



Friday 20th December 2024

# Ysgol Bryn Gwalia

## Cylchlythyr - Newsletter



Dear Families,

At the end of a very busy term, I would like to thank you for your wonderful support this year so far.

We have been able to raise an amazing £700 from our School Fayre alone as well as a staggering £256 from the School Choir singing outside Tesco - Thanks to Mrs Wyatt and Mrs Edwards for taking them. Also a whopping £506 from the concert ticket sales. This is all down to you as parents and the companies that sponsored us.

Today the BBC has been in to film and the children have been excellent. We are so proud of our school - we are always striving to do the best for the children and our community.

I would like to wish you all a Happy Christmas and a peaceful New Year! See you all on the 7th January 2025!

### 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

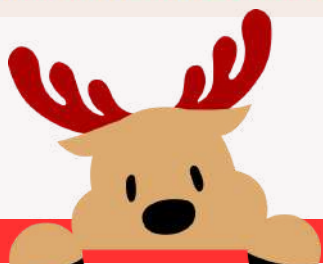
21/7/25

TRAINING DATES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE AT ANY TIME

Kind regards

**Mrs L Dalton**

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### Our School Priorities

2024-2025


**Priority 1**

Help us learn better by using numbers, reading, writing, speaking, and digital skills in lessons about ourselves, our community, Wales, and the world around us.



Real life lessons that matter to us

**Priority 2**




More Music in Topics

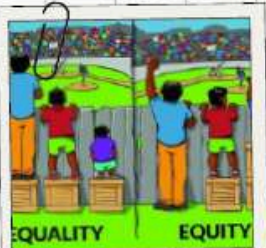
Give us more chances to listen to different music, play instruments, create our own music, and perform.

**Priority 3**

Give us the chance to get better at reading and spelling by using things like computer programs and working with friends.



Get better at spellings - games & computers



EQUALITY EQUITY

Treat everyone fairly

**Priority 4**

Make sure everyone is treated equally and fairly in our school



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**100% ATTENDANCE AUTUMN TERM**



**95% OR ABOVE ATTENDANCE AUTUMN TERM**





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### School Attendance

Reception	66.5%
Years 1 & 2	72.9%
Years 2 & 3	85%
Year 4	85.7%
Year 5	87.1%
Year 6	94.8%

### WEEKLY WINNERS



YEAR 1/2 & YEAR 6

**OVERALL:  
81.35%**

## 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. This morning alone we had over 10 pupils in late - without parents!

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.

