



# YSGOL BWLCHGWYN BULLETIN

...aiming high in all that we do.

Dear parents and carers,

It has been lovely to see the continued enthusiasm and commitment shown by pupils throughout the week, and I hope you enjoy seeing the weekly photographs showcasing the work the children have been completing. This week, pupils have been encouraged to think about our core value of Responsibility and what this looks like in their everyday school life – from taking ownership of their learning and behaviour, to caring for our environment and supporting one another. It has been great to see children across the school responding to this focus! It was also a pleasure to welcome our School Improvement Adviser to school this week. I was very proud to show her around the school, speak with pupils about their learning, and listen to some of our pupils read. She was able to see first-hand the positive attitudes, confidence and engagement our pupils demonstrate, which is a wonderful reflection of the hard work taking place across our school community. I would like to thank our staff team for their ongoing dedication and the enriching opportunities they provide for our children.

I hope you have a fantastic Bank Holiday weekend! Diolch, Mr Holmes.



## Football match v Rhostyllen



It was great to take the Year 5 and 6 Football Team to Rhostyllen yesterday for a friendly. The children played some great football, worked hard for each other as a team and really enjoyed the opportunity to represent the school. A huge thanks to House Running Club and ACS Air Conditioning for their support with helping provide such amazing kits!



## Parking



We kindly ask all parents and carers to park considerately during drop-off and collection times. Please be mindful of other motorists, local residents, and fellow families when stopping near the school. In particular, we ask that the speed hump and tactile paving are kept clear at all times. These areas are essential crossing points and must remain accessible to support the safety of all pedestrians, including families with pushchairs and those with visual impairments. By working together and parking responsibly, we can help keep our school community safe and welcoming for everyone. Thank you for your cooperation and support.



Congratulations to our Celebration Assembly winners this week!



## After School Clubs



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

Reception, Year 1 & Year 2 Dance & Gym Club - Friday 1<sup>st</sup> May / Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May / Friday 15<sup>th</sup> May / Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> 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 a very special visitor, Parry the parrot. Parry wants to go on holiday but he doesn't know where to travel to, so he's asked for the children's help. Early Years' new topic is 'All Around the World' so they can help Parry with where he can visit. They started by learning about the countries within the United Kingdom and where they live on the globe. They also had lots of fun in Forest School where the children used natural materials to make people and faces and in PE have worked on their ball skills. New sounds were introduced in their phonics lessons and they have started subtraction in maths.

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



Class 1 visited our very own beautiful country of Wales this week! They have also learnt about different types of transport, focusing on aeroplanes. They discussed forces and used words such as push, pull, air resistance and gravity. The children worked together to make paper aeroplanes, then launched them outside and used their previous measuring skills to see whose travelled the furthest. In maths, they have been focusing on pattern. The challenge this week was all things linked to Wales!

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

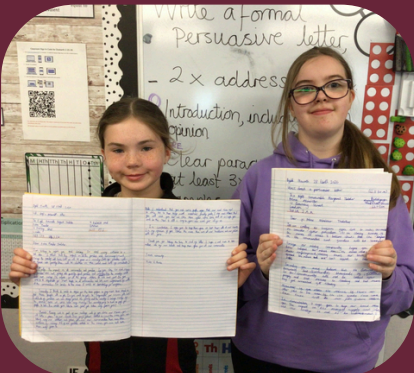
## Dosbarth 2



This week, Dosbarth 2 have been designing and building replica Roman aqueducts using Tinkercad. Pupils also took part in a STEM investigation, exploring how forces affect the flight of paper aeroplanes. The children thoroughly enjoyed testing their designs! Dosbarth 2 have also been working alongside the eco committee to prepare their bee and butterfly beds for seed planting.

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

## Dosbarth 3



Dosbarth 3 have been time travelling back to the 1980s this week to practise their persuasive writing techniques, and what persuasive children they are! They have drafted and edited a letter to Margaret Thatcher urging her to keep the coal mines open. They have also been getting creative by working together to upscale and paint a large eye-catching 'Save our Pits' poster. The children have also worked collaboratively to improve and refine their problem solving skills. They have particularly enjoyed taking on the role of the teacher, supporting one another and confidently explaining their thinking.

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

# Extra-curricular Activities



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

For children in School Years 3-6

Children would attend the classes for a 5 week block (£20)

On the following dates - 3.15pm-4pm

Friday 5th, 12th, 19th and 26th June, & 10th July

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 18th May



We are delighted that Dance Maniax will be running an exciting after-school Dance and Gymnastics club at Ysgol Bwlchgwyn for children in Years 3-6. The sessions will run as a 5-week block and give children the opportunity to develop their dance and gymnastics skills, build confidence, stay active, and have lots of fun with friends in a supportive environment.

Places are limited and will be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis.

To reserve a place, please contact Amanda on 07714 462685.

Bookings must be made by Monday 18th May.

♥ A MESSAGE FOR FAMILIES FROM YOUR SCHOOL ♥

# Foresters Essential For Families WE ARE HERE TO HELP!

**SUPPORTING LOCAL FAMILIES IN OUR COMMUNITY**

♥ ≧ NO ONE SHOULD GO WITHOUT ≦ ♥

Foresters Essential For Families provides essential items to local families who are struggling and need a little extra help.

Everything we provide is **COMPLETELY FREE**.  
No forms. No referrals.  
Just support.

