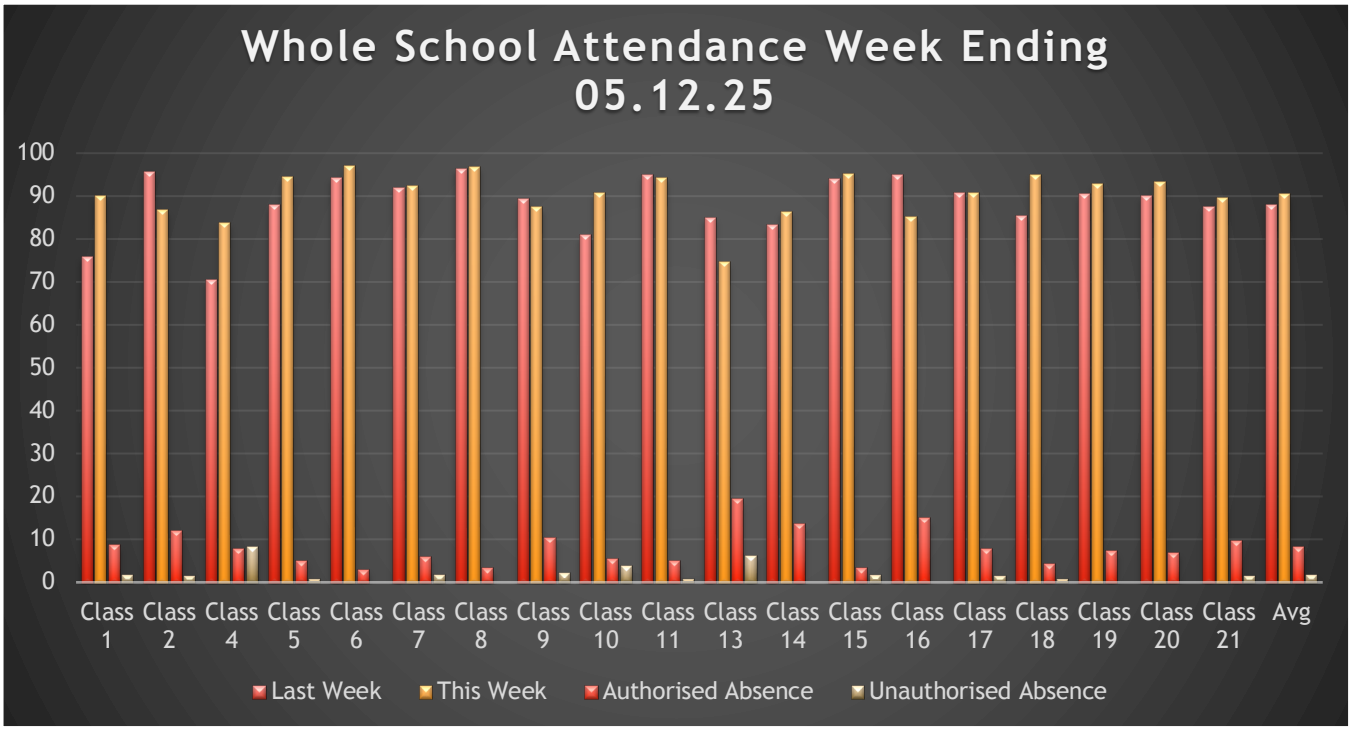
Parent Newsletter

Friday 12th December 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 **90.3%.** This is below our whole school target but a slight increase on the previous week.

Authorised absences were: **8.1%**
Unauthorised absences were: **1.6% -** 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 1 of the menu. Please check with your child that they like the menu option before they come to school.



LUNCHTIME MENU WEEK 1



Week 1	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Choice 1	Welsh Beef Lasagne	French Bread Pizza	Sliced Beef, Yorkshire Pudding & Gravy	Sweet Chilli Chicken	Harry Ramsdens Fish Portion
Choice 2	Welsh Cheese & Onion Savoury Bake (V)	Ravioli in Tomato Sauce served with Welsh Cheese & Focaccia Bread (V)	Sausage, Yorkshire Pudding & Gravy (V)	Margarita Pizza (V)	Welsh Beef Burger or Quorn Burger (V) in a Bun with Ketchup
Choice 3 Daily Special	Fish Goujons Non-Fried	Filled Jacket Potato	Pork Sausage	Filled Wrap	Filled Baguette
Accompaniments	Garlic & Herb Bread Seasoned Twisted Potatoes with Various Sauces Salad Bar Baked Beans Peas	Wholemeal Savoury Rice Seasoned Wedges Non-Fried Salad Bar Sweetcorn Green Beans	Oven Baked Dry Roast Potatoes Mashed/Boiled Potatoes Salad Bar Cabbage Carrots Swede	Noodles Savoury Herb Diced Potatoes Non-Fried Salad Bar Mixed Vegetables BBQ Beans	Seasoned Wedges Non-Fried Chipped Potatoes with Various Sauces Salad Bar Corn on Cob Peas
Desserts	Chocolate & Pear Brownie with Ice Cream	Various Fruit Crumble & Custard	Jam or Fruit Welsh Cake with Fruit Wedges	Welsh Lan Y Laeth Yoghurt	Flapjack

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

Flu Information Public Health Wales

Parents whose children missed their flu vaccine in school are being urged to take up the offer, as flu cases in Wales continue to rise.

