



# YSGOL BWLCHGWYN BULLETIN

...aiming high in all that we do.

Dear parents and carers,

Welcome back to school following the May Half Term break! I hope you all had a wonderful week with your families and were able to enjoy some rest and relaxation. It really is hard to believe how quickly this school year has flown by. The weeks seem to have passed in the blink of an eye and we now find ourselves in the final half term, with lots still to look forward to and achieve together before the summer holidays.

It was a real pleasure to see parents and children working together during our Air Fryer course yesterday. The enthusiasm, teamwork and shared learning on display created such a positive atmosphere, and it was lovely to welcome you into school for this opportunity. Events like these really highlight the strength of our school community and the value of working in partnership.

I am very much looking forward to welcoming you all again next Thursday for our Sports Day. It is always a highlight of the school calendar and a fantastic opportunity for children to take part, have fun and showcase their efforts. Fingers crossed that the weather is kind to us so we can enjoy a successful and enjoyable afternoon together. Further details about Sports Day can be found below. Diolch, Mr Holmes.



## Father's and Special Others 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.



## Sports Day Arrangements



Date: Thursday 11th June (reserve date: Thursday 18th June)

Time: Gates open at 1:15pm, event starts at 1:30pm

### On the day:

- Please enter via the top black gate for Cabin Crew.
- Children should come to school wearing their PE kit.
- Please ensure children bring a water bottle, sun hat, and have sun cream applied.

### Nursery & EE:

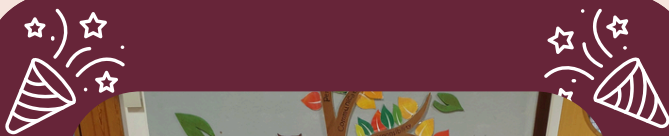
- Children should be brought to school at 1:00pm in PE kits.

### Refreshments & support:

- Refreshments will be available to purchase.
- We welcome donations of cakes or offers of help - please contact the school if you can support.

### Important reminders:

- Please only take photos of your own child and do not share images of other children on social media.
- Parking: Please be considerate when parking around the school and respect our neighbours to help keep everyone safe.



Congratulations to our Celebration Assembly winners this week!



## After School Clubs



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 very busy sharing their holiday news with their friends and writing recounts. They have also been practising their number formation outdoors, as well as working on forming their names with increasing confidence. In PE, the children have continued preparing for Sports Day. During Forest School, they enjoyed listening to the story Stick Man and used sticks and other natural materials to create their own shapes and designs. Reception children were also very lucky to have the opportunity to explore a real police car. They thoroughly enjoyed chatting with the police officers!

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 had a lovely week back after the half term break. They used their measuring skills to create a life size model of their animals from Kenya! They also used measuring to follow a recipe to bake delicious Mandazi - a sweet treat from Kenya. The challenge that impressed us this week was by Freddie who practised his skills after learning how to create Africa music using drums.

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

## Dosbarth 2



Dosbarth 2 have embraced the start of their Forest School sessions this week. The children threw themselves into exploring the outdoors and rounded off their time together with a well-earned treat of hot chocolate and marshmallows. The class have also enjoyed stepping into the role of teacher, delivering their own lessons about the Celts. Working independently or in small groups, they prepared and presented their ideas with great enthusiasm and confidence. In addition, the children have worked collaboratively to compose music inspired by characters and events from the story of the Afanc, showing real creativity!

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

## Dosbarth 3



This week, Dosbarth 3 have been immersing themselves into the story of the Tempest by William Shakespeare. Freeze Frames and hot seating are helping to explore the characters and the plot, before hopefully understanding their own characters for the big performance.

The class also had a visit from PC Ellis and a focus on Speaking Out and Staying Safe with the NSPCC this week, confronting some difficult conversations about who the children can turn to when they feel they are being mistreated.

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

# Air Fryer Course





# 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

 **Chester  
Zoo**

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afternoons  
sorted.  
Tickets just £10**

# Key Dates



INSET Days 2025 - 2026	June 2026	July 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> 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 (pm)</p> <p>18<sup>th</sup> June: Reserve Sports Day (pm)</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>	<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>21<sup>st</sup> July: Summer holiday (School Closed)</p>
September 2026	October 2026	November 2026
<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>W/C 26<sup>th</sup> October: Half term holiday (School Closed)</p>	<p>2<sup>nd</sup> November: INSET DAY (School Closed)</p> <p>3<sup>rd</sup> November: Pupils return to school</p>

# 2026-2027

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

## Bwlchgwyn Cabin Crew



Cabin Crew will be open for the Summer Holidays between 20<sup>th</sup> July - 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2026. Bookings can be made in the usual way via:

iPAL: [Booking, payment and management system - Login \(ipalbookings.com\)](https://www.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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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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