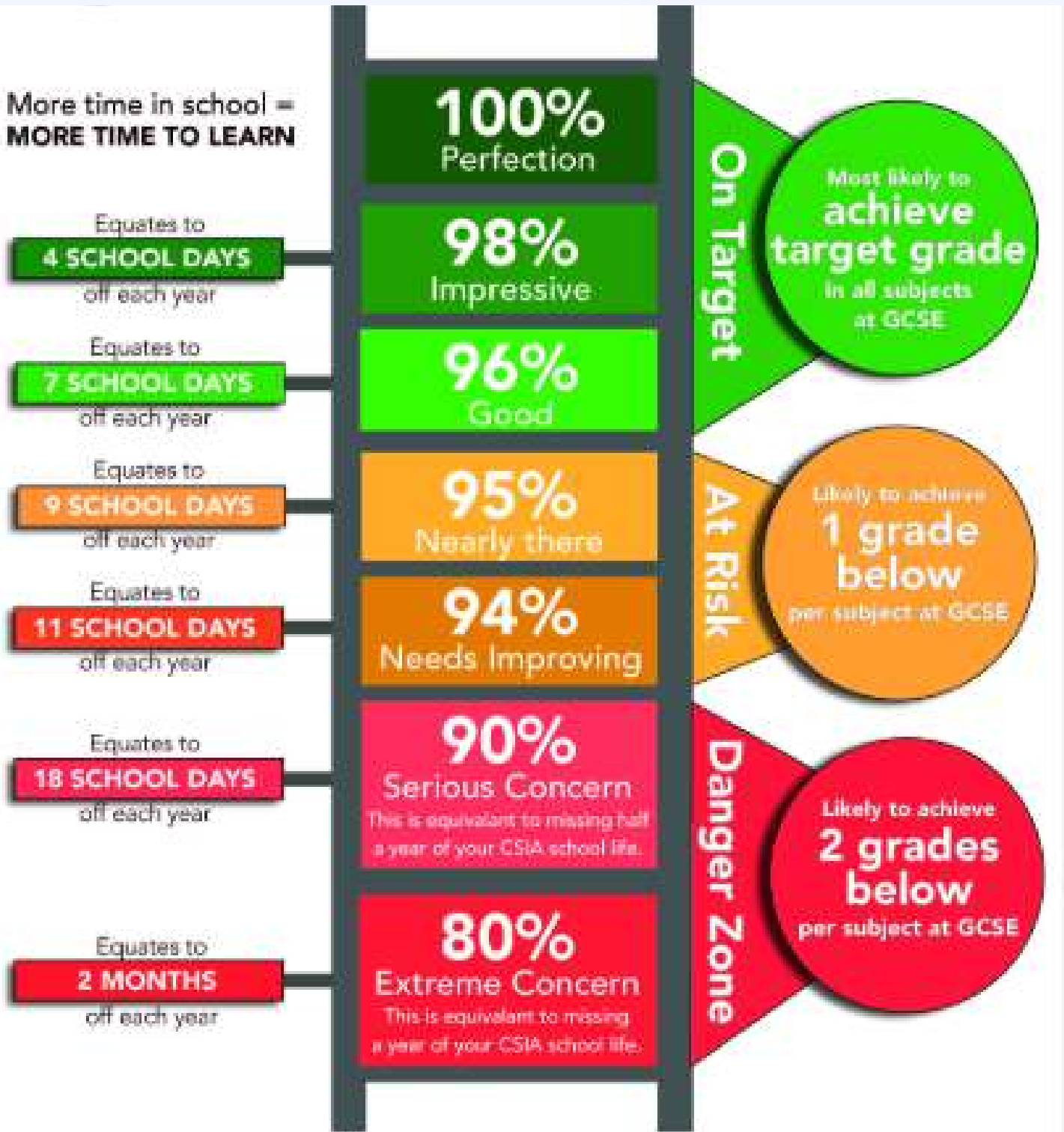


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### School Attendance

More time in school =  
**MORE TIME TO LEARN**



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

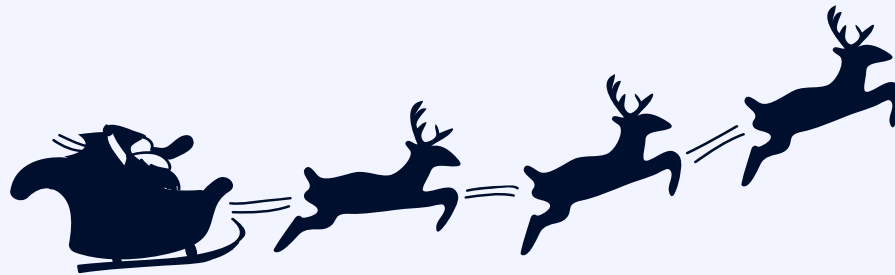


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🌟 **\*\*Exciting News from Ysgol Bryn Gwalia!\*\*** 🌟

We are thrilled to announce the launch of our **\*\*new and improved website\*\***! 🎉

📱 Visit us at **\*\*[[www.bryngwalia.org](http://www.bryngwalia.org)](<https://www.bryngwalia.org/>)\*\***

Our updated site is designed to make it easier than ever to stay connected with everything happening at Ysgol Bryn Gwalia. Whether you're a current parent, future student, or community member, you'll find:

- ✅ **\*\*Up-to-date news and events\*\***
- ✅ **\*\*Key school information\*\***
- ✅ **\*\*Resources and support for families\*\***
- ✅ **\*\*A glimpse into our amazing school life!\*\***
- ✅ **\*\*Sign up for our school calendar\*\*** to stay in the loop with all important dates and events!

🗉 **\*\*Take a look and let us know what you think!\*\*** Your feedback helps us grow and continue improving.

🔗 **\*\*Check it out now\*\***: [[www.bryngwalia.org](http://www.bryngwalia.org)](<https://www.bryngwalia.org/>)

#YsgolBrynGwalia #CommunitySpirit #SchoolLife #StayConnected 💙



Ysgol Bryn Gwalia C.P.

