



FRIDAY 9TH MAY 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,

Thank you to everyone who joined us on Thursday to celebrate VE Day—it was a truly lovely afternoon and wonderful to see so many of you there.

Looking ahead, we encourage all parents to attend our Online Safety Training on Thursday 23rd May from 9:15-11:15am here at school. This is a valuable opportunity to learn how to help keep your child safe when using devices. Please see the flyer for registration details via email or phone through Groundworks.

Lastly, a reminder that Sports Day is scheduled for Thursday 22nd May, with Foundation Phase events in the morning and Key Stage 2 in the afternoon.

Have a wonderful weekend!

Kind regards,

Mrs L Dalton

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UPCOMING MAY 2025

Monday 28 - Training Day

Monday 28 - Year 5 & 6 Cardiff

Tuesday 29 - School Opens

Wednesday 7 - Prayer Space Workshops

Thursday 15 - Youth Town Council Meeting
- After School at Ysgol Bryn Gwalia

Sunday 18 - Cheer Fest

Monday 19 - Attendance Meetings with Flintshire

Thursday 22 - Sports Day

Friday 23 - Cross Country Competition Years 3/4
and 5/6 - Buckley Common - Afternoon

Monday 26th - HALF TERM

may



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UPCOMING JUNE 2025

Monday 2 - School Opens

Wednesday 4 - Year 6 Wrexham University

Thursday 5 - Back Up Sports Day

Monday 9 - Young Enterprise My Money Week

Monday 16 - Year 6 PE Transition Day -
Mold Alun

Wednesday 18 - Year 2 Trip - Go APE

Wednesday 18 - Mold Alun Extra Taster Day

Wednesday 25 - 6:00-7:30pm Mold Alun Transition Meeting

Thursday 26 + Friday 27 - Year 6 Mold Alun

June



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UPCOMING JULY 2025

Tuesday 1 - Year 6 Leavers Ceremony 2pm

Tuesday 2 - Year 6 Taster Lesson Alun 9am-12:30pm

Tuesday 8 - Year 6 Taster Lesson Alun 9am-12:30pm

Tuesday 8 - Year 6 Alun Community Session 3:30-5pm

Wednesday 9 - Year 6 Taster Lesson Alun 9am-12:30pm

Thursday 10th - Alun Community Session 3:30-5pm YEAR 6

Monday 14 - Year 3 & 4 Glan Llyn

Friday 18 - Year 6 Leavers' Service 2pm

Friday 18 - LAST DAY OF TERM

JULY



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School Attendance

| | |
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| Reception | 88.2% |
| Years 1 & 2 | 95.8% |
| Year 2/3 | 85.5% |
| Year 4 | 93.5% |
| Year 5 | 91% |
| Year 6 | 88.2% |

WEEKLY WINNERS



OVERALL: 91%

ARRIVING LATE & ABSENCES

This is an alarmingly low attendance. I know there have been some cases of sickness this week but please can I ask for a huge effort next week to improve this. I will be meeting with the attendance Officer next week and I know she will be concerned with some of the levels of attendance. Please could I also 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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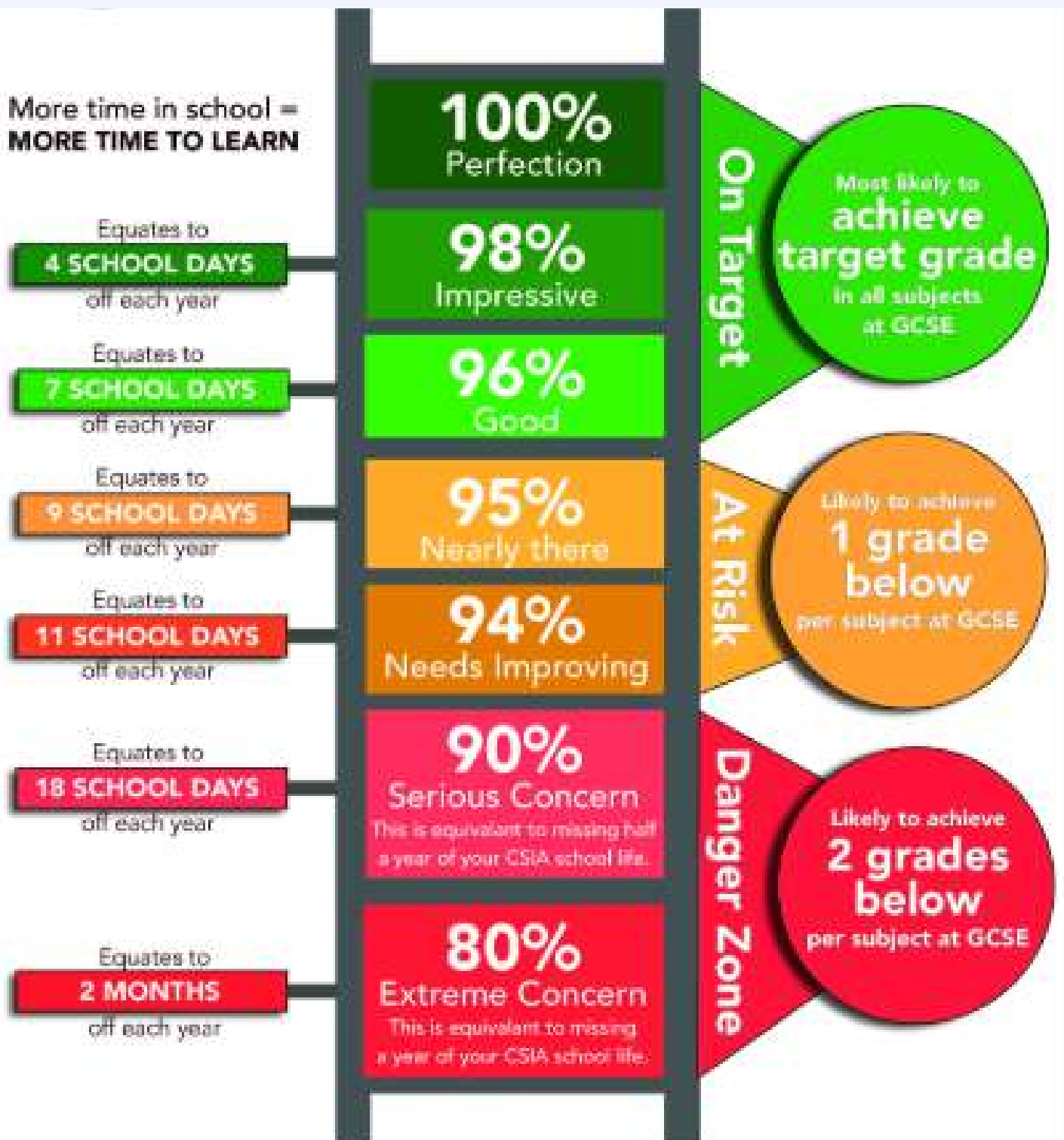


