

YSGOL BWLCHGWYN BULLETIN



...aiming high in all that we do.

Dear parents and carers,

As we come to the end of another wonderful term, I would like to take a moment to celebrate the incredible Early Years, Class 1 and Class 2 showcases. It has been truly lovely to see the amount of effort, enthusiasm and hard work that both pupils and staff have invested in preparing these special events. The confidence, creativity and talent on display were nothing short of exceptional, and it was clear to see how proud the children were to share their learning and achievements with their families. The positive feedback from parents, carers and family members has been overwhelming, and I am sure everyone who attended will agree that the children were absolutely outstanding and should be incredibly proud of themselves.

Data update and permission forms are being sent home with each class. Please ensure MCAS data is updated and forms are returned to school as soon as possible. We are sending these out a class at a time so please don't worry if one of your children has had a form, but the other hasn't!

Finally, I'm afraid to say that this year's Jambori for Class 1 has been cancelled and all refunds will be made as soon as possible. Hope you have a lovely weekend! Diolch, Mr Holmes

Shakespeare Performance & Year 6 Leavers' Assembly

Tuesday 14th July

The children in Class 2 and Class 3 will be performing Shakespeare's Tempest to Year 3, 4 & 5 parents / carers.

The children need to be back at school for 4:30pm, with the performance starting at 5pm.

Wednesday 15th July

The children in Class 2 and 3 will be performing Shakespeare's Tempest to Year 6 parents / carers and family members only.

Doors open at 1pm, with the performance starting at 1:30pm.

Following this performance, there will be a Year 6 leavers' assembly and an opportunity for you to enjoy tea and cake with us.



Literacy Grant



I am delighted to share that the school has been successful in securing a literacy grant, which will provide exciting new opportunities for our pupils.

The funding will enable our Early Years and Class 1 children to take part in engaging story and drama workshops on Friday 10th July, helping to bring books to life and inspire a love of reading, storytelling and creativity.

Even more excitingly, part of the grant is being used to create a stage area on the infant yard, giving children a space to perform, tell stories, develop their confidence and celebrate their learning.

We are very excited to see the space take shape and look forward to seeing the positive impact this project will have on our pupils.

If you have any spare fancy dress outfits that you would like to donate to school to support with this project, please bring them to the main office.



Congratulations to our Celebration Assembly winners this week!



After School Clubs



Dance & Gym Club - 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 completed their continents posters and presented them to the class. They have been learning about different musical instruments and the country where they originated from. The children enjoyed exploring the different sounds and having a go at playing the instruments themselves. During Forest School, they became instrument makers, creating their own musical instruments using natural and recycled materials. Early Years have also taken part in food tasting of different foods from around the world too. Reception have been busy writing postcards from a holiday destination.

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 checked on their tomato for the final time this week and were excited to see the results of mummifying it in natron. They also researched different places to stay in each country and compared accommodation prices to help Toucie choose where to stay. This week's challenge was completed excellently by Daisy, Efa and Fearn. The girls used loose parts and Kapla blocks, to creatively build famous landmarks from Italy, demonstrating excellent teamwork, problem-solving skills and imagination. Da iawn, Dosbarth 1!

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

Dosbarth 2



Dosbarth 2 pupils worked hard this week to prepare for their showcase. The Celtic Creatures group used their coding skills to create exciting digital projects linked to their topic. The Celtic Homes group were busy constructing a roundhouse, carefully considering the materials and design used by the Celts. Meanwhile, the Celtic Food group enjoyed making butter, learning about how food was prepared in Celtic times through a hands-on activity.

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

Dosbarth 3



This week, Dosbarth 3 have been comparing climate graphs for the UK and The Island with No Name from The Tempest, looking at the similarities and differences in weather patterns. They have also been working hard rehearsing and preparing for their upcoming performance.

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

KIDSFEST

SŴN MAWR I
CHWEDLAU BACH ⚡ BIG NOISE FOR
LITTLE LEGENDS

TAYLOR SWIFT TRIBUTE ACT

KPOP STARS

GREATEST GAME SHOW

TIKTOK DANCE PARTY

POP ACTS

FOAM PARTY

AND MORE!

01.08.2026

12-7PM ⚡ LLWYN ISAF, WREXHAM

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Key Dates



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

2026-2027

| Autumn Term 2026 | Spring Term 2027 | Summer Term 2027 |
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| <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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