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Respect, respond, be brave, rejoice!  
Newsletter/Cylchlythyr

**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> April 2026 / Dydd Gwener 17 Ebrill 2026**

Dear Families,

**School Topics this Summer Term are –**

Derwen Bach - Under the Sea

Onnen - Fantastic Beasts

Celyn – Our World At Risk

**Early Entitlement and Nursery Change of Pick-Up Point**

From Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April please collect your Early Entitlement Nursery and Nursery at 11.30am from the black gate on the pavement which leads to the Infant Playground. School drop off remains the same.

**Year 3 Cello Lessons**

We are very fortunate to have secured free Cello lessons for year 3 pupils with the Music Service starting on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> April through to the 30<sup>th</sup> June. The children will then take part in the concert at Theatr Clwyd on the 7<sup>th</sup> July. They will also be offered the opportunity to sign up for paid lessons from September 2026 should they wish to continue to learn the cello.

**Year 6 London Visit – Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April to Friday 24<sup>th</sup> April**

We are very excited to be going on our long awaited visit to London next week. Pick up time is **6.35am** outside school, return time will be approximately 5.00pm on the Friday. Please ensure that your child has a packed lunch and drinks for the journey. If your child needs to take any medication whilst away, please complete an Administration of Medicine form and hand the form and clearly labelled medication to a member of staff on the day. Please contact the school office no later than Tuesday if you need a form.

**London 2027 (current year 5 pupils)**

We have provisionally booked to take year 5 (year 6 next year) to London on the 21<sup>st</sup> April to 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2027. In order to secure your child's place on this exciting visit please pay the deposit by Friday 17<sup>th</sup> April on School Gateway. If your child is not going please let us know by text message or email. Thank you.



## Mad Science After School Club

Mad Science after school club dates are, **Thursday, 23<sup>rd</sup> April, 4<sup>th</sup> May, 14<sup>th</sup> May and 21<sup>st</sup> May** from 3.15pm to 4.15pm for those who have signed up.

## Plas Menai Year 4 & 5 Pupils – Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> April to Friday 30<sup>th</sup> April

Our long awaited residential visit for year 4 & 5 to Plas Menai will take place on Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> April to Friday 30<sup>th</sup> April. We will be leaving school at approximately 10.50am to arrive in time for lunch. Return time will be the normal pick up time on the Friday. The children may bring a small amount of pocket money. Please put this in a clearly marked envelope and hand it to Mrs Smith for safe keeping on the day that we leave. They may also bring sweets to share with their dorm for a 'midnight snack'. Please limit this to one bag of sweets please. They are not permitted to take mobile phones, cameras or electronic devices. We will be taking photographs through-out the stay and will endeavour to put as many as possible on google classroom providing we have parental permission. If your child needs to take any medication whilst away, please complete an Administration of Medicine form and hand the form and clearly labelled medication to a member of staff on the day. Any queries please contact the school office.

## 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.

This week's attendance is 93.2%

## 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.

## 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.**

**Dates for your Dairy (may be subject to change)**

Year 3 Cello lessons begin Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> April to 30<sup>th</sup> June. Concert at Theatr Clwyd on 7<sup>th</sup> July.

Library van at school – 6<sup>th</sup> May, 27<sup>th</sup> May, 17<sup>th</sup> June and 8<sup>th</sup> July.

Prayers and Create Wednesdays at St Michael's Church 3.30pm to 4.30pm – 22<sup>nd</sup> April, 20<sup>th</sup> May and 17<sup>th</sup> June

Tempest Photography – Family, Individual and Year 6 Group Photographs – Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May from 9.15am

Year 6 – Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> May - Mold Police Station Visit

Year 4, 5 & 6 – Friday 15<sup>th</sup> May day visit to CADW Pilgrimage sites

School closes for Whit Holiday – Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May and reopens on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> June

Year 2 to 6 – Tata Steel Mini Triathlon at Mold Alun (further details to follow)

Sports Day – 11<sup>th</sup> June (1<sup>st</sup> choice), 18<sup>th</sup> June (2<sup>nd</sup> choice)

Year 5 & 6 – Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> June – Cycling Proficiency

Reception pupils in September 2026 – Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June – stay for the whole day until 3.00pm.

Year 6 Leavers Service – Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July at St Michael's Church 9.15am

**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.

**School Closed May Day Bank Holiday Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May**

