



YSGOL BWLCHGWYN BULLETIN

...aiming high in all that we do.

Dear parents and carers,

The children are thoroughly immersed in their topic learning, showing great enthusiasm and engagement across all year groups. It has been particularly lovely to see the pride our Year 5 and 6 pupils are taking in their work as they prepare for their showcase next week - they are eager to share what they have achieved and should feel very proud of their effort and accomplishments. As a school, we have been working hard to develop links with our cluster schools, and the first step has been the organisation of a cluster football festival, which took place on Tuesday. This is just the beginning, with more events planned for the summer term.

This year's Sports Day will take place on the afternoon of Thursday 11th June. More information regarding the organisation and timings will be shared next week. Please note that on this day, Early Entitlement (EE) and Nursery children will attend in the afternoon instead of their usual morning session. In the event of poor weather, Sports Day will be rearranged and held on Thursday 18th June.

Finally, I would like to make parents and carers of Year 6 pupils aware that their Leavers' photograph will be published in both the Wrexham and Flintshire Leader on Friday 3rd July.

Wishing you a lovely weekend! Diolch, Mr Holmes.



Cymraeg



We are pleased to introduce a set of key Welsh phrases that all children and staff are expected to use consistently throughout the school day. This approach will help build confidence, support everyday communication, and create a stronger Welsh-speaking environment for everyone. If you are able to support the school by encouraging the use of Welsh at home, it would be very much appreciated.

Diolch yn fawr.

Ga i...?	Can I...?	Bore da.	Good morning.
Dyma ti.	Here you are.	P'nawn da.	Good afternoon.
Diolch.	Thank you.	Hwyl fawr.	Goodbye.
Croeso.	You're welcome.	Barod.	Ready.



Year 5/6 Cluster Football Festival



The children had a fantastic time at the Clywedog Cluster 'Football Festival' on Tuesday. They played some great football and scored some brilliant goals! Da iawn pawb!



Congratulations to our Celebration Assembly winners this week!



After School Clubs



Year 1, 2 & 3 Football Club - Thursday 21st May

Reception, Year 1 & Year 2 Dance & Gym Club - Friday 15th May / Friday 22nd May

Year 3-6 Dance & Gym Club - Friday 5th June / Friday 12th June / Friday 19th June / Friday 26th June / Friday 10th July

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



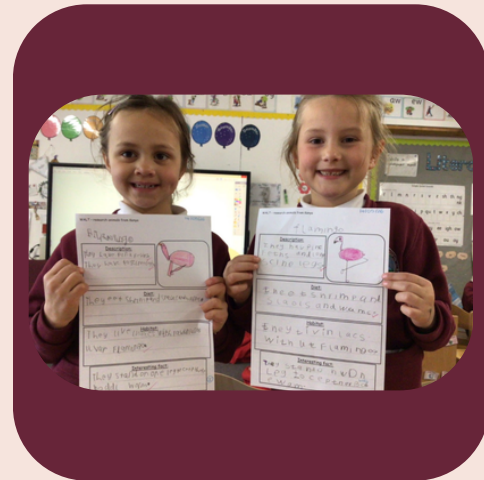
This week in Early Years, the children have been learning about the culture and symbols of Wales. Reception created wonderful posters based on Wales and they even drew some fabulous Welsh dragon flags. Nursery also worked on a joint project to draw pictures to represent Wales. They then moved on to focus on the features of Wrexham. In PE this week, the children have been practising their balancing skills in preparation for Sports Day. During their Forest School session, the children had great fun creating faces using natural materials and using their Welsh skills to express their feelings.

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>

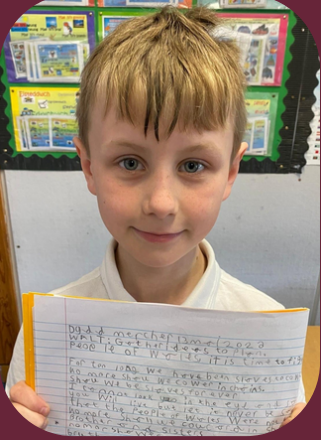
Dosbarth 1



This week, Dosbarth 1 have travelled to Kenya! They have thoroughly enjoyed learning lots of facts about the country and have used these to complete a range of activities both in the classroom and outdoors. The children have shown great enthusiasm and creativity throughout the week. The challenge of the week was completed by Isabella, who created a fantastic Kenya scene in the small world area - it was wonderful! The children have also enjoyed learning about animals found in Kenya. They created fact files and made swatches to represent the patterns of different animal prints, showing excellent effort and care in their work.

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

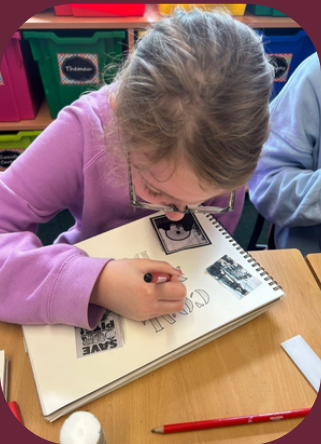
Dosbarth 2



This week, the children in Dosbarth 2 have been working incredibly hard on drafting and editing their final battle cries in preparation for performing them next week. They have also been working in groups to share ideas, negotiate and compromise in order to mime a Welsh legend. During their PE session with Josh and Isaac from the Wrexham AFC Foundation, the children have had great fun developing their adaptability, communication and teamwork skills.

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

Dosbarth 3



This week, Dosbarth 3 have been busy preparing for their showcase next week. The children have shown fantastic effort and enthusiasm, working hard to create displays, complete their topic scrapbooks, and build their mine shaft gear heads in readiness to share with family and friends. They have worked brilliantly together as a team, supporting one another throughout the process. They are very excited to welcome everyone and showcase their learning to their loved ones.

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.

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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
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- ✓ Families with young children
- ✓ Anyone doing it tough



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≧ 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.

Key Dates



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

Bwlchgwyn Cabin Crew



Cabin Crew will be open for the May Half Term Holiday between 25th May - 29th 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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