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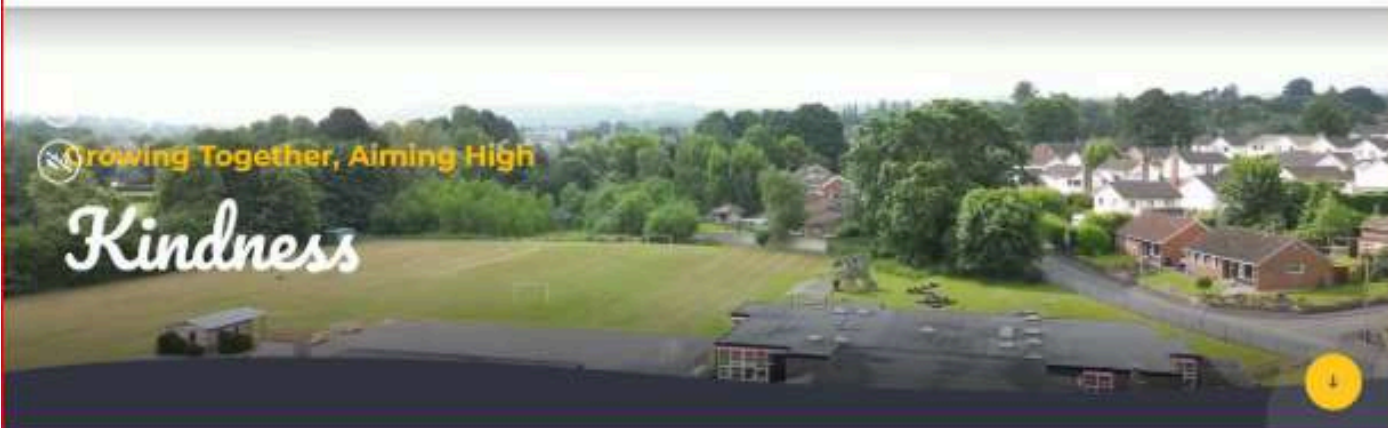
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### HIGHLIGHTS THIS WEEK

 Ysgol Bryn Gwalia  
Published by Carolyn Coulton  
- 17 December at 19:40 -

What a wonderful Christmas service today at the beautiful St Mary's Church. Well done everyone! I know I had a tear in my eye here and there. Make yourself a brew, sit down and enjoy!! Bendigedig pawb. Nadolig Llawn !! Xx [St Mary's Church, Mold](#)





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Diolch Councillor Dennis Hutchinson for showing members of our Senedd around the Flintshire Council Chamber, County Hall, Mold.  
We were able to ask lots of questions about being Chairman of the Council.





