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.

Year 1, 2 & 3 After School Football Club

We are delighted to offer your child the opportunity to join our Year 1, 2 & 3 After School Football Club, led by Josh Evans from the Wrexham AFC Foundation. The Foundation is focusing on encouraging more girls to get involved in football, so we would especially love to see lots of girls sign up. However, boys are very welcome too - the club is open to everyone! This is a fantastic chance for pupils to develop their football skills, improve fitness, and enjoy teamwork in a fun and supportive environment.

The club will run on a Thursday from 3:15pm to 4:00pm on the dates below:

Thursday 23rd April / Thursday 30th April / Thursday 7th May / Thursday 14th May / Thursday 21st May

There will be no charge, but please sign up via the My Child At School app in the clubs section.



Easter Service



After School Clubs



Year 1, 2 & 3 Football Club - Thursday 23rd April / Thursday 30th April / Thursday 7th May / Thursday 14th May / Thursday 21st May

Reception, Year 1 & Year 2 Dance & Gym Club - Friday 17th April / Friday 24th April / Friday 1st May / Friday 8th May / Friday 15th May / Friday 22nd May

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



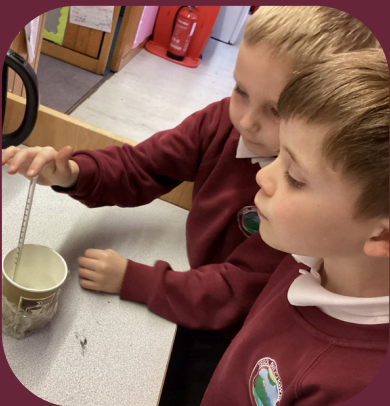
This week, Early Years have had an Easter themed week; they listened to the Easter story, then sequenced and retold the story in their own words. They also decorated Easter baskets and made yummy chocolate Easter nests to put inside. The children played Easter themed games in PE, then they finished off their week with a special visitor; the Easter Bunny. She hid some delicious Easter treats around school. Reception had the tricky job of cracking the Easter Bunny's code to find where they were hidden!

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 conducted an experiment to see which material would make the best insulator out of cotton wool, foil and bubble wrap. They discussed how to make it a fair test and made predictions. The children have enjoyed using their measuring skills to help bake delicious Easter cupcakes. Today, the class have ended the term with a fun Easter hunt!

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

Dosbarth 2



This week, Dosbarth 2 have been inspired by Picasso and the bold shapes of Cubism, creating their own impressive 3D artwork. They have also been learning about the Easter story and exploring how Easter is celebrated around the world, with a particular fascination for Australia's Easter bilby tradition. To finish the week, the children enjoyed getting creative by making colourful Easter cards and adorable Easter chicks.

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

Dosbarth 3



This week, Dosbarth 3 have been continuing to investigate the Mineshaft headgear mechanisms and gears. They have used a range of materials and methods to create their own models.

Their Easter crafts included using and applying their sewing machine skills to make a Bunny decoration and a 3D card, plus some rather tasty biscuits too!

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

PTFA Easter Bingo



Easter Bingo

A huge thank you to everyone who came along this afternoon to support our PTFA Easter Bingo! It was a wonderful event filled with fun, friendly competition and lots of prizes!

A special thank you to Jason, who did a brilliant job hosting the bingo. Your energy and hard work made the event run smoothly and kept everyone smiling. We're incredibly grateful for the time and effort you put in.

Local Activities



Cymru are back in Wreccsam!

Looking for a family evening activity?

CYMRU V ALBANIA
14.04.26 | STŌK CAE RAS | KO 19:15

Watch Cymru as they continue their journey to qualify for the Fifa Women's World Cup in 2027.

Get together and show your support at The STōK Cae Ras on Tuesday 14th April!

Interested?

Tickets are available online! £5 for juniors and £10 for adults. Visit FAW.CYMRU/TICKETS.

We look forward to seeing you there!

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- DEVELOP NEW SKILLS
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Ages: 6-13
Every Tuesday night
from 9th September

Time: 6:15 pm - 7:45 pm
8 Week Course £20.00

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!

☎ 01978 757524
✉ training@groundworknorthwales.org.uk

Fully funded for 19+ living in Wrexham & Flintshire.

📍 groundworktraining.org.uk

Key Dates



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

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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