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School Attendance

More time in school =
MORE TIME TO LEARN



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 BUDDY READING





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HIGHLIGHTS THIS WEEK

How wonderful to see all of the support shown today. Thank you for coming to support your child and attend our special V.E. Celebration! We remember all those who gave so much so that we can be here! We salute you! 🇬🇧🇬🇧 Xx



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NEW MENU!!!! NEXT WEEK IS:



| | 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 | 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 | 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 | 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 | 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 | 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 | 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. |
| 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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As you will be aware over the last couple of years we have changed the way in which parents apply for school transport, the process has worked extremely well and we have therefore continued with the same the process for a number of years.

Your paragraph text

For information, I have included a copy of the timetable below, please note all parents need to complete the application form for school transport online (I have attached the link to the online form and process below)

<http://www.flintshire.gov.uk/en/Resident/Schools/School-Transport-Application.aspx>

School Transport Timetable 2025/2026

| Admission Year | Application Forms Available | Closing Date for Completed Forms | Applications Assessed | Notification of Eligibility | Notification of Transport Arrangements |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------|--|
| Primary (Reception) | 01/03/2025 | 31/05/2025 | 31/05/2025 - 30/06/2025 | By 30/06/2025 | 18/07/2025 |
| Secondary (Year 7 & Sixth Form) | 01/03/2025 | 31/05/2025 | 31/05/2025 - 30/06/2025 | By 30/06/2025 | 18/07/2025 |

The above timetable shows a closing date for parents to complete applications by the 31st May 2025, and whilst we have received a number of application forms to date, I would be grateful if you could please encourage parents of nursery pupils to apply for school transport for reception and Year 6 pupils to apply for transport to secondary school for September 2025 as soon as possible.



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Family Online Safety

Come along to learn about the importance of online safety & how to keep your children safe online!

Fully funded for those aged 19+ living in Wrexham & Flintshire.

 **23rd May, 2025**

 **9:15 am - 11:15 am**

 **Ysgol Bryn Gwalia,
Clayton Road,
Mold,
CH7 1SU**



REGISTER NOW!

 **01978 757524**

 **training@groundworknorthwales.org.uk**



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Mold Carnival PRESENTS

Time 2 Shine



2 age groups

under 15yrs & 15+

Talent Competition

Auditions held on 4th June
Enter NOW

DANCERS
MUSICIANS
SINGERS

COMEDIANS
ACTORS
GYMNASTICS

MAGICIANS
DANCING DOGS or anything else...

Final held on Carnival Day (Sunday 6th July)

To enter email events@moldtowncouncil.org.uk or call
01352 758532 opt 3 to request a booking form



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Things to do!

Tickets selling fast for Mold's popular music festival Sunday 4th May 2025, Live on the Square

Mold's popular music festival is being held this coming May Bank Holiday, Sunday 4th May and once again, the event looks to be a sell-out with tickets already in high demand from music lovers and organisers are advising if you want to attend, make sure you get your tickets soon!

Live on the Square, an event organised by volunteers Cllr. Pete Dando and Jim Evans with the help of Mold Town Council, will be held on the town's Daniel Owen Square from 12.30pm through to 9.30pm with a host of local bands and performers taking to the stage.

Things to do!

The colourful Cadi Ha dancers and crazy actors will be welcomed back to Holywell town centre this year on the morning of Saturday, May 10th and they will be joined by "Tegeingl Tanglers" Morris dancers.

There will be some stalls – including one with Welsh-cakes. We don't have many traditions unique to this area, so bring your friends and come along to enjoy this special event!