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# LUNCH MENU

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>WEEK 1</b>	<b>Jumbo Fish Finger</b> *OR* <b>Baked Veggie Nuggets</b> Served with creamed mashed potato & baked beans Fresh Baked Bread Fruit Sponge & Cream & Fresh Fruit <b>PASTA POTS</b>	<b>Welsh Beef Bolognaise</b> *OR* <b>Veggie Pasta Bolognaise</b> Served with pasta in tomato sauce, peas & garlic bread Fresh Baked Bread Llaeth Y Llan Yoghurt Bar & Fresh Fruit <b>SANDWICHES</b>	<b>Roast Chicken Dinner of the Day</b> *OR* <b>Veggie Roast Dinner of the Day</b> Served with roast potato, carrots, broccoli & Yorkshire pudding Fresh Baked Bread Llaeth Y Llan Yoghurt Bar & Fresh Fruit <b>SANDWICHES</b>	<b>Chicken Curry &amp; Naan Bread</b> *OR* <b>Vegetable Jalfrezi</b> Served with rice, peas & naan bread Fresh Baked Bread Llaeth Y Llan Yoghurt Bar & Fresh Fruit <b>PASTA POTS</b>	<b>Beef Burger or Vegan Burger in a Bun</b> *OR* <b>Salmon Fillet</b> Served with chips & veg sticks Fresh Baked Bread Cocoa Cookie & Fresh Fruit <b>JACKET POTATO</b>
<b>WEEK 2</b>	<b>Baked Sausage</b> *OR* <b>Baked Vegan Sausage</b> Served with Mashed Potato, Peas and Gravy Fresh Baked Bread Caramel Sponge & Cream & Fresh Fruit <b>PASTA POTS</b>	<b>Tuscan Chicken &amp; Pasta</b> Served with pasta, sweetcorn & garlic bread *OR* <b>Tomato Pasta Bake with Garlic Bread</b> Fresh Baked Bread Llaeth Y Llan Yoghurt Bar & Fresh Fruit <b>SANDWICHES</b>	<b>Roast Turkey Dinner of the Day</b> *OR* <b>Veggie Roast Dinner of the Day</b> Served with roast potatoes, carrots, green beans & Yorkshire pudding Fresh Baked Bread Llaeth Y Llan Yoghurt Bar & Fresh Fruit <b>SANDWICHES</b>	<b>Baked Fish Fillet</b> Served with creamed mashed potato & baked beans *OR* <b>Chilli Non Carne</b> Vegetarian mince chilli served with rice & peas Fresh Baked Bread Llaeth Y Llan Yoghurt Bar & Fresh Fruit <b>PASTA POTS</b>	<b>Chicken Nuggets</b> Served with chips & veg sticks *OR* <b>Vegetable Tortilla Stack</b> Served with chips & veg sticks Fresh Baked Bread Shortbread Biscuit & Fresh Fruit <b>JACKET POTATO</b>
<b>WEEK 3</b>	<b>Big Breakfast</b> Bacon, free range Omelette, Baked Beans and a wedge of Bread *OR* <b>Veggie Big Breakfast</b> Vegan sausage, free range omelette, baked beans and a wedge of Bread Fresh Baked Bread Cocoa Sponge & Cream & Fresh Fruit <b>PASTA POTS</b>	<b>Meatballs &amp; Pasta</b> *OR* <b>Veggie Meatballs &amp; Pasta</b> Vegetarian meatballs in a tomato sauce, peas & garlic bread Fresh Baked Bread Llaeth Y Llan Yoghurt Bar & Fresh Fruit <b>SANDWICHES</b>	<b>Roast Chicken Dinner of the Day</b> *OR* <b>Veggie Roast Dinner of the Day</b> Served with mashed potatoes & garden peas, carrots & Yorkshire pudding Fresh Baked Bread Llaeth Y Llan Yoghurt Bar & Fresh Fruit <b>SANDWICHES</b>	<b>Ham &amp; Cheese Calzone Pocket</b> *OR* <b>Cheese &amp; Tomato Calzone Pocket</b> Served with baked wedges & peas Fresh Baked Bread Llaeth Y Llan Yoghurt Bar & Fresh Fruit <b>PASTA POTS</b>	<b>Chicken Burger or Vegan Burger in a Bun</b> *OR* <b>Baked Cod Goujons</b> Served with chips & veg sticks Fresh Baked Bread Plain Flapjack & Fresh Fruit <b>JACKET POTATO</b>
	<b>SALAD BAR</b> 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.	 <b>DESSERT BARS</b> 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.	 <b>APPROVED</b> This menu has been nutritionally analysed in line with Welsh Government Guidance to meet pupils needs for protein, carbohydrates, fat, sugar and salt.	<b>ALLERGENS &amp; INTOLERANCES</b> Many of our dishes are available to accommodate special dietary requirements - please contact our Cook to discuss these options.	
<b>KEY:</b>	Suitable for Vegetarians	Vegan Option Available	Additional Daily Option	<b>PLEASE NOTE:</b>	<b>***OUR MENUS COULD BE SUBJECT TO CHANGE DUE TO NATIONWIDE SUPPLY ISSUES.***</b>

# WELSH PHRASE OF THE WEEK





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Please add your tokens in Mold Tesco to help our school plant vegetables, be more sustainable and help feed people in our local community 🍷

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# SCHOOL FUNRAISING

**INTRODUCING CASHPOT FOR SCHOOLS**

Download and opt-in with Asda Rewards and we will donate ££s to schools.

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- 1 Download the Asda Rewards app & sign up today
- 2 Opt-in to Cashpot for Schools and follow the steps in your app
- 3 Shop, scan and we donate

**DOWNLOAD THE APP & WE GET £1**



**IF YOU SHOP ONLINE SIGN UP TO EASYFUNDRAISING TO EARN MONEY FOR OUR SCHOOL**

**Ysgol Bryn Gwalia**  
Published by Lorraine Dalton

Diolch to 6 supporters who have joined our fundraising app. Please could everyone download the app to shop online and raise money for our school. Please share with family members, the more the better. Diolch.

