



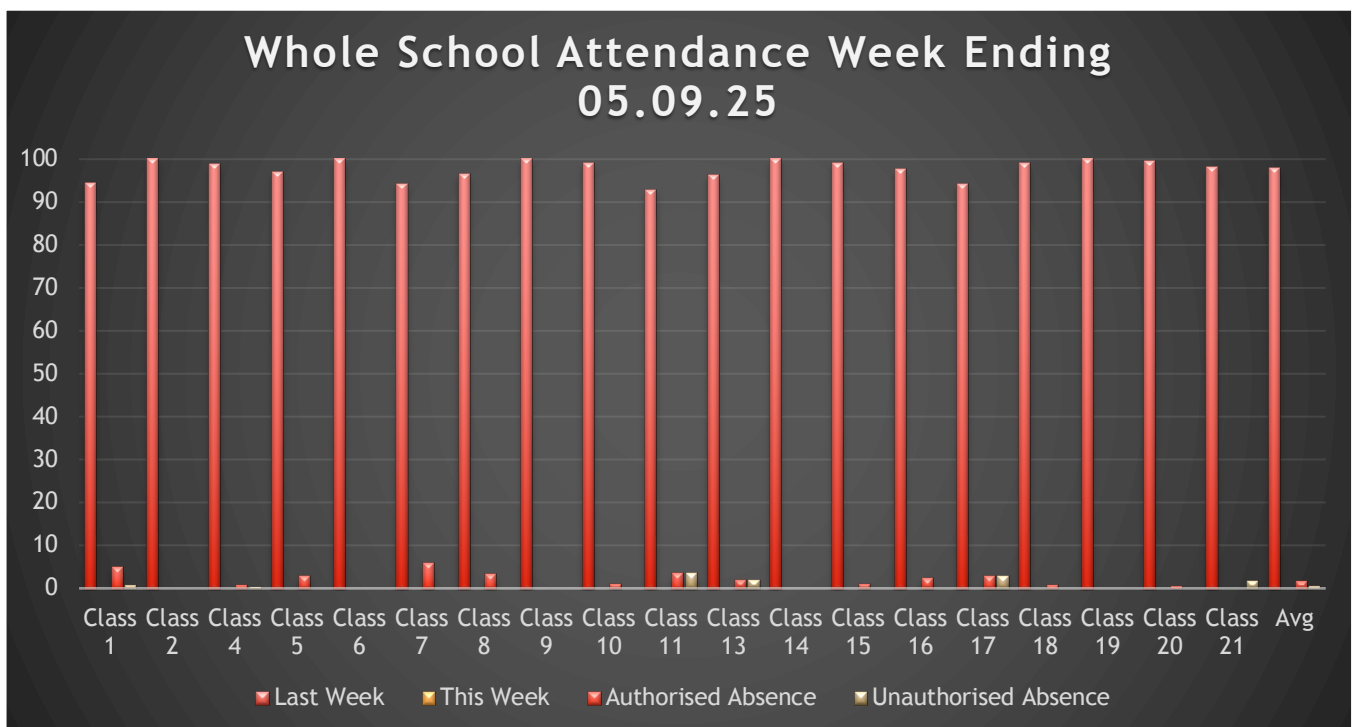
Parent Newsletter



Friday 12th September 2025



Attendance Matters



Our attendance target for the academic year is **95%**. Look at the graph above to see how your child's class is performing. The average attendance across the school last week was **97.8%**. This is above our whole school target.

Authorised absences were: **1.6%**

Unauthorised absences were: **0.6%** - All absences **must** be reported to the school office.

It is imperative that all absences from school are reported to the school office. This will help to reduce the percentage of unauthorised absences at the school. Failure to report your child's absence from school could result in a prosecution from the educational welfare officer.

School Dinners

Next week, we will be on Week 3 of the menu. Please check with your child that they like the menu option before they come to school.



