



YSGOL BWLCHGWYN BULLETIN

...aiming high in all that we do.

Dear parents and carers,

It was a real shame that we had to cancel Sports Day yesterday due to the weather, and we are hoping that conditions will be much more favourable for Thursday 18th June. The arrangements for the day will remain exactly the same, with EE and Nursery children attending the afternoon session instead of the morning. Please note that if Sports Day has to be cancelled again, we will unfortunately not be able to rearrange it for a third time and will instead aim to run the event during a suitable school day when the weather improves. If this is the case, we regret that parents / carers won't be able to attend. Information about our Father's and Special Others Day gift shop can be found below; if you would like your child to take part, please ensure you sign up and make the £2 payment via ParentPay. The children continue to impress us with their thirst for learning, enthusiasm and excellent behaviour, which we are incredibly proud of. Over the past couple of weeks, we have received lots of positive feedback about how well the children conduct themselves both in school and when representing the school on trips and at events. Finally, a data collection letter will be sent home over the coming weeks - please follow the instructions promptly so we can ensure our records remain 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.



Cricket Festival



Our cricket team had a great time taking part in the Cricket Wales Cricket Festival this week. The children were amazing! They batted brilliantly, bowled accurately and fielded with enthusiasm. The team won all 4 matches and have qualified to the next round!



After School Clubs



Dance & Gym Club - Friday 12th June / Friday 19th June / Friday 26th June / Friday 10th July



Congratulations to our Celebration Assembly winners this week!

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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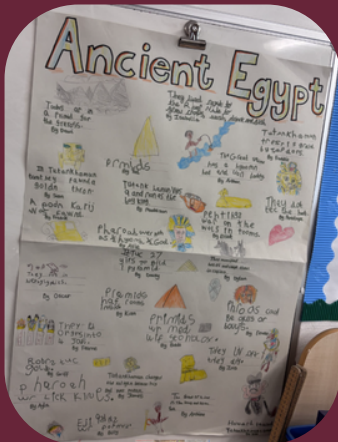
This week in Early Years, the children have been learning about cultural diversity as part of their 'Around the World' topic. They explored how everyone is unique and special, celebrating similarities and differences. As part of this, the children created paper dolls to represent individuality and diversity. The children have also been learning about the seven continents of the world and have enjoyed labelling and identifying them. In Forest School, the children have been busy searching for and identifying minibeasts. They made some exciting discoveries, including spotting lots of ladybird larvae!

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, Class 1 travelled all the way to Egypt! They learned lots of fascinating facts, and Alfie impressed everyone by creating a fantastic Egyptian flag as part of his independent challenge. The class explored Ancient Egypt in more detail and worked together to create a vibrant poster to showcase their learning. They also had great fun using their digital literacy skills to transform themselves into Pharaohs! Da iawn pawb!

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

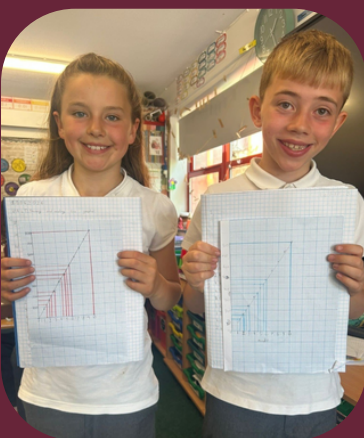
Dosbarth 2



Dosbarth 2 have had a fun-filled Forest School session this week - fire lighting, making God's eyes, building dens, hanging hammocks, and even starting to learn how to whittle. They have also enjoyed a lively music session, where they began learning to play the ukulele. It was Fin's turn to deliver a lesson about their Celts topic. He gave a fantastic lesson about what flowers meant to the Celts and the Romans. The children thoroughly enjoyed using the water colours to paint different flowers as well as planting their own seeds.