More than 800,000 people in Wales have already been vaccinated, but flu activity has increased recently, and more cases are expected in the run up to Christmas.

Confirmed cases in children under five are currently very high.

Why it matters:

- Flu can be serious for children, but the nasal spray vaccine reduces the risk of serious illness. Even if children catch flu, the nasal spray vaccine means symptoms are likely to be milder and shorter.
- The flu nasal spray vaccine is safe, painless and helped protect over 230,000 school-aged children in Wales last year.
- The flu nasal spray vaccine helps stop the illness spreading to siblings, grandparents and relatives who are more at risk of serious illness.

- Most children are protected within 14 days of having the flu nasal spray.
- One quick nasal spray helps keep children healthy – reducing the risk of illnesses that could disrupt their learning, play and your family life.
- Flu also adds extra pressure to the NHS each winter, increasing demand for beds and urgent care services - vaccination helps ease that strain.

For more info:

You can find details on the Public Health Wales website about how to get a free flu vaccine for your child if they missed it at school or if the consent form wasn't completed in time.

Nut Free School

We would like to kindly remind everyone that our school is a **nut-free environment**. We have several pupils with *severe nut allergies*, and even small traces of nuts can pose a significant health risk.

To help keep all of our children safe, please ensure that **no nuts or nut-containing products** are included in packed lunches or snacks brought into school.

Thank you very much for your understanding and cooperation in helping us maintain a safe space for all pupils.

Christmas Parties

The Christmas parties will take place on the following days. On these days, children may wear party clothes to school if they wish.

Monday 15th December:	Year 1
	Year 3 / 4
Wednesday 17th December:	Year 2
Thursday 18th December:	Nursery (am & pm)
	Reception
	Year 5 / 6

Christmas Holidays

Please be aware that school will close to pupils on Friday 19th December 2025 and will reopen on Tuesday 6th January 2026.

Foundation Phase Christmas Concerts

A huge well done to all our wonderful Foundation Phase pupils and staff for the truly magical Christmas concerts this week! The children shone brightly with their singing, dancing, and festive spirit, and every performance was an absolute delight. A heartfelt thank-you to all the families and friends who joined us and filled the hall with such warmth and support. Your encouragement means the world to the children, and it helped make this week feel extra special.

Christmas Concert Times

Date	Year Group	Time
Monday 15th December	▪ Year 5 / 6	▪ 18:00pm
Tuesday 16th December	▪ Year 3 / 4	▪ 18:00pm
Wednesday 17th December	▪ Year 3 / 4 ▪ Year 5 / 6	▪ 13:45pm ▪ 18:00pm

Dates

Event	Date	Year Group
Christmas Dinner	Friday 12th December	Reception – Year 6
Christmas Concert	Monday 15th December	Year 5 / 6
Christmas Concert	Tuesday 16th December	Year 3 / 4
Christmas Concert	Wednesday 17th December	Year 3 / 4
Christmas Concert	Wednesday 17th December	Year 5 / 6
Christmas Holidays	Monday 22nd December – Friday 2nd January	Whole School
INSET Day	Monday 5th January	Whole School
Lovely Disco	Thursday 12th February	Year 1 – Year 6
Book Exchange (PTA)	Friday 13th February	Whole School
Half-Term	Monday 16th – Friday 20th February	Whole School
School Eisteddfod	Friday 27th February	Whole School
Mother's Day Stall (PTA)	Monday 9th March	Whole School
Parent Teacher Consultations	Tuesday 24th March	Whole School
Parent Teacher Consultations	Thursday 26th March	Whole School

Easter Holidays	Monday 30th March – Friday 10th April	Whole School
INSET Day	Friday 1st May	Whole School
Bank Holiday	Monday 4th May	Whole School
INSET Day	Friday 22nd May	Whole School
Half-Term	Monday 25th – Friday 29th May	Whole School
Summer Disco	Thursday 4th June	Year 1 – Year 6
Sports Day	Tuesday 9th June	Nursery
Sports Day	Wednesday 10th June	Reception
Sports Day	Wednesday 10th June	Year 1
Sports Day	Wednesday 10th June	Year 2
Sports Day	Thursday 11th June	Rising 3s
Sports Day	Thursday 11th June	Year 3
Sports Day	Thursday 11th June	Year 4
Sports Day	Friday 12th June	Year 5
Sports Day	Friday 12th June	Year 6
Father's Day Stall (PTA)	Monday 15th June	Whole School
Rainbow Raffle (PTA)	Friday 26th June	Whole School
Summer Fayre (PTA)	Friday 10th July	Whole School
Leavers' Assembly	Tuesday 14th July	Year 6
INSET Day	Monday 20th July	Whole School

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Mr C George
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