



YSGOL BWLCHGWYN BULLETIN

...aiming high in all that we do.

Dear parents and carers,

It is hard to believe how quickly this half term has flown by! As we come to the end of another busy and productive few weeks, I would like to say a heartfelt thank you to all our parents and carers for your continued support - it is greatly appreciated and makes a real difference to our school community. It was wonderful to see so many parents, carers and family members attend the Class 3 Showcase on Wednesday. I was incredibly proud of the enthusiasm and knowledge the children demonstrated as they confidently discussed their work. It was also a pleasure to welcome Michael and the team from the Wrexham Miners Project, who were truly blown away by the high standard of work on display. Da iawn Dosbarth 3!

We hope you all have a lovely and restful half term, and we look forward to welcoming everyone back for what promises to be an exciting final half term of the school year, with lots of activities and events planned. Information regarding Sports Day has now been sent out to parents and carers. If you have any questions or need any further clarification, please do not hesitate to contact your child's class teacher. Finally, please could I ask that all parents / carers update their contact, medical and dietary details in the 'Data Collection Form' section of the MCAS app by Monday 1st June, to ensure our records are up to date. Diolch, Mr Holmes.

HAPPY Father's day Father's and Special Others Day HAPPY Father's day

Our PTFA will be holding a Father's and Special Others Day event on Friday 19th June 2026.

To help make this event a success, we are kindly asking for donations of unused items in good condition that can be reused as gifts. Suggested items include:

- Toiletries or gift sets
- Mugs
- Chocolates and sweets
- Small gadgets or novelty items
- Keyrings

Please bring any donations into school before the event date.

All contributions, big or small, will be greatly appreciated.

Thank you for your continued support.



Air Fryer Course



We are delighted to announce that we will be hosting a fun and practical Air Fryer Cookery Course here at school, taking place on Thursday mornings from 9:15am to 11:15am. The course is open to children from Reception to Year 2 and their parents/carers, and will be delivered by Groundwork Training. The course will start on Thursday 4th June and run until Thursday 9th July. Please note there will be no session on Thursday 25th June due to Common Transfer Day.

This is a free course, offering a fantastic opportunity for parents and carers to work alongside their child to learn simple, affordable, and healthy recipes using an air fryer. The sessions will help build confidence in the kitchen and promote positive eating habits in a relaxed and supportive environment.

It's also a wonderful way to spend quality time together while learning useful skills to use at home.

Further details, including how to sign up, have been shared via the MCAS app. We hope many of you will take part in what promises to be an enjoyable and rewarding experience!



Congratulations to our Celebration Assembly winners this week!



After School Clubs



Reception, Year 1 & Year 2 Dance & Gym Club - 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



The children in Early Years have been learning more about their locality; Bwlchgwyn. Reception went on a lovely walk around the village - they practised their map reading skills to direct each other on their route, spotted signs of nature and talked about the buildings they saw around them. They then compared the features of Bwlchgwyn to Wrexham. Reception have been working on tally charts and pictograms in Maths and Nursery have continued to practise their sounds in Literacy. In Forest School, the children identified trees and completed leaf rubbings. In PE, the children have been practising for Sports Day!

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



Dosbarth 1 have enjoyed their week in Kenya! On Monday, they went on a safari. They saw lots of wild animals and labelled them using their Cymraeg. They have written postcards, used Venn diagrams to sort animals and also learnt about the importance of water and the journey some women and children have to travel to get water. They even had a small experience of it themselves! There has been lots of creativity during challenge time this week which is always lovely to see.

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

Dosbarth 2



Dosbarth 2 have been busy developing their creativity and confidence this week by recording their own battle cries using the Green Screen – a fantastic way to bring their learning to life! They have also been preparing and planning their own lessons, which they will deliver to the rest of the class, teaching others about different aspects of Celtic life, such as hill forts. The children have shown great enthusiasm and we are looking forward to seeing them take on the role of teacher! They have also enjoyed their final session with the Wrexham AFC Foundation as well as a music workshop with Katy!

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

Dosbarth 3



This week, Dosbarth 3 held their showcase in the hall, welcoming some special VIP guest visitors from the Wrexham Miners Project. The children worked hard to prepare everything themselves, even the 'tinnners pasties', which went down a treat with everyone! The children have also enjoyed plenty of extra-curricular activities this week. They have been to Forest School, taken part in a Cricket Wales workshop and had their final tennis session with Erin at the tennis courts. Da ian pawb! A very busy term, but one in which the children have made so much progress made!

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.

HEDDLU GOGLEDD CYMRU NORTH WALES POLICE

Diwrnod Agored



Open Day

Pencadlys yr Heddlu, Bae Colwyn
Police HQ, Colwyn Bay

23.05
2026
10am -
5pm

Thema Diogelwch Ffyrdd Road Safety Themed



Mynediad am ddim*

Free Entry*

#DiwrnodAgoredHGC
#NWPOpenDay



*Mi groesawir rhoddion. Mi fydd yr holl elw yn mynd at Adran Heddlu Gogledd Cymru o Daith Undod Heddlu'r DU er mwyn COPS
*Donations welcome - all proceeds will be donated to North Wales Chapter - UK Police Unity Tour for COPS



RACKET OPEN DAY 2026

Try something new



Tennis: 4-11 years
Pickleball: 5 years+
Padel: 7years+



**Free
Entry!**



Date & Time
6 June, 2026
9am - 12pm

Padel

7 - 11 years
9:00 - 9:30
9:30 - 10:00
14+ years
10:00 - 10:40
10:40 - 11:20
11:20 - 12:00

*anyone who signs up will
receive a 50% discount
voucher on the first session*

Tennis

9:00 - 9:30
9:30 - 10:00
10:00 - 10:30
10:30 - 11:00
11:00 - 11:30
11:30 - 12:00

*anyone who signs up to the
programme on the day will
receive a free racquet*

Pickleball

9:00 - 9:30
9:30 - 10:00
10:00 - 10:30
10:30 - 11:00
11:00 - 11:30
11:30 - 12:00

*anyone who signs up will
receive a 50% discount
voucher on the first session*

Register on

<https://clubspark.lta.org.uk/WrexhamTennisCentre/>

Wrexham Tennis & Padel Centre
Plas Coch Rd, Wrexham LL11 2BW

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>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 ' Stiwrt 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>

2026-2027

Autumn Term 2026	Spring Term 2026	Summer Term 2026
<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>26th October: Half Term Holiday</p> <p>2nd November: INSET DAY (School Closed)</p> <p>3rd November: School Open</p> <p>21st December: Christmas Holiday</p>	<p>4th January: INSET DAY (School Closed)</p> <p>5th January: Pupils return to school</p> <p>8th February: Half Term Holiday</p> <p>15th February: Pupils return to school</p> <p>22nd March: Easter Holiday</p>	<p>5th April: Pupils return to school</p> <p>3rd May: Bank Holiday (School Closed)</p> <p>31st May: Half Term Holiday</p> <p>7th June: Pupils return to school</p> <p>19th July: INSET DAY (School Closed)</p> <p>20th July: INSET DAY (School Closed)</p> <p>21st July: Summer Holiday</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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