



Parent Newsletter

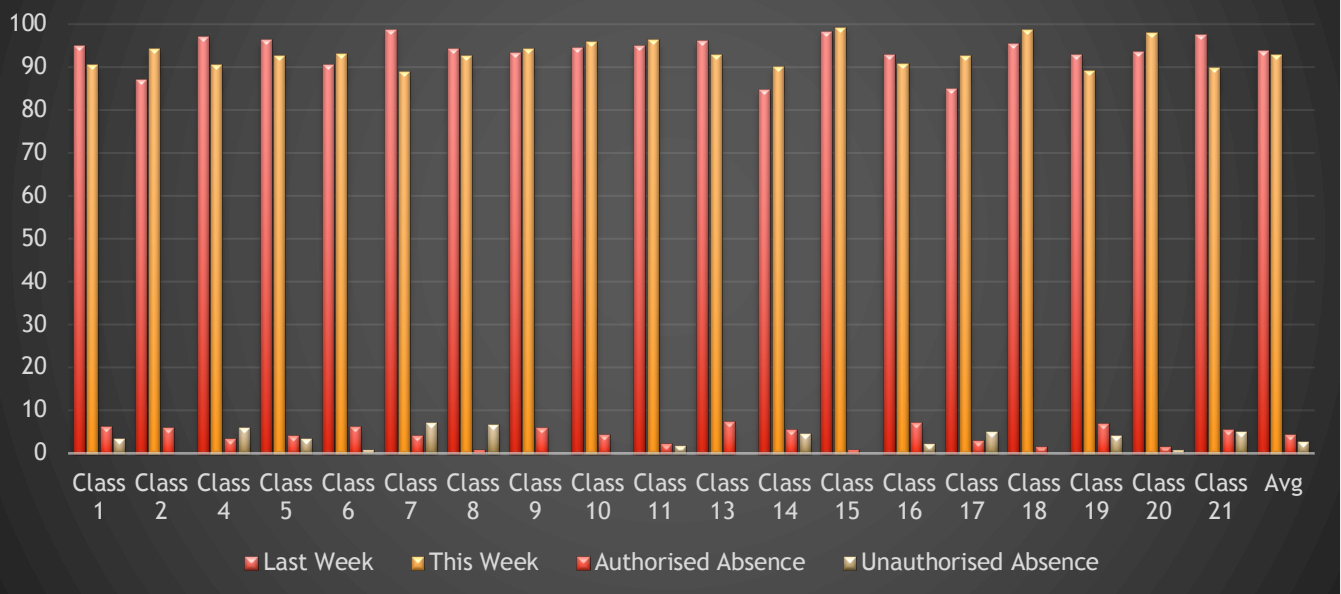


Friday 23rd May 2025



Attendance Matters

Whole School Attendance Week Ending 16.05.2025



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 slight decrease on the previous week.

Authorised absences were: **4.3%**

Unauthorised absences were: **2.7% - This figure is far too high.** 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 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	Chicken Goujons	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

Brodie's Garden

It was wonderful to have so many of Brodie's family present yesterday for the opening of Brodie's memorial garden. The family absolutely loved the garden and said it was an amazing tribute to their little boy. The behaviour of our pupils was impeccable, and the family felt really supported. Thank you to everyone who has helped create the memorial garden. Special thanks to the 'Friends of Rhiw Syr Dafydd' who paid for the development of the garden.



Sports Days

Please the times of our sports days below:

Day	AM	PM
Tuesday 10 th June	Nursery (am) 9:15am	Nursery (pm) 13:30pm
Wednesday 11 th June	Reception – 9:15am Year 1 – 10:45am	Year 2 – 13:30pm
Thursday 12 th June	Year 3/4 – 9:30am	Year 5/6 – 13:30pm
Friday 13 th June	Rising 3s (am) – 9:15am Infant Hall	Rising 3s (pm) – 14:00pm Infant Hall

Please remember, that at all times, no parents are to cross the running track unless directed to do so by a member of staff. Anyone failing to comply with this rule will be asked to leave the track area.

Please make sure all ice-cream money is sent into school by Friday 6th June. The cost of the ice-creams this year is £1.50. Pupils will have their ice-creams on the day of their sports day with the exception of Nursery who will all have their treats together on Wednesday 11th June. In addition, the ice-cream van will be on the playground at the end of the day on Wednesday 11th and Thursday 12th June for anyone wishing to purchase further treats.

Drama Club

Huge congratulations to everyone who participated in the drama club production of Matilda this week. The performances were outstanding and left both audiences in awe at the standard of the acting and singing. Well done to everyone involved!

School Nursing Team

The school nursing team will be visiting from June 18th – 20th to undertake the vision and growth measurements with reception pupils. Please see the link below for further information:

"The ABUHB School Nursing Team will soon be visiting school to test the vision and measure the growth of children in reception year. This is called the School Entry Review (SER). For more information about the SER and to view our privacy policy please visit: <https://abuhb.nhs.wales/hospitals/childrens-healthcare-services/school-nursing/school-entry-review/>

Dates

Event	Date	Year Group
INSET Day	Friday 23rd May	Whole School
Half-Term	Monday 26 th – Friday 30 th May	Whole School
Summer Disco	Thursday 5 th June	Year 1 – Year 6
Father's Day Stall	Monday 2 nd June Wednesday 4 th June	Whole School
Sports Day	Tuesday 10 th June	Nursery
PGL Parent Meeting	Tuesday 10 th June	Year 6
Sports Day	Wednesday 11 th June	Reception
Sports Day	Wednesday 11 th June	Year 1
Sports Day	Wednesday 11 th June	Year 2
Sports Day	Thursday 12 th June	Year 3 / 4
Sports Day	Thursday 12 th June	Year 5 / 6
Sports Day	Friday 13 th June	Rising 3s
Reserve Sports Day	Friday 13 th June	Various
Class Photographs	Monday 16 th June	Nursery – Year 5
PGL Residential	Wednesday 18 th – Friday 20 th June	Year 6
Transition Day	Tuesday 24 th June	Whole School
Rainbow Raffle	Friday 27 th June	Whole School
School Reports	Friday 4 th July	Whole School
PTA Summer Fayre	Friday 11 th July	Whole School
Year 6 Leavers' Assembly	Tuesday 15 th July	Year 6
Last Day of Term	Friday 18 th July	Whole School
INSET Day	Monday 21st July	Whole School

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Mr C George
Headteacher

Mrs S Windsor
Chair of Governors

