



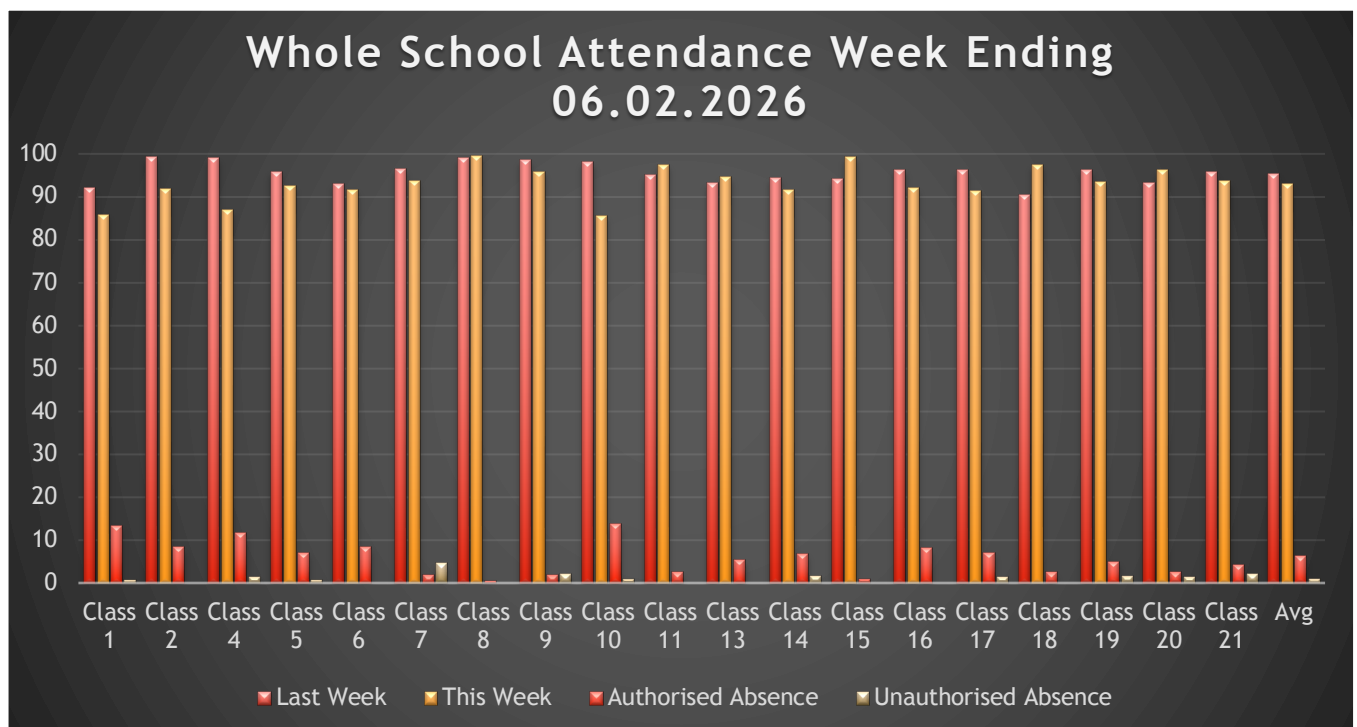
Parent Newsletter



Friday 13th February 2026



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 **92.9%**. This is below our whole school target and a **decrease** on the previous week!

Authorised absences were: **6.1%**

Unauthorised absences were: **1%** - 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

When we return after half-term, we will be on Week 2 of the menu. Please check with your child that they like the menu option before they come to school.



LUNCHTIME MENU WEEK 2



Week 2	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Choice 1	Hot Dog with Onions & Tomato Ketchup	Fruity Curry	Turkey, Yorkshire Pudding Seasoning & Gravy	Jumbo Fish Finger	Pork Meatballs
Choice 2	Tomato Pasta Bake with Garlic & Herb Bread (V)	Welsh Cauliflower Cheese (V)	Margarita Pizza (V)	Macaroni Cheese Made with Welsh Cheese (V)	Cheese Omelette (V)
Choice 3 Daily Special	Fish Goujons Non-Fried	Welsh Cheese Toasted Panini (V)	Meatball Baguette with BBQ Sauce (V)	Filled Sandwich	Cod & Salmon Fish Fingers Non-Fried
Accompaniments	Mashed Potatoes Seasoned Wedges Non-Fried with Tomato Ketchup Salad Bar Peas Coleslaw	Rice/Noodles Savoury Herb Diced Potatoes Non-Fried Salad Bar Mixed Vegetables Corn on Cob	Sage & Thyme Oven Baked Dry Roast Potatoes Mashed/Boiled Potatoes Salad Bar Carrots Cabbage Peas	Pommes Noisettes Tomato & Garlic Cheesy Twist Bread Salad Bar Sweetcorn Baked Beans	Seasoned Wedges Non-Fried Crispy Fries & Various Sauces Salad Bar Baked Beans Peas
Desserts	Strawberry Flapjack	Fruit & Ice Cream	Jelly	Fruit Sponge with Custard	Plain Cookie Served with Fruit

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

Eisteddfod

We will be holding the culmination of our school Eisteddfod on Friday 27th February 2026. On this day, pupils are welcome to come to school in their traditional Welsh outfits. The Eisteddfod is a wonderful celebration of Welsh life, and I very much look forward to seeing the pupils perform.

This year's home / school tasks are as follows:

- Year 5 and 6 will have a photography competition and need to enter a series of 4 colour photographs on the theme of Dreams.
- Year 3 and 4 will design a T-Shirt (front on A4 and back on A4, present on A3) to convey any aspect or aspects of the theme of Dreams.
- Lower School will have to create a 2D picture suitable to hang on a wall, using one or combination of these media: Pencil, Ink, Crayon, Pastel or Paint to measure no more than 760mm x 560mm. The theme will be Dreams.

All of these competitions come directly from the Urdd Eisteddfod 2026 syllabus.

Every entry completed will earn points.

Thank You – Lovely Disco

A huge thank you to the Friends of Rhiw Syr Dafydd for organising the fantastic “Lovely Disco.” Events like this take a great deal of time, planning and hard work, and we are very grateful for everything that goes on behind the scenes to make them such a success for our pupils.

The children had a wonderful time, and we would like to remind families that all money raised at these events goes directly back into school to benefit the pupils. Your continued support truly makes a difference.

Important reminder: Children are not permitted to bring mobile phones to school discos for safeguarding reasons. Phones are not needed, as all children must be collected by an adult at the end of the disco.

Half-Term

Just a reminder that school closes today for the half-term break and will reopen on Monday 23rd February. Wishing you all a relaxing half-term break with your families.

Dates

Event	Date	Year Group
Half-Term	Monday 16 th – Friday 20 th February	Whole School
School Eisteddfod Week	23 rd - 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
INSET Day	Friday 1 st May	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

