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Newsletter/Cylchlythyrr

Friday 10th October 2025 / Dydd Gwyner 10 Hydref 2025

Dear Parent/Guardian/Annwyl Rieni/Gwarchodwyr,

Parents Afternoon/Evening

Appointments have been confirmed for Parents Afternoon/Evening on **Wednesday 15th October**. Please can we respectfully ask that you keep to the ten minute allocated time slot. We look forward to seeing you all next week.

Harvest Service

Our Harvest Service will be held on **Friday 24th October in St Michael's Church at 1.15pm**. As in previous years we will be collecting for the Foodbank. Please send in any non-perishable goods. This will be followed by tea, coffee and cakes at school. We will need help to serve. May we please ask for donations of cakes. Please send them in with your child on Wednesday 22nd October if possible or on the Friday morning. If you are sending them in on the Friday please could you let us know beforehand. Thank you.

Open Afternoon – Wednesday 5th November

We are holding another Open Afternoon for any children who turn 3 years of age between 1st September and 31st December 2025. They are eligible to join our Early Entitlement Nursery in January 2026. Please come along on Wednesday 5th November from 1.30pm to 4.00pm to meet the staff and see the classroom setting.

BBC Children In Need – Friday 14th November

Please wear something spotty for BBC Children in Need on Friday 14th November. Please make a £1.00 minimum donation on School Gateway. Thank you for your support.

Own Clothes Days – Christmas Hamper Raffle

We will be holding our annual Christmas Hamper Raffle again this year. The Hampers are usually lovely and full of luxury items. We will be holding two own clothes days on **Friday 21st November and Friday 28th November in exchange for luxury items for the Hampers**. Raffle tickets will be sent home after half term for you to sell as many as possible. Each number costs £1.00. All proceeds go School Fund for the benefit of the children.



Christmas Fair

The Christmas Fair will be on Saturday 29th November at St Michael's Church, Caerwys from 1.00pm to 3.00pm. There will be a stall selling craft created by the children.

Christmas Performance – 'No One Wraps Like An Elf'

The children will be performing 'No One Wraps Like An Elf' on **Wednesday 10th December afternoon 1.30pm and evening at 6.00pm and Thursday 11th December evening only at 6.00pm**. Tickets will be available on School Gateway at the cost of £4.50 each from Monday 10th November. (Children age 1 and under are free). **2 tickets per performance per family in the first instance**. Please do not request or pay for more than 2 tickets per performance when they are released. Any remaining tickets will go on general release on the 24th November.

Residential Visits

Year 3 – Conway Centre – 26th & 27th February 2026 (1 night) – further details to follow

Year 6 – London Trip – 22nd April to 24th April 2026 (**non refundable deposit due by Friday 10th October**)

Year 4 & 5 – Plas Menai – 29th April to 1st May 2026 (**non refundable deposit due by Monday 3rd November**)

School Admissions Useful Dates for 2025

Applications for admission to join our school in 2025/2026 are available on the Flintshire School Admissions website as follows –

Children who turn 3 years of age between 1st September 2025 and 31st December 2025 are entitled to apply for a place in our Early Entitlement in January 2026. Applications open on **22nd October 2025**.

Children who are 3 years of age by 31st August 2026 are entitled to apply for a place in Nursery in September 2026. Applications open on **22nd September 2025** and close on 16th February 2026.

Children who are 4 years of age by 31st August 2026 are entitled to apply for a place in Reception class in September 2026. Applications open on **22nd September 2025** and close on 17th November 2025.

Admissions to High School September 2026 – Year 6 Pupils

You are able to apply for a place at High School on the Flintshire School Admissions website from 1st September 2025 until 3rd November 2025. Please see High School websites for their open days/evenings.

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 this week is 92.73%



PE

All pupils will be having their PE lessons on a **Thursday**. Please ensure all children come to school in their PE Kits 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 – 19th November and 10th December
- Nursery to Year 6 – Parents Evening – Wednesday 15th October starting at 1.15pm
- Reception to Year 6 – Harvest Festival, St Michael's Church – Friday 24th October at 1.15pm followed by refreshments at school
- Reception to Year 6 – Chester Zoo – Thursday 6th November
- Whole School – Children In Need – Friday 14th November
- Non Uniform Days in exchange for a luxury item for the Christmas Hamper Raffle – Friday 21st November and Friday 28th November
- Christmas Fair – Saturday 29th November 1.00pm to 3.00pm
- Whole School – Christmas Jumper Day for Save the Children – Monday 8th December
- Whole School – Christmas Concerts – 'No One Wraps Like an Elf' – Wednesday 10th December afternoon and evening, Thursday 11th December evening only
- Reception to Year 6 – Sleeping Beauty Pantomime at Rhyl Pavilion – Thursday 18th December 12.30pm to 4.00pm (times to be confirmed)
- Christmas Party – Date to be confirmed
- Whole School – Christmas Carol Service at St Michael's Church – Friday 19th December at 1.15pm

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 8.40am. Breakfast is only served until 8.30am. If you arrive after 8.40am please use the playground entrance doors will open at 8.55am. 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.



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.

