



14th March 2025



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TERM DATES

SPRING TERM:

6 JANUARY 2025 - 11 APRIL 2025

HALF TERM:

24 FEBRUARY 2025 - 28 FEBRUARY 2025

SUMMER TERM:

28 APRIL 2025 - 21 JULY 2025

HALF TERM:

26 MAY 2025 - 30 MAY 2025

TRAINING DATES 2025

6/1/25

28/4/25

21/7/25

TRAINING DATES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE AT ANY TIME

Dear Families,

This week, we have had some exciting news—we have won Primary School of the Year for Flintshire and Wrexham! I want to extend a huge thank you to everyone who is part of our Bryn Gwalia family. This achievement is a testament to the hard work, dedication, and incredible spirit of our pupils, staff, and community. I am so proud of each and every one of you!

It has also been a busy week, with our football team traveling to Liverpool FC Academy to compete against other teams in the county—a fantastic experience for them. A big diolch to Mr Parry for running the football club after school and taking time to go to the event. Looking ahead, next week, Miss Sturdy, Mrs. Cerys, and I will be accompanying some of our Year 6 pupils on an exciting five-day trip to Cyprus. During this time, Mrs. Hughes, our class teachers, and office staff will be available should you need any support.

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend!

Thank you,
Mrs L Dalton

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UPCOMING EVENTS MARCH

Monday 3rd March - School opens

Tuesday 4th March - St. David's Celebration

Thursday 6th March - World Book Day

Thursday 13th March - Evening Leader Education Awards

Monday 17th-Friday 21st - Year 6 Cyprus trip

Wednesday 19th March - Bag to school collection

Friday 21st March - Comic Relief Crazy Hair

Saturday 22nd March - Urdd Eisteddfod at Ysgol Bryn Coch

Thursday 27th March - Year 5 & 6 Football Tournament, Flint



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School Attendance

Reception	92.8%
Years 1 & 2	96.7%
Year 2/3	89.5%
Year 4	94.8%
Year 5	93.9%
Year 6	96.3%

WEEKLY WINNERS



YR 1&2 & YEAR 6

OVERALL:
94.3%

ARRIVING LATE & ABSENCES

Please could I ask that any parents dropping off a child late at school to come into reception and sign their child in, as the teachers would have completed the registers by that time. Any late pupils also require a reason for lateness from the parent, otherwise it would be classed as unauthorised. Late arrivals seem to be becoming more common - there will be a diary kept of late entries and we will be issuing letters if it is persistent.

Attendance is so important in so many ways for the children and Flintshire are concerned with the number of absences that occur in schools. I meet with the Education Welfare Officer every 4 weeks and we discuss attendance of all pupils. Following this we send reminder letters out to parents. After the third letter this will be passed to County and they will begin issuing fines.



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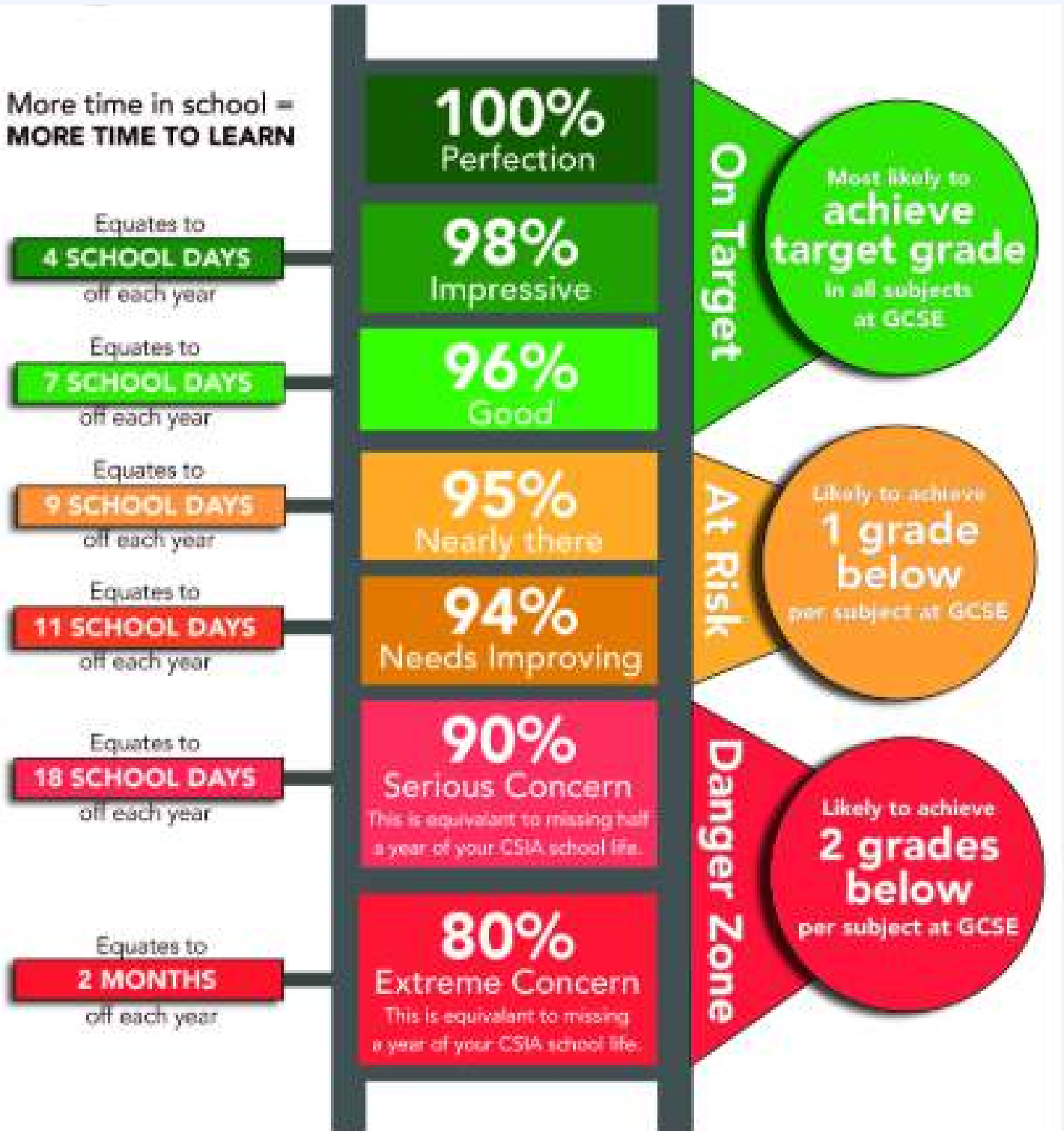