LUNCHTIME MENU WEEK 3



Week 3	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Choice 1	Welsh Pork Meatballs with Tomato & Basil Sauce	Welsh Sausage Roll	Chicken, Yorkshire Pudding, Seasoning & Gravy	Minced Beef Pie & Gravy	Fish Bites
Choice 2	Vegetable Nuggets (V)	Ravioli in Welsh Cheese Sauce (V)	Vegetarian Cottage Pie (V)	Margherita Pizza (V)	Cheese & Potato Pie (V)
Choice 3 Daily Special	Filled Jacket Potato	Lemon Sole Non-Fried	Welsh Vegan Sausage Roll (V)	Filled Jacket Potato	Filled Baguette
Accompaniments	Mashed Potatoes Pasta Salad Bar Cheesy Coleslaw Peas & Sweetcorn	Mexican Bread Potato Croquettes with Various Sauces Salad Bar Baked Beans Sweetcorn	Oven Baked Dry Roast Potatoes Boiled/Mashed Potatoes Salad Bar Cauliflower/Swede Peas	Savoury Herb Diced Potatoes Non-Fried Seasoned Wedges Non-Fried Salad Bar Peas Farmhouse Mixed Veg	Boiled Potatoes Chipped Potatoes With Various Sauces Salad Bar Baked Beans Peas
Desserts	Sticky Orange Date Brownie & Orange Wedges	Various Fruit Crumble & Custard	Various Flavoured Mousse	American Pancake with Fruit & Ice Cream	Chocolate Cookie

A Selection of Filled Jacket Potatoes, Sandwiches, Baguettes or Wraps are also available daily
Please note: The above menu contains allergens

Head Pupils

Congratulations to everyone who applied to become head pupils.

I am extremely proud of everyone who spoke in front of their peers. Following a rigorous process, I am delighted to announce the following pupils were voted for by their peers:

- Head Girl: Molly Birch
- Head Boy: Rory Jenkins
- Deputy Head Girl: Brooke Taylor / Ella Evans
- Deputy Head Boy: Thomas George / Jack Crocker



I look forward to working with the pupils on school improvement issues. I'm sure they will have some excellent ideas. They have already started work thinking of ideas to improve our Friday celebration assembly.

Flu Vaccinations

The School Nursing Service will visit the school to offer pupils a **nasal flu spray vaccine on 24/09/2025 & 25/09/2025**

The NHS recommends that your child has a flu vaccination every year.

It's very important to protect your child from flu to make sure they stay as healthy as possible. The best flu vaccine for most children is a nasal spray. This is the vaccine that will be given on the day.

The online consent form and additional information can be found here: [E- Consent Form Link](#)

To help make sure the vaccine is suitable for your child, and they don't miss out, please take time to read the information and **follow the link to complete the electronic consent form as soon as possible, before the planned vaccination date.**

The nose spray flu vaccine that contains porcine gelatine is the best protection against flu for children. If you want to have your child protected against Flu, but you do not want them to have the nose spray, you can request the gelatine free injection instead on the consent form and you will be invited to a clinic.

Should you have any difficulties accessing the above link, please contact **01633 431685** for further support.

Nut Free School

To help keep all children and staff safe, please do not send any nut products into school. We have several members of our community with severe nut allergies, and your support in keeping our school nut-free is greatly appreciated.

Healthy Snacks

As part of our ongoing commitment to supporting children's health and wellbeing, we kindly ask that pupils bring only healthy snacks into school. This was highlighted as an important area for development during our recent Estyn inspection, and we are keen to work together to make a positive change.

Providing children with nutritious snacks helps them to stay focused, full of energy, and ready to learn throughout the school day. Foods such as fruit, vegetables, plain rice cakes, or wholemeal crackers make excellent choices.

To make things easier, we also sell fresh fruit in school each day at a small cost, which many children already enjoy.

By encouraging healthy eating together, we can help our children to develop good habits that will benefit them for life. We really appreciate your support in making this a success for our school community.

