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

Friday 15th May 2026 / Dydd Gwener 15 Mai 2026

Dear Families,

As we head towards the end of another term, I am delighted to share that I will be staying on as Acting Headteacher of Ysgol Yr Esgob and Ysgol Licswm into the new school year.

It is a privilege to work across our Federation, and I am looking forward to becoming even more involved. I hope everyone enjoys a calm and positive week ahead before half-term, followed by a well-deserved break (with hopefully better weather!).

We will then return for what is always a busy and exciting final half-term before the summer holidays.

Wishing you all a pleasant weekend.

Mr Sutton

Please can all children come to school with sun cream applied before arrival and have a sun hat/cap to wear during outdoor play. If you wish to send in sun cream to reapply during the day, please ensure that the bottle is clearly labelled and that your child knows how to apply it correctly.

School Transport

If your child is starting Reception or High School in September 2026 and is eligible for school transport please apply as soon as possible, but no later than 31st May 2026. Below is the website for the application. (Press control and click below).

[Click here for further information](#)

Ysgol Yr Esgob and The School Council Brain Tumour Charity Fundraiser

Every year The School Council choose a charity to support. This year we are fundraising for the Brain Tumour Charity which is very close to our hearts. This charity is the most underfunded of all the cancer charities! We have been very fortunate to secure a £200 grant from Foresters Financial Care Grant Scheme to help us raise money. We are using this money to make up a couple of food/chocolate hampers to raffle. We are also holding a cake sale/refreshments following on from Sports Day on Thursday 11th June. **Please note if Sports Day is rained off, we will still go ahead with the cake sale.** Raffle tickets/numbers are available for you to purchase on School Gateway and on Sports Day at the cake sale. Please log in to School Gateway to let us know how many tickets and the name on the ticket and pay £1.00 per number. We will then allocate you a ticket. The draw will take place at the of the cake sale. Once the Hampers are



ready we will email you a photograph. They promise to be well worth winning! We would be very grateful if anyone would be willing to donate cakes for the sale. Please can you let us know either by email or text as soon as possible, if you are kindly able to donate. A percentage of the money that we raise will also go to school funds to help us buy outdoor and science resources. Thank you all for your support.

Caerwys Show – Saturday 13th June

We have our choir for the Caerwys Show on Saturday 13th June. All children must come along to the practice at school on the 19th May, 2nd June and 9th June. The children need to be at the entrance to the show ground at 9.30am to 9.45am at the latest, to make our way to the music tent for a 10.00am performance, lasting approximately 20 minutes. Please note you will need to stay with your child/children for the event. There will be one free adult pass per family for those taking part. Please log in to School Gateway as soon as possible to let us know if your child would like to take part.

Mad Science After School Club

Last Mad Science after school club is now on the 4th June and not the 21st May.

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 93.41%

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 28th April to 30th June. Concert at Theatr Clwyd on 7th July.

Library van at school – 17th June and 8th July.

Prayers and Create Wednesdays at St Michael's Church 3.30pm t 4.30pm – 20th May and 17th June

Year 3 to 6 – Tata Steel Mini Triathlon at Mold Alun – Tuesday 16th June

Sports Day – 11th June (1st choice), 18th June (2nd choice) followed by refreshments and raffle

Year 5 & 6 – Wednesday 24th June – Cycling Proficiency

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

Year 6 Leavers Service – Friday 17th 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 closes for Whit Half Term on Friday 22nd May and reopens on
Tuesday 2nd June**



School Term and Holiday Dates 2026-2027

Autumn Term		
Training Day Staff only – no pupils	Tuesday	1st September
School Opens	Wednesday	2 nd September
School Closes	Friday	23 rd October
(Half Term Holiday)		
School Opens	Monday	2 nd November
School Closes	Friday	18 th December
(Christmas Holiday)		
Spring Term		
Training Day Staff only – no pupils	Monday	4th January 2027
Training Day Staff only – no pupils	Tuesday	5th January 2027
School Opens	Wednesday	6 th January 2027
School Closes	Friday	5 th February 2027
(Half Term Holiday)		
School Opens	Monday	15 th February 2027
School Closes	Friday	19 th March 2027
(Easter Holiday)		
Summer Term		
Training Day Staff only – no pupils	Monday	5th April 2027
School Opens	Tuesday	6 th April 2027
May Day Bank Holiday	Monday	3rd May 2027
School Closes	Friday	28 th May 2027
(Half Term Holiday)		
School Opens	Monday	7 th June 2027
School Closes	Friday	16 th July 2027
Training Day Staff only – no pupils	Monday	19th July 2027
Training Day Staff only – no pupils	Tuesday	20th July 2027