**easyfundraising**

Ysgol Bryn Gwalia, Mold has new supporters on easyfundraising!

**Sign up & help us too**

**6 supporters have joined**

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You shop. Ysgol Bryn Gwalia, Mold gets money. For free. Help us when you shop with 7,000+ brands. Join now.

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Winter 2024/2025

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FREE  
until  
JAN 25



**Understanding the Teenage Brain**  
Watch this recorded session in your own time, to learn why our teens think, feel and behave very differently from adults and how we can support them.

Thursday  
5th Dec  
19:00 - 21:00  
£24



**Supporting a Child with ADHD**  
Challenging the stereotypes and giving practical interventions. Clear explanation of the condition in all its forms and extremely useful advice.

Tuesday  
17th Dec  
19:00 - 21:00  
£24



**Facing Defiance**  
Effective interventions for handling defiant behaviour. ADHD, ODD and PDA relevant as well as regular challenging behaviour. Introduction to the FACE programme - Facing Defiance - 6 week course

Tuesday  
7th Jan  
19:00 - 21:00  
£24



**Anxiety-Based School Avoidance**  
Understanding and supporting children who are anxious about school. Steps you can take to help them back into the classroom.

Thursday  
9 Jan  
19:00 - 21:00  
£24



**AUTISM:**  
**Improving Communication**  
Looking at how small changes in how we communicate with children on the spectrum can lead to big improvements.

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[info@facefamilyadvice.co.uk](mailto:info@facefamilyadvice.co.uk)



# WINTER TIMETABLE

Talks are delivered online via zoom 7pm to 9pm £24 each

If you can't make the date ask for the link to the recording, available for 48 hours afterwards

Book online at [facefamilyadvice.co.uk](http://facefamilyadvice.co.uk)

go to the PARENT page

<b>FREE - Decreasing Depression</b> <b>FREE - Anxiety Explained</b>	<b>25 NOV</b> <b>20 JAN</b>
What is ACT?	26 NOV, 21 JAN
Understanding Addictive Behaviour	28 NOV
Supporting a Child with ADHD	5 DEC, 2 JAN
Understanding Anger	16 DEC, 13 JAN
Facing Defiance	17 DEC, 14 JAN
Supporting Healthy Screen Use	19 DEC, 16 JAN
Anxiety-Based School Avoidance	7 JAN
AUTISM: Improving Communication	9 JAN
Raising Self-Esteem	27 JAN
Supporting Healthy Sleep	28 JAN
Improving Family Communication	4 FEB
Introduction to OCD	18 FEB

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## everybody can bring something to the table with local authority fostering

There are children and young people in **Flintshire** who need a safe place to stay - a place to feel loved.

Local foster families of all kinds are making a real difference to the lives of children within the **Flintshire** community.

Join Foster Wales Flintshire, your local authority's foster care community, and help build better futures for local children in **Flintshire**.

01352 701965

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# KD in Year 6 has set up her own business and is selling items on Facebook

The image shows a screenshot of a Facebook page for 'kayla's Krafty Creations'. The page header features a banner with illustrations of crocheted items like a hat and a ball of yarn. The profile picture is a circular logo with the text 'kayla's krafty creations' and various craft icons. The page name is 'kayla's Krafty Creations' with 7 likes and 44 followers. Navigation tabs include Posts, About, Mentions, Reviews, Followers, Photos, and More. The 'Intro' section contains a welcome message: 'Hi, welcome to my page. My name is kayla & I'm a self taught crocheter. I love creating new things.' Below this is the page category 'Arts and crafts shop · Gift shop · Home decor', the email 'kayladavies79@gmail.com', and a note that it is 'Not yet rated (0 reviews)'. The 'Photos' section shows a grid of images, including a large blue square with the letter 'K'. A post from 'kayla's Krafty Creations' is visible, dated 4 hours ago, with the text 'Here's Just 2 of my Creations 🌟 Cup/bottle cosy warmer. Stretchy Hair scrunchy ... See more'. The main image in the post shows a green and white crocheted hair scrunchy. At the bottom of the post, there is a 'MESSENGER' button and a 'Send message' option.

<https://www.facebook.com/share/15WtKnJabE>