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

Friday 26th June 2026 / Dydd Gwener 26 Mehefin 2026

Dear Families,

As you will be aware, when a child bumps their head in school, we always ensure that we inform parents using a form on red paper.

In order to improve our processes - and to avoid the 'lost in bag' incidents - we will no longer be using the red forms. Instead, we will be using wristbands (the type you get at a festival or fair) that are labelled with 'I had a head bump today, please monitor'.

Hopefully we won't have to use them all too often, but I felt it important to share this change with you before we introduce them.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask.

Cycle Rack

The cycle rack has been installed outside school for those children who wish to come to and from school on their bikes. All children must dismount from their bikes and walk down the yard to the cycle rack. They must not ride their bikes on the school grounds. All bikes are left at your own risk.

Rupert's Rainbow and Brain Tumour Charity Fundraising

The non uniform day for Rupert's Rainbow raised £76.00. Thank you to all those who donated cakes, bought raffle tickets and cakes for the Brain Tumour Charity and school fund. Also thank you to our neighbour, Chris Robertson for his very kind donation. Together we raised £536.00. Amazing and very much appreciated.

Year 3 Cello Concert

Year 3 pupils who have been having free Cello lessons at school will be going to see the New Sinfonia Primary Schools Music Concert at Theatr Clwyd on Tuesday 7th July in the morning. We will be leaving school with Keanes Coaches at 9.45am for a 10.45am to 11.45am concert. Your child will need a packed lunch on this day. Please either send one in from home or pre-order it on the School Meal Ordering System. The children will be accompanied by Mrs Jones.

If your child would like to continue with Cello lessons in September please let us know and we will put you in touch with the Music Service at Theatr Clwyd. The lessons are chargeable but are very reasonably priced and can take place at school.



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.

Last week's attendance is 95.37%

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 last lesson 30th June.

Year 3 Primary Schools Music Concert at Theatr Clwyd – Tuesday 7th July 2026

Library van at school – 8th July.

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 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

