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Respect, respond, be brave, rejoice!

## Newsletter/Cylchlythyr

Friday 16th May 2025 / Dydd Gwyner 16 Mai 2025

Dear Parent/Guardian/Annwyl Rieni/Gwarchodwyr,

### Parking Outside School

Please do not park on the zig zags outside school or drive into the staff car park. This is to ensure the safety of the children and all visitors into school. Thank you for your co-operation and help.

### London Year 6

The year 6 visit to London was a big success. The children experienced: a tour of the houses of parliament and workshop, a river cruise along the Thames, a trip on the London Eye, seeing Matilda the Musical in the West End, Tower of London tour – 'Pirates and Punishment', Buckingham Palace, St James' Park, Downing Street, Horse Guards Parade... and we can't forget about tea in Pizza Express and singing on the bus! They had so much fun. They had a wonderful time and were impeccably behaved! We have booked to go again next year in April. Further details will be sent out in September.

### Caerwys Show – Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> June

We have our choir for the Caerwys Show and rehearsals are every Tuesday after school until 4.00pm. The children need to be at the music tent for 9.45am for a 10.00am performance, lasting approximately 20 minutes. Your child's name will be given to the organisers who will allow one free adult entry to the show.

### Cycling Proficiency Year 5 & 6

Cycling Proficiency will take place for year 5 & 6 on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> and Friday 6<sup>th</sup> June. Please ensure that all permission forms are returned to school. The training will take place regardless of the weather. Sun protection or waterproof coat will be required! Bikes must be road worthy and cycling helmets must be worn.

### School Transport

If your child is starting in Reception or High School in September 2025 and is eligible for school transport please apply as soon as possible, but no later than 31<sup>st</sup> May. Below is the website address.

<http://www.flintshire.gov.uk/en/Resident/Schools/School-Transport-Application.aspx>



## St Michael's Church Prayers and Create Afternoons with Reverend Rebecca

Reverend Rebecca will be holding Prayers and Create Afternoons at the Church from 3.30pm to 5.00pm for all children (please bring an adult with you). They will listen to stories from the Bible and then get creative with clay, paint, lego, junk modelling etc. Refreshments available. Free of charge.

The dates are – **Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> May**, 18<sup>th</sup> June, 16<sup>th</sup> July and 13<sup>th</sup> August.

### Attendance

If your child is unable to attend school due to illness, make sure the school office is informed at the earliest opportunity. **Children do suffer from coughs and colds, however unless they are running a temperature they can still come to school. There is guidance on the NHS website if you are unsure. Children need to remain at home for 48 hours after the last episode of a tummy bug!**

Late marks will be given to children where they have not arrived before registration. Please remember in an effort to maintain Welsh Government attendance recommendations any holiday requests must be submitted to the office for approval.

Our attendance for last week was 94.78%

### PE

Wednesday afternoon for Reception and Year 1.

Year 2-6 have PE every Thursday with Aura Sport please ensure the children come to school in their PE Kit with the appropriate footwear.

### PE Kit

Please can you ensure that your child has the correct PE Kit on PE days and especially for sporting events that they will take part in –

Black/grey jogging bottoms, leggings or shorts, plain white t-shirt, red jumper. Children must wear sensible trainers for PE. No jewellery please. If your child has earrings that cannot be removed, surgical tape will be applied for safety reasons. Please ensure that long hair is tied back, to prevent any accidents and reduce the spread of headlice.

### Dates for the Diary – (may be subject to change)

Library Van at school on 4<sup>th</sup> June, 25<sup>th</sup> June, 16<sup>th</sup> July

Year 5 & 6 – Cycle Proficiency – Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> and Friday 6<sup>th</sup> June

Sports Day/Summer Fair – Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> June

Reception, Year 1 & 2 – Jambori - Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> June

Nursery who will be Reception in September stay for the day – Friday 27<sup>th</sup> June

Year 3 – Cello Concert at Theatr Clwyd – Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> July

Year 6 Leavers Ceremony – Friday 18<sup>th</sup> July 9.30am St Michael's Church

### Breakfast Club

Breakfast Club will be open from 8.00am to 8.15am for those who pay £1.50 per day, £7.50 per week, payable on School Gateway. The doors will not be open until 8.00am. Please pay in advance and state clearly the day the



payment is for. The FREE Breakfast Club run from 8.16am. Doors close at 8.45am. **Breakfast is only served until 8.30am. Please remember children are not permitted to bring their own food to Breakfast Club.**

### **Wrap Around Care**

CBB runs wrap around care from 11.30am to 3.00pm for children 2.5 years old up to Nursery age. It also runs an after school club until 6.00pm. This is a secure unit that provides, safe, enjoyable care during the working week. Any correspondence or contact needs to be made directly to Alice either by email or mobile 07895 580302. Email [clwbbwthynbach@gmail.com](mailto:clwbbwthynbach@gmail.com)

Clwb Bwthyn Bach will be running a Holiday Club on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> July to Friday 25<sup>th</sup> July and Monday 28<sup>th</sup> July to Friday 1<sup>st</sup> August. Open from 9.00am to 5.00pm. Morning and afternoon snacks provided, parents to bring lunches. Discount for siblings. Please contact them on 07895 580302 or email [clwbbwthynbach@gmail.com](mailto:clwbbwthynbach@gmail.com) for further details.

**Please note that the office is not staffed full time. Mrs Tandy works from 7.30am to 12.30pm Monday to Thursday and 11.30am on a Friday. If it is urgent, please leave a phone message as we will not pick up School Gateway until the next day.**

**School Closes for the Whit Holiday on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May and reopens on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June.**

**School Term Dates September 2025 to July 2026**



<b>Training Day Staff only – no pupils</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> September</b>
School Opens	Tuesday	2nd September
School Closes	Friday	24 <sup>th</sup> October
<b>(Half Term Holiday)</b>		
School Opens	Monday	3rd November
School Closes	Friday	19 <sup>th</sup> December
<b>(Christmas Holiday)</b>		
<b>Spring Term</b>		
<b>Training Day Staff only – no pupils</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>5<sup>th</sup> January 2026</b>
<b>Training Day Staff only – no pupils</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>6<sup>th</sup> January 2026</b>
School Opens	Wednesday	7 <sup>th</sup> January 2026
School Closes	Friday	13 <sup>th</sup> February 2026
<b>(Half Term Holiday)</b>		
School Opens	Monday	23 <sup>rd</sup> February 2026
School Closes	Friday	27 <sup>th</sup> March 2026
<b>(Easter Holiday)</b>		
<b>Summer Term</b>		
<b>Training Day Staff only – no pupils</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>13<sup>th</sup> April 2026</b>
School Opens	Tuesday	14 <sup>th</sup> April 2026
<b>May Day Bank Holiday</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>4<sup>th</sup> May 2026</b>
School Closes	Friday	22 <sup>nd</sup> May 2026
<b>(Half Term Holiday)</b>		
<b>Training Day Staff only – no pupils</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> June 2026</b>
School Opens	Tuesday	2 <sup>nd</sup> June 2026
School Closes	Friday	17 <sup>th</sup> July 2026
<b>Training Day Staff only – no pupils</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>20<sup>th</sup> July 2026</b>

