



Parent Newsletter

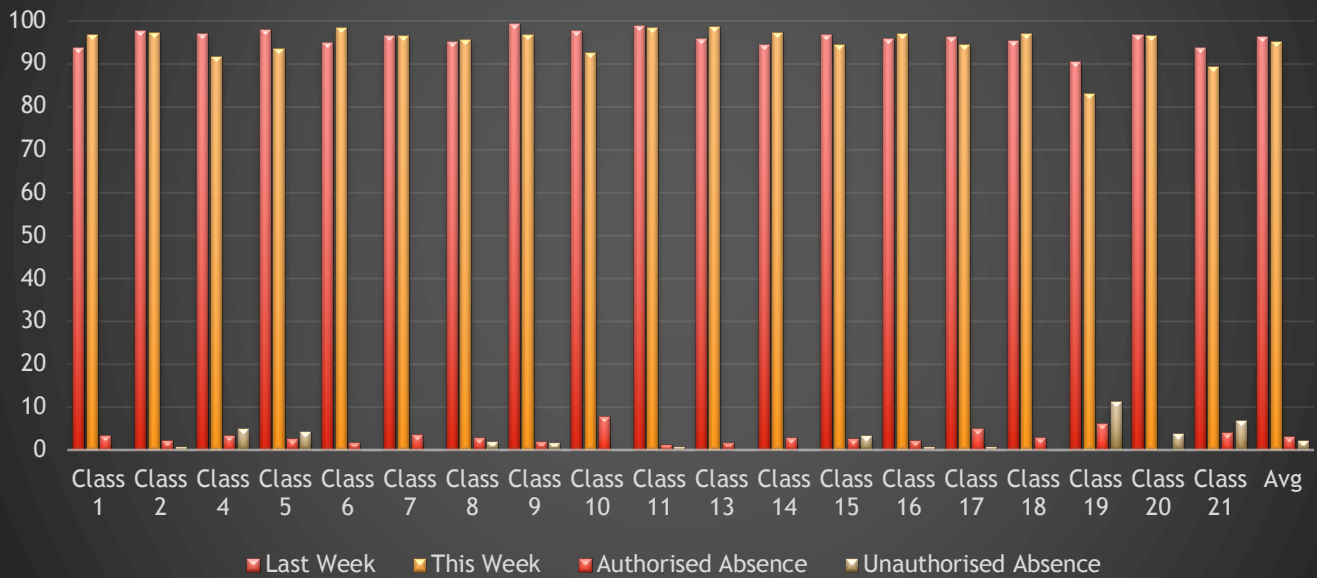


Thursday 30th April 2026



Attendance Matters

Whole School Attendance Week Ending: 24.04.2026



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 **94.9%**. This is slightly below our whole school target and a slight decrease on the previous week!

Authorised absences were: **3%**

Unauthorised absences were: **2.1%** - 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

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	Fish Goujons Non-Fried	Welsh Vegan Sausage Roll (V)	Cod & Salmon Fish Fingers Non-Fried	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

Sunshine

As the warmer weather begins to arrive, I would like to take a moment to remind parents and carers about a few important steps to help keep pupils safe and comfortable during the school day.

Please ensure that your child has sun cream applied before they come to school, particularly on hot and sunny days. We also encourage pupils to bring and wear a suitable hat to provide additional protection from the sun.

Throughout the day, staff will remind pupils to drink plenty of water to stay well hydrated. You may wish to send your child with a refillable water bottle to support this.

Thank you for your continued support in helping us keep all pupils safe and well during the warmer months.

Sports Days

I am aware that many of you will need to book time off work to attend our school sports days. I will publish the timings of our sports days in next week's newsletter.

Cardiff Bay

A reminder that our Year 4 trip to Cardiff Bay is on Tuesday of next week. Parents are welcome to wait in the bottom car park to wave the children off.

PGL Meeting Year 6 Parents

We would like to inform you that there will be a meeting for all parents of children attending the PGL trip in June. The meeting will provide important information about the trip, including the schedule, activities, and any necessary preparations.

Date: Wednesday 13th May 2026

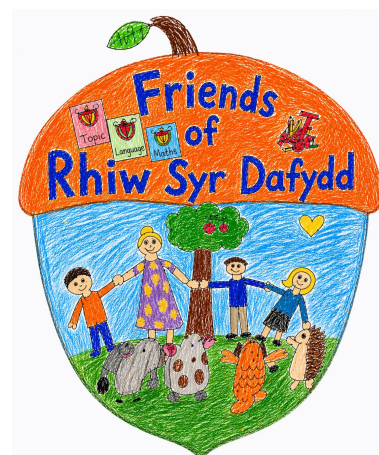
Time: 5:00 pm

Location: Large Hall

We encourage all parents to attend to ensure your child is fully prepared and to answer any questions you may have.

Friends of Rhiw Syr Dafydd

Congratulations to Daniela Salma of Class 9 who designed the new logo for the Friends of Rhiw Syr Dafydd. I'm sure you will agree it is an excellent design.



Dates

Event	Date	Year Group
INSET Day	Friday 1 st May	Whole School
Bank Holiday	Monday 4 th May	Whole School
Drama Production	Wednesday 20 th May	Year 5 / 6
Drama Production	Thursday 21 st May	Year 5 / 6
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