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

Dosbarth 3



This week, Dosbarth 3 have been developing their data handling skills by exploring line graphs, dual bar charts, and pie charts. They have been practising how to interpret these charts carefully, using them to gather information that isn't always explicitly stated. They have also been creating eye-catching posters based on *The Tempest* by Shakespeare. The children have been busy taking care of their teenage chickens, making sure to muck them out regularly and keep their living space clean and comfortable. The children have shown great responsibility and it's safe to say the chickens are still enjoying a very spoilt life!

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



New Menu

We will have a new 2-week menu starting in all of our primary schools from Monday 15/06/26.

Welsh Government are introducing new legislation covering food served in primary schools, and it will be compulsory for all school meal providers to be compliant by October 2026. We have moved towards compliance already with our new menu, by making a number of necessary changes. The main changes that you need to be aware of from 15th June are:

- No ham sandwiches available, only cheese or tuna sandwiches on Tuesdays and Thursdays. We will be limited to the number of processed meat products we can offer.
- Bread will be 50:50, sliced bread and burger baps, to increase fibre intake for pupils.
- Pasta will be wholewheat not white, again to increase fibre.
- Rice will be 50:50 brown and white.
- You will not be able to choose a “no vegetables” option when pre-ordering with ParentPay, we will have to serve 2 vegetables with every primary pupils’ meal under the new regulations.
- Fruit – tinned or fresh – will have to be served alongside every dessert choice.

We will still be legally obliged to provide safe, suitable meal options for pupils with allergies and special dietary requirements, including Avoidant / Restrictive Food Intake Disorders, however we will need confirmation from a suitably qualified professional, such as a GP or dietitian.

If you would like to discuss any concerns please email schoolmeals@wrexham.gov.uk

Primary Menu 2026 - 2027

Week 1

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Baked Sausages Or Mixed Bean Casserole	Cottage Pie Or Macaroni Cheese	Chicken Goujons Or Vegetable Curry & Naan	Roast Beef & Yorkshire Pudding Or Quorn Fillet	Salmon Fillet Or Margherita Pizza
Mashed Potatoes / Bread Roll	Crusty Bread	Chips / Rice	Mashed Potatoes	Chips
Beans / Peas	Carrots / Cauliflower	Beans / Broccoli	Farmhouse Mixed Vegetables	Peas / Coleslaw
Blueberry Muffin & Fruit	Apple Crumble & Custard & Fruit	Cheese & Crackers & Fruit or Yoghurt & Fruit	Cocoa Cookie & Fruit	Cheese & Crackers & Fruit or Yoghurt & Fruit

Week 2

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Beef Bolognese Or Vegetarian Cottage Pie	Chicken Curry & Naan Or Omelette	Beefburger Bap Or Cheese & Bean Pasty	Roast Turkey & Stuffing Or Quorn Fillet	Fish Goujons Or Quorn Dippers
Pasta / Crusty Bread	Rice / Filled Jacket Potato Skins	Chips	Mashed Potatoes	Chips
Green Beans / Peas	Broccoli / Beans	Peas / Sweetcorn	Carrots / Cauliflower	Rainbow Salad / Sweetcorn
Cheese & Crackers & Fruit or Yoghurt & Fruit	Ice Cream & Fruit	Chocolate Sponge & Chocolate Sauce & Fruit	Cheese & Crackers & Fruit or Yoghurt & Fruit	Krispie Cake & Fruit

A filled jacket potato can be pre-ordered as an alternative main course choice

Yoghurt, fresh or tinned fruit will be offered as an alternative dessert. Menu may be subject to change



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13.06.26
10AM - 4PM



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Key Dates



INSET Days 2025 - 2026	June 2026	July 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>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>	<p>2nd July: Class 2 Showcase</p> <p>3rd July: EY & Class 1 Showcase</p> <p>6th July: Jambori ' Stiwt 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>
September 2026	October 2026	November 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>W/C 26th October: Half term holiday (School Closed)</p>	<p>2nd November: INSET DAY (School Closed)</p> <p>3rd November: Pupils return to school</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 Summer Holidays between 20th July - 2nd September 2026. 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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