



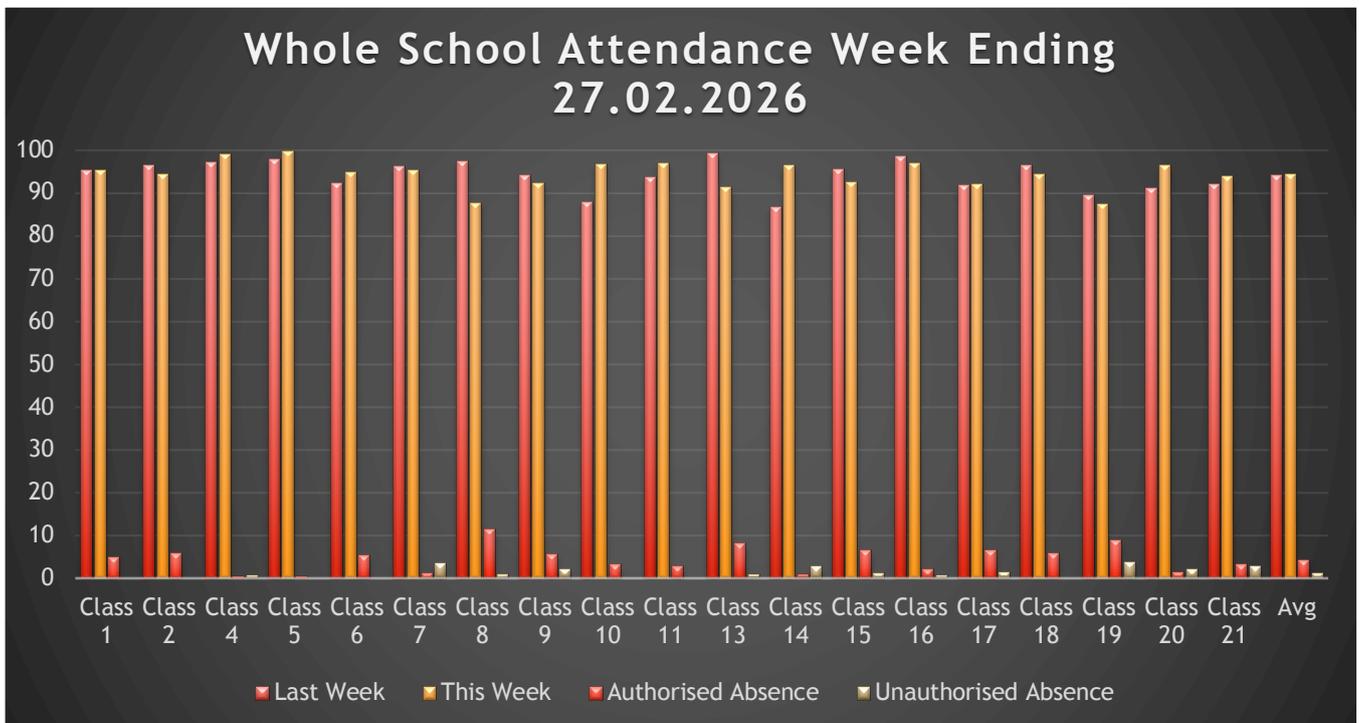
Parent Newsletter



Friday 6th 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 **94.4%**. This is slightly below our whole school target but a slight **increase** on the previous week!

Authorised absences were: **4.3%**

Unauthorised absences were: **1.3%** - 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. Please see a change to the menu below:



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

School Eisteddfod

Last week, we were delighted to hold a wonderful whole-school celebration of our Welsh heritage as part of our annual Eisteddfod. The atmosphere throughout the day was fantastic, with pupils from across the school showcasing their talents, creativity and pride in Welsh culture.

Children took part in a wide variety of competitions, including poetry recitals, creative writing, art and singing. It was inspiring to see pupils supporting one another, cheering on their peers and demonstrating such enthusiasm for every event. The standard of entries this year was exceptionally high, and our judges had some very difficult decisions to make!

A huge **congratulations to Red House (Dreigiau)**, who were the overall winners of this year's Eisteddfod.

Thank you to all pupils, especially the Criw Cymraeg, and staff for helping to make the day such a memorable celebration of Welsh culture, identity and community spirit. We are already looking forward to next year's event!

School Nursing Team

The School Nursing Team 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=uChWuyjgkCoVkm8ntyPrpjwJET7BaRHuS7lYoYyXMIUOTVCVzZUTTE2NjYzSEk5OU4xTUJVMtVTSy4u>

Playground Safety & Collection Reminder

A gentle reminder that junior-aged children remain in class until 3:15pm. If you are collecting infant children earlier, we kindly ask that you supervise them closely and ensure they do not disturb the learning of older pupils who are still in lessons.

For everyone's safety, scooters and bikes must not be ridden on the school playground under any circumstances. All scooters and bikes brought to school should be pushed to the school gate before being ridden.

Thank you for your continued support in helping us maintain a safe and respectful environment for all our pupils.

Friday Collection

Our whole-school Celebration Assembly takes place every Friday afternoon from 2:30pm–2:50pm. This is a special time for our school community to come together and recognise pupils' achievements.

Celebration Assembly is an important and positive way to end our week. It gives us the opportunity to reflect on successes, share learning highlights, celebrate effort and achievement, and strengthen our sense of community. The children are always incredibly proud to see their friends recognised, and it is a valuable time for building confidence, belonging and school spirit.

Recently, we have noticed an increasing number of children being collected early and called out of assembly. We kindly remind parents and carers that children should only be leaving school early to attend medical appointments that cannot be arranged outside of the school day.

Leaving assembly early causes disruption for the remainder of the pupils and detracts from this important shared experience. We greatly appreciate your support in ensuring that all children can fully participate in this meaningful end to our school week.

Break Times

We have noticed an increasing number of children attempting to remain inside the school building during break and lunchtimes.

Please be reminded that, during these times, all children are expected to go outdoors. Children should only remain inside if they have been specifically requested to do so by a member of staff.

If a child needs to stay indoors during break or lunchtime for any reason, this must be supported by either:

- A completed risk assessment arranged with the school, or
- A letter from parents/carers explaining the reason for this request.

This procedure is in place to ensure the safety, wellbeing, and appropriate supervision of all pupils.

We appreciate your support in reinforcing this expectation with your child.

Dates

Event	Date	Year Group
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

Mrs S Windsor
Chair of Governors

