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

Friday 1st May 2026 / Dydd Gwener 1 Mai 2026

Dear Families,

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.

Reception and Year 1 Trip to Blue Planet

On **Tuesday 5th May** pupils in Reception to Year 1 are going on a trip to the Blue Planet Aquarium. We will be leaving school at 9.15am prompt. School uniform to be worn, packed lunch and drink from home (unless you have pre-ordered one from school). We will be back at school for normal pick-up time.

Year 6 Mold Police Station

On Wednesday 6th May year 6 pupils will be visiting Mold Police Station. They will be having packed lunch at school before we leave at 12.15pm. Returning to school by normal pick-up time.

Tempest Photography – Friday 8th May

Tempest Photography will be at school on Friday 8th May to take individual, family and year 6 leavers photographs. If you have a child that is pre-school age and you would like them to be included in the family photograph please bring them in at 9.15am.

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](#)

Caerwys Show – Saturday 13th June

We would like to take part in a musical performance at the **Caerwys Show on Saturday 13th June** with children from Reception to Year 6. The children would 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. They would need to stay after school on a Tuesday, starting on 12th May and then 19th May, 2nd June and 9th June to practice. Pick up time 4.00pm. 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

Mad Science after school club dates are, **Thursday, 7th May, 14th May and 21st May** from 3.15pm to 4.15pm for those who have signed up.

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 94.9%

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 – 6th May, 27th May, 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 4, 5 & 6 – Friday 15th May day visit to CADW Pilgrimage sites

School closes for Whit Holiday – Friday 22nd May and reopens on Tuesday 2nd 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 Closed May Day Bank Holiday Monday 4th May



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