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School Attendance

More time in school =
MORE TIME TO LEARN



Equates to
4 SCHOOL DAYS
off each year

Equates to
7 SCHOOL DAYS
off each year

Equates to
9 SCHOOL DAYS
off each year

Equates to
11 SCHOOL DAYS
off each year

Equates to
18 SCHOOL DAYS
off each year

Equates to
2 MONTHS
off each year

For every day your child is absent from school
over 6 hours of instruction time is lost



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ROLE MODEL AWARD



KINDNESS AWARD

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HIGHLIGHTS THIS WEEK



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13h · 🌐

So proud of our school! Thanks to everyone who makes Bryn Gwalia so amazing ❤️





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What a fabulous day at Liverpool FC Academy. 🌟

The children played really well and their behaviour was impeccable representing the school. They enjoyed meeting Stephen Wright who had played for Liverpool FC and Wrexham as a professional player.






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FUNDRAISING



Ysgol Bryn Gwalia
Mold

Super Draw Win a Home Robot Bundle! >

About our cause

Welcome to Ysgol Bryn Gwalia lottery. This lottery has been set up specifically to raise money and make a difference for our wonderful children!

It's a fantastic way to bring Parents, Carers, Teachers and the wider community together, in partnership with our school, and at the same time give something back. We hope to raise funds that can support and enrich the education of our children.

Your support is greatly appreciated and we wish you good luck!

Society information

Promoted by:
Ysgol Bryn Gwalia

Address:
Ysgol Bryn Gwalia, Clayton Road, Mold,
CH7 1SU

Registered with:
Flintshire County Council

Registration number:
SLO614

£374.40 of £1,040.00 target

18 tickets of 50 ticket goal

[Buy tickets](#)

[Share our lottery](#)

Next draw prizes

£25,000 jackpot

£5.10 guaranteed prize (this will go up as tickets are sold)

Countdown to our first draw

8d 6h 6m 🕒

Sat 15 March 2025

To enter our school lotto click on the link on our Facebook Post





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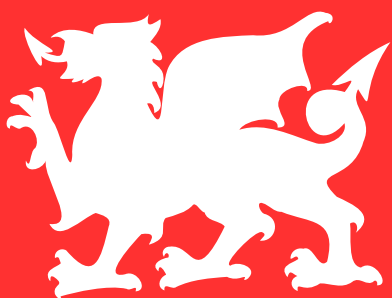
NEW MENU!!!! NEXT WEEK IS:



