



# YSGOL BWLCHGWYN BULLETIN

...aiming high in all that we do.

Dear parents and carers,

As we approach the end of a busy school year, there continues to be plenty happening across the school. Our Early Years and Class 1 pupils have enjoyed a range of engaging Story Tent, Dance and Drama workshops, helping to bring learning to life through creativity and imagination. Looking ahead to next week, pupils in Years 3-6 will be showcasing their talents as they perform *The Tempest* for parents and carers. We will also be holding our annual Fun Day on Thursday 16th July. Pupils will enjoy a range of exciting activities throughout the day, including a visit from an ice cream van during the morning. Please make the £2 payment via ParentPay. As some of the activities will involve water, we ask that all children bring a change of clothes, a spare set of underwear and a towel. Pupils in Class 2 and Class 3 are also welcome to bring a water pistol, provided it is clearly labelled with their name.

On Friday, our Year 6 pupils are invited to bring a spare shirt to school for their traditional shirt-signing activity as they prepare to move on to the next stage of their education. Thank you, as always, for your continued support throughout the year.

Hope you have a lovely weekend!  
Diolch, Mr Holmes



## Ysgol Penygelli Football Festival



As always, it was a real pleasure to take our sports teams out to an event. This week, it was the turn of the football teams to represent the school so brilliantly at the Ysgol Penygelli football festival.

The children demonstrated excellent teamwork, commitment and sportsmanship throughout the afternoon. There were some great goals scored and some super saves!

Da iawn pawb, we are incredibly proud of you all! 🙌 ⚽



## Story Tent & Drama Workshops



We were delighted to officially open our new outdoor stage area this afternoon. The stage will provide a wonderful space for performances and celebrations, and we look forward to seeing our pupils develop their confidence and showcase their talents on it for many years to come.



## After School Clubs



Dance & Gym Club - Friday 10<sup>th</sup> 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



In Early Years this week, the children have been focusing on animals from around the world. They have collected class data and created bar charts on their favourite safari animals and they have also sorted animals in Venn diagrams. Early Years have played animal hide and seek games in Forest School too and had lots of fun. EE have also practised identifying numbers by going on a number hunt. The children have also been singing songs in Spanish; 'Hola, hola, como estas...'

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 thoroughly enjoyed their learning journey to Italy and, of course, had the opportunity to make and taste some delicious pizzas! Ayla completed a wonderful challenge this week, creating artwork inspired by the unique technique of the Italian artist Giuseppe Arcimboldo. Having now finished their travels around the world, the children used all of the knowledge they have gained to design and create their own fantastic holiday brochures.

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

## Dosbarth 2



Dosbarth 2 have been busy developing their creative and geographical skills this week. They experimented with dripping paint techniques to create eye-catching covers for their new topic books. In mathematics, the children chose their own data to collect and then used Hwb to create bar charts and pie charts to present their findings. As part of their geography learning, they used atlases to locate and identify the countries taking part in the World Cup, further developing their map-reading and research skills.

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

## Dosbarth 3



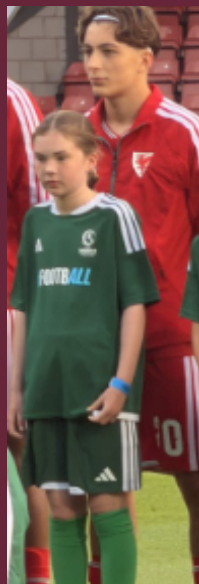
Dosbarth 3 have been busy putting the finishing touches to their upcoming performance of *The Tempest*, working hard to learn their lines, rehearse scenes and prepare for the big show. They also said a fond farewell to the school chickens, who have now moved to their new home with Mrs Jones, where we are sure they will be very happy. In their art lessons, the children have been developing their creativity by creating colourful agamograph artwork, exploring how images can appear to change when viewed from different angles.

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

# Wales U19's



Three of our pupils were given a fantastic opportunity when they proudly took to the pitch as mascots at the Wales fixtures during the UEFA Under 19's Championships at the Cae Ras Stadium in Wrexham. Walking out alongside the players, hearing the crowd, and soaking up the atmosphere of international football was a truly memorable moment. The pupils had the chance to stand with the teams before kick-off and be part of a special occasion that showcased some of the country's most promising young footballers. Being involved in such a prestigious event was a great honour and something they will remember for years to come.



PARTY IN THE PARK  
**CARNIVAL**  
*King & Queen*

**NOMINATIONS WANTED!**

Be our next Carnival King or Queen and help  
officially open **PARTY IN THE PARK!**



You must be available on  
**SATURDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER**  
from 11:00 – 12:00 noon  
to be driven up to the Village Hall  
on a carnival float and officially  
open **PARTY IN THE PARK!**



THE ONLY AGE RESTRICTION IS  
**CHILDREN MUST BE  
AGED FROM 5 TO 16**



NOMINATIONS NEED TO BE SENT VIA  
MESSENGER OR **WHATSAPP** TO ME



**(07738) 985930**

ALL NOMINATIONS WILL GO INTO  
A **RANDOM DRAW** AND CHOSEN **RANDOM**

★ **LET'S  
CELEBRATE!** ★



# Key Dates



INSET Days 2025 - 2026	July 2026	September 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>2<sup>nd</sup> July: Class 2 Showcase</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>	<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>
October 2026	November 2026	December 2026
<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>	<p>21<sup>st</sup> December: Christmas Holiday</p>

# 2026-2027

Autumn Term 2026	Spring Term 2027	Summer Term 2027
<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 \(ipalbookings.com\)](#)

### **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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