## ♥ FOOD & ESSENTIALS

We provide food, household essentials, toiletries, baby items and much more.



## ♥ SCHOOL LUNCH SETS

Lunch bag, lunch box and water bottle – perfect for school!



## ♥ BEDTIME PACKAGES

Pyjamas, toiletries, teddy bear and essentials for a good night's rest.



## ♥ CAMPING & RESIDENTIAL SUPPLIES

We help with basic supplies for camps and residential programs.



★ WE ARE HERE FOR FAMILIES WHO ARE DOING IT TOUGH. ★  
*Whatever your situation, you are not alone.*



### WHO CAN WE HELP?

We support local families who are doing it tough and need a little extra help, including:

- ✓ Families facing financial hardship
- ✓ Single parent families
- ✓ Families with young children
- ✓ Anyone doing it tough



### HOW TO GET HELP

If you or someone you know needs help, simply message us on Facebook.

Find us on Facebook:



**Foresters Essential For Families**

≧ We aim to reply as soon as we can. ≦



### IMPORTANT TO KNOW

All items are **FREE**.  
No payment, no fees, no catches.



Everything is given with respect, kindness and confidentiality.



We are part of your local community and here to support families.



## TOGETHER, WE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE.

Thank you, families, for being part of our wonderful school community. Look out for each other, be kind, and know that help is here if you need it.



**YOU ARE IMPORTANT. YOU ARE NOT ALONE. WE ARE HERE TO HELP.**



PLEASE SHARE THIS INFORMATION WITH ANY FAMILY WHO MAY NEED OUR SUPPORT.

# AUTISM DROP-IN

Supporting Parents of Children with Autism

## WHAT IS AUTISM?

Join us at the Wellbeing Hub for an open, supportive session where you can ask questions, seek advice, and connect with others about your child's autism diagnosis or assessment journey.

## WHAT CAN I EXPECT?

- Access to people with life experience
- Services that can guide you to the right help and support
- Peer support from other parents.
- FREE Tea and Coffee



6<sup>th</sup> May 2026

10am to 12pm

Wellbeing Hub  
Wrexham



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# Key Dates



INSET Days 2025 - 2026	May 2026	June 2026
<p>Monday 1<sup>st</sup> September 2025</p> <p>Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2025</p> <p>Friday 24<sup>th</sup> October 2025</p> <p>Monday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2026</p> <p>Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April 2026</p> <p>Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2026</p>	<p>1<sup>st</sup> May: Tennis @ Bwlchgwyn courts - Class 3</p> <p>4<sup>th</sup> May: Bank Holiday (School Closed)</p> <p>6<sup>th</sup> May: Music / Rap workshop - Class 2 &amp; Class 3</p> <p>7<sup>th</sup> May: Wrexham AFC Foundation - Class 2</p> <p>8<sup>th</sup> May: Tennis @ Bwlchgwyn courts - Class 3</p> <p>14<sup>th</sup> May: Wrexham AFC Foundation - Class 2</p> <p>15<sup>th</sup> May: Tennis @ Bwlchgwyn courts - Class 3</p> <p>20<sup>th</sup> May: Class 3 Showcase</p> <p>21<sup>st</sup> May: Wrexham AFC Foundation - Class 2</p> <p>22<sup>nd</sup> May: Tennis @ Bwlchgwyn courts - Class 3</p> <p>22<sup>nd</sup> May: Half term ends</p> <p>W/C 25<sup>th</sup> May: Half term (School Closed)</p>	<p>1<sup>st</sup> June: Pupils return to school</p> <p>2<sup>nd</sup> June: Girls' Cricket Festival @ Gresford CC</p> <p>8<sup>th</sup> June: Cricket Festival @ Chirk CC</p> <p>11<sup>th</sup> June: Sports Day</p> <p>18<sup>th</sup> June: Reserve Sports Day</p> <p>19<sup>th</sup> June: PTFA Father's Day Gifts</p> <p>25<sup>th</sup> June: Common Transfer day</p> <p>26<sup>th</sup> June: EY &amp; Class 1 trip to Greenacres Animal Park</p>
July 2026	September 2026	October 2026
<p>3<sup>rd</sup> July: EY &amp; Class 1 Showcase</p> <p>6<sup>th</sup> July: Jambori ' Stiwrt Theatre - Class 1</p> <p>10<sup>th</sup> July: School Reports sent home</p> <p>14<sup>th</sup> July: KS2 Shakespeare performance (evening)</p> <p>15<sup>th</sup> July: KS2 Shakespeare performance (pm)</p> <p>16<sup>th</sup> July: Fun Day!</p> <p>17<sup>th</sup> July: Summer Term Ends</p> <p>20<sup>th</sup> July: INSET DAY (School Closed)</p>	<p>1<sup>st</sup> September: INSET DAY (School Closed)</p> <p>2<sup>nd</sup> September: INSET DAY (School Closed)</p> <p>3<sup>rd</sup> September: Pupils return to school</p>	<p>23<sup>rd</sup> October: Half term ends</p> <p>W/C 26<sup>th</sup> October: Half term (School Closed)</p>

## Bwlchgwyn Cabin Crew



Cabin Crew will be open for the May Half Term Holiday between 25<sup>th</sup> May - 29<sup>th</sup> May '26. Bookings can be made 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)**

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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