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October 2024					
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
WEEK 1	Jumbo Fish Finger "OR" Baked Veggie Nuggets Served with creamed mashed potato & baked beans Fresh Baked Bread Fruit Sponge & Cream & Fresh Fruit PASTA POTS SANDWICHES	Welsh Beef Bolognaise "OR" Veggie Pasta Bolognaise Served with pasta in tomato sauce, peas & garlic bread Fresh Baked Bread Llaeth Y Llan Yoghurt Bar & Fresh Fruit SANDWICHES	Roast Chicken Dinner of the Day "OR" Veggie Roast Dinner of the Day Served with roast potato, carrots, broccoli & Yorkshire pudding Fresh Baked Bread Llaeth Y Llan Yoghurt Bar & Fresh Fruit SANDWICHES	Chicken Curry & Naan Bread "OR" Vegetable Jalfrezi Served with rice, peas & naan bread Fresh Baked Bread Llaeth Y Llan Yoghurt Bar & Fresh Fruit PASTA POTS SANDWICHES	Beef Burger or Vegan Burger in a Bun "OR" Salmon Fillet Served with chips & veg sticks Fresh Baked Bread Cocoa Cookie & Fresh Fruit JACKET POTATO
WEEK 2	Baked Sausage "OR" Baked Vegan Sausage Served with Mashed Potato, Peas and Gravy Fresh Baked Bread Caramel Sponge & Cream & Fresh Fruit PASTA POTS SANDWICHES	Tuscan Chicken & Pasta Served with pasta, sweetcorn & garlic bread "OR" Tomato Pasta Bake with Garlic Bread Fresh Baked Bread Llaeth Y Llan Yoghurt Bar & Fresh Fruit SANDWICHES	Roast Turkey Dinner of the Day "OR" Veggie Roast Dinner of the Day Served with roast potatoes, carrots, green beans & Yorkshire pudding Fresh Baked Bread Llaeth Y Llan Yoghurt Bar & Fresh Fruit SANDWICHES	Baked Fish Fillet Served with creamed mashed potato & baked beans "OR" Chilli Non Carne Vegetarian mince chilli served with rice & peas Fresh Baked Bread Llaeth Y Llan Yoghurt Bar & Fresh Fruit PASTA POTS SANDWICHES	Chicken Nuggets Served with chips & veg sticks "OR" Vegetable Tortilla Stack Served with chips & veg sticks Fresh Baked Bread Shortbread Biscuit & Fresh Fruit JACKET POTATO
WEEK 3	Big Breakfast Bacon, free range Omelette, Baked Beans and a wedge of Bread "OR" Veggie Big Breakfast Vegan sausage, free range omelette, baked beans and a wedge of Bread Fresh Baked Bread Cocoa Sponge & Cream & Fresh Fruit PASTA POTS SANDWICHES	Meatballs & Pasta "OR" Veggie Meatballs & Pasta Vegetarian meatballs in a tomato sauce, peas & garlic bread Fresh Baked Bread Llaeth Y Llan Yoghurt Bar & Fresh Fruit SANDWICHES	Roast Chicken Dinner of the Day "OR" Veggie Roast Dinner of the Day Served with mashed potatoes & garden peas, carrots & Yorkshire pudding Fresh Baked Bread Llaeth Y Llan Yoghurt Bar & Fresh Fruit SANDWICHES	Ham & Cheese Calzone Pocket "OR" Cheese & Tomato Calzone Pocket Served with baked wedges & peas Fresh Baked Bread Llaeth Y Llan Yoghurt Bar & Fresh Fruit PASTA POTS SANDWICHES	Chicken Burger or Vegan Burger in a Bun "OR" Baked Cod Goujons Served with chips & veg sticks Fresh Baked Bread Plain Flapjack & Fresh Fruit JACKET POTATO
SALAD BAR To help children reach their 5 a day every school now has a new help yourself salad bar. Children can fill up on a choice of at least 6 fresh salad items every day. Available with every meal choice.		 DESSERT BARS Our aim is to get children to eat more fruit based desserts at lunchtime. Each school now has a new help yourself dessert bar where children can choose Llaeth Y Llan yogurts and top with a wide choice of fresh seasonal fruits.	 APPROVED This menu has been nutritionally analysed in line with Welsh Government Guidance to meet pupils needs for protein, carbohydrates, fat, sugar and salt.	ALLERGENS & INTOLERANCES Many of our dishes are available to accommodate special dietary requirements - please contact our Cook to discuss these options	
KEY:	Suitable for Vegetarians	Vegan Option Available	Additional Daily Option	PLEASE NOTE: ***OUR MENUS COULD BE SUBJECT TO CHANGE DUE TO NATIONWIDE SUPPLY ISSUES.***	

WELSH PHRASE OF THE WEEK





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**Period Proud
Flintshire**

Funded by the Welsh Government, Flintshire County Council has teamed up with Cheeky Pants, to promote period dignity and deliver period products to young people aged 8-18 years through schools and direct to your door



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FREE ENTRY



Easter Fun Day

Saturday 19th April 2025

12.00- 2.30pm Bailey Hill, Mold

Family fun with entertainment from DJ Cookie & special visits from Peter Rabbit, Stitch, Paw Patrol, Bugs Bunny & the Easter Bunny. Plus Easter craft activities, treasure hunt & tombola



Please note event is weather dependant. Any changes to the event will be posted on Mold Town Council, Bailey Hill and Mold Town Centre Facebook pages on the morning.



For further information contact
events@moldtowncouncil.org.uk or call





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Noson Agored Cwrs Trochi

Immersion Course Open Evening



- ✓ Cyfle i ddysgu mwy am y Cwrs Trochi Uwchradd, gweld ein hysgol arbennig a sesiwn holi ac ateb.

Croeso i rieni a dysgwyr blwyddyn 4 a 5.

- ✓ *An opportunity to learn more about the Secondary Immersion Course, see our special school and a Q&A session. Parents and Year 4 & 5 learners welcome.*

26-3-25

4:30 - 5:30



Ysgol Maes, Garmon, Stryd Conwy, Yr Wyddgrug, CH7 1JB