

YSGOL BWLCHGWYN BULLETIN



...aiming high in all that we do.

Dear parents and carers,

Another week has passed and only four weeks until the summer break, I can't believe how fast this term is going! It has been a busy and rewarding time in school. I have spent time in classrooms this week and have been thoroughly impressed by the focus, dedication and pride the children are taking in their work. It has been a real pleasure to see such positive attitudes to learning across the school, and I am very much looking forward to the upcoming showcases from Early Years, Class 1 and Class 2, where we will have the opportunity to celebrate the children's achievements together. I would like to say a heartfelt thank you to all our parents, carers and families who joined us for Sports Day yesterday. Your encouragement and enthusiastic cheering created such a positive and uplifting atmosphere, and it meant a great deal to the children as they took part in their races. We are incredibly proud of every child for their effort, determination and the excellent sportsmanship they demonstrated throughout the afternoon. A special congratulations goes to Dewi and Liam, who were awarded our Sportsmanship of the Year awards in recognition of their fantastic enthusiasm for sport. Finally, well done to Tegid (Yellow House) for being crowned our Sports Day champions for 2026! Hope you have a fantastic weekend! Diolch, Mr Holmes



Transition Day



On Thursday 25th June, we will be holding our Transition Day. This is an exciting opportunity for all children to spend time with their new classes and meet their teachers for the upcoming academic year. Our current Nursery children will remain in school until 1:15pm on this day, giving them the chance to experience lunchtime as part of their transition.

I would also like to take this opportunity to wish our Year 6 pupils the very best of luck as they attend their high school transition days. Please double check their arrangements as all high schools make slightly different plans for transition to Year 7.



Air Fryer Course



I would like to extend my sincere thanks to Laura from Groundwork for the fantastic Air Fryer sessions she has delivered so far. They have been a great success, with children and their parents / carers thoroughly enjoying the opportunity to work together, learn new skills and develop their cookery techniques in a fun and practical way.



Congratulations to our Celebration Assembly winners this week!



After School Clubs



Dance & Gym Club - 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



Sports Day 2026







Local Events



Chester Zoo

SHOP SUPPORT NEWS

June afternoons sorted. Tickets just £10



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GŴYL HWYL I'R TEULU FAMILY FUN DAY



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ARTS + CRAFTS | LIVE MUSIC | VR HEADSETS | SILENT DISCO
...AND MUCH MORE

27.6.26

10:00am - 1:00pm

Tŷ Pawb, Stryd y Farchnad, Wrecsam LL13 8BB



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What to expect

Booking link -

<https://www.trybooking.com/uk/GLDT>

Join us at Bwlchgwyn Village Hall for a fun-filled Family Pizza Making & Movie Afternoon on Sunday 28 June at 3PM!

Families will get the chance to create their own delicious pizzas with a variety of toppings before settling down to enjoy a family-friendly movie together.

This relaxed and welcoming event is perfect for children and adults of all ages.

Tickets are £5 per pizza. Spaces are limited, so advance booking is recommended.

Bring your appetite and enjoy an afternoon of food, fun, and family time!

Date

Sun 28 Jun 2026 3:00 PM

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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