School Photographs

Following a number of complaints from parents regarding the quality of school photographs, we have decided to go with a new company this year. This year we will be using Gemma Langley Photography, and I would really appreciate feedback from parents. The photographer will be in school on the following dates:

- Tuesday 4th November: Nursery – Year 2
- Wednesday 5th November: Year 3 – Year 6
- Thursday 6th November: Sibling / Family Photographs

Sibling photographs will be offered. You will need to complete a request slip for this. This is for siblings who are currently attending Rhiw Syr Dafydd.

Please complete the reply slip below if you require a sibling photograph.

Sibling Photograph:

I would like my children to have their photograph taken together. Please list all children to be included in the photograph, starting with the eldest.

Name of child / class:

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Dates

Event	Date	Year Group
Wonky Day (PTA)	Friday 12 th September	Whole School
Flu Immunisations	Wednesday 24 th September Thursday 25 th September	Reception – Year 6
Spooky Disco	Thursday 16 th October	Year 1 – Year 6
Parent Teacher Consultations	Tuesday 21 st October	Whole School
Parent Teacher Consultations	Thursday 23 rd October	Whole School
Sweet Shop (PTA)	Friday 24 th October	Whole School After School on Playground

Half-Term	Monday 27 th – Friday 31 st October	Whole School
Photographs	Tuesday 4 th November	Nursery – Year 2
Photographs	Wednesday 5 th November	Year 3 – Year 6
Sibling / Family Photographs	Thursday 6 th November	Whole School
Christmas Jumper & Costume Sale (PTA)	Tuesday 18 th November	Whole School
Christmas Fayre (PTA)	Friday 28 th November	Whole School
Christmas Concert	Tuesday 9 th December	Nursery am & pm
Christmas Concert	Tuesday 9 th December	Reception
Christmas Concert	Wednesday 10 th December	Reception
Christmas Concert	Wednesday 10 th December	Year 1
Christmas Concert	Thursday 11 th December	Year 1
Christmas Concert	Thursday 11 th December	Year 2
Christmas Concert	Friday 12 th December	Year 2
Christmas Dinner	Friday 12 th December	Reception – Year 6
Christmas Concert	Tuesday 16 th December	Year 3 / 4
Christmas Concert	Tuesday 16 th December	Year 5 / 6
Christmas Concert	Wednesday 17 th December	Year 3 / 4
Christmas Concert	Wednesday 17 th December	Year 5 / 6
Christmas Holidays	Monday 22 nd December – Friday 2 nd January	Whole School
INSET Day	Monday 5 th January	Whole School
Lovely Disco	Thursday 12 th February	Year 1 – Year 6
Book Exchange (PTA)	Friday 13 th February	Whole School
Half-Term	Monday 16 th – Friday 20 th February	Whole School
School Eisteddfod	Friday 27 th February	Whole School
Mother's Day Stall (PTA)	Monday 9 th March	Whole School
Parent Teacher Consultations	Tuesday 24 th March	Whole School
Parent Teacher Consultations	Thursday 26 th March	Whole School
Easter Holidays	Monday 30 th March – Friday 10 th April	Whole School
Bank Holiday	Monday 4 th May	Whole School
INSET Day	Friday 22 nd May	Whole School
Half-Term	Monday 25 th – Friday 29 th May	Whole School

Summer Disco	Thursday 4 th June	Year 1 – Year 6
Sports Day	Tuesday 9 th June	Nursery
Sports Day	Wednesday 10 th June	Reception
Sports Day	Wednesday 10 th June	Year 1
Sports Day	Wednesday 10 th June	Year 2
Sports Day	Thursday 11 th June	Rising 3s
Sports Day	Thursday 11 th June	Year 3
Sports Day	Thursday 11 th June	Year 4
Sports Day	Friday 12 th June	Year 5
Sports Day	Friday 12 th June	Year 6
Father's Day Stall (PTA)	Monday 15 th June	Whole School
Rainbow Raffle (PTA)	Friday 26 th June	Whole School
Summer Fayre (PTA)	Friday 10 th July	Whole School
Leavers' Assembly	Tuesday 14 th July	Year 6
INSET Day	Monday 20 th July	Whole School

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Mr C George
Headteacher

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Chair of Governors

