



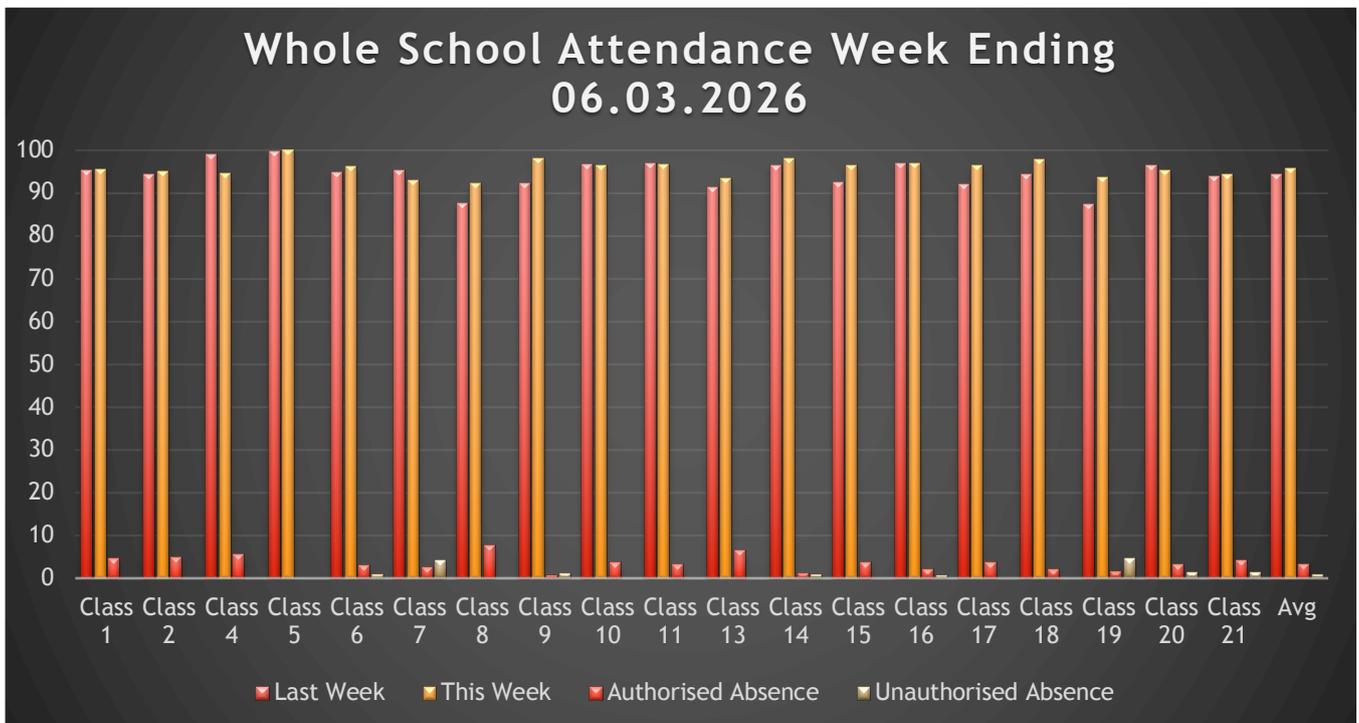
Parent Newsletter



Friday 13th March 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 95.9%. This is above our whole school target and an **increase** on the previous week!

Authorised absences were: **3.4%**

Unauthorised absences were: **0.8%** - 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 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

Parent Teacher Consultations

Our Parent–Teacher Consultations will take place the week beginning 23rd March. Letters have been sent home with pupils to help you book your appointment. If you haven't received a letter, please contact the school office as soon as possible.

We encourage all parents and carers to attend, as these meetings are an important opportunity to discuss your child's progress and celebrate their achievements. Working together helps ensure the best outcomes for every pupil.

Once again, this year, the Friends of Rhiw Syr Dafydd will be kindly providing refreshments on some evenings —we hope you'll take a moment to stop by and enjoy a cup of tea or coffee.

Please note that all teacher led after school clubs will be cancelled that week due to the parent teacher consultations.

Comic Relief

Like many schools across the UK, we will be taking part in **Red Nose Day** next week to support **Comic Relief**. This will be Friday 20th March.

The theme this year is **“Take Yourself Funny for Money,”** encouraging everyone to do something a little silly or fun to help raise money for people facing difficult circumstances in the UK and around the world.

To mark the occasion, we will be holding a non-uniform day and inviting pupils to wear something red if they can. This could be a red t-shirt, socks, hair accessories, or anything bright and cheerful!

We kindly ask families to send in a small donation, which we will collect in school and donate to the charity. Every contribution, no matter how small, helps make a difference.

School Nursing Team

The School Nursing Team will visit the school on the 15th, 16th and 17th of April to test the vision and measure the growth of reception aged children. This forms part of the [School Entry Review \(SER\)](#).

We have been asked to share the following links with you. The first link is for information about the SER and the second is an opt out form for you to complete if you do not wish for your child to be included in the SER.

<https://abuhb.nhs.wales/hospitals/childrens-healthcare-services/school-nursing/school-entry-review/>

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=uChWuyjgkCoVkM8ntyPrpjwJET7BaRHuS7lYoYyXMIUOTVCvzZUTTE2NjYzSEk5OU4xTUJVMVTy4u>

Dates

Event	Date	Year Group
Parent Teacher Consultations	Week Beginning 23 rd 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

Mrs S Windsor
Chair of Governors

