



Friday 2nd 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,
What a beautiful week of weather we've had back in school for the start of our Summer Term! The Year 5 & 6 children had a wonderful time away in Cardiff - we hope you enjoyed the pictures on Facebook.
Next Thursday we will be having a tea party on the yard to celebrate the 80th anniversary of VE Day. Please come and join us for a cuppa and a cake. The children can dress as world war two children or in red, white and blue colours. We will be asking for cake donations from Tuesday onwards.
Please see the flyer for our parents online safety training which takes place at school on the 23rd May at 9.15 - 11.15. I strongly urge you to come and learn how to ensure your child is safe when using devices. Please register by emailing groundworks or calling them (details on the flyer).
Have a wonderful Bank Holiday weekend and see you all Tuesday!

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

Reception	94.4%
Years 1 & 2	95.8%
Year 2/3	91%
Year 4	95.2%
Year 5	96.3%
Year 6	89.5%

WEEKLY WINNERS



YR 1&2 & YEAR 5

OVERALL: 93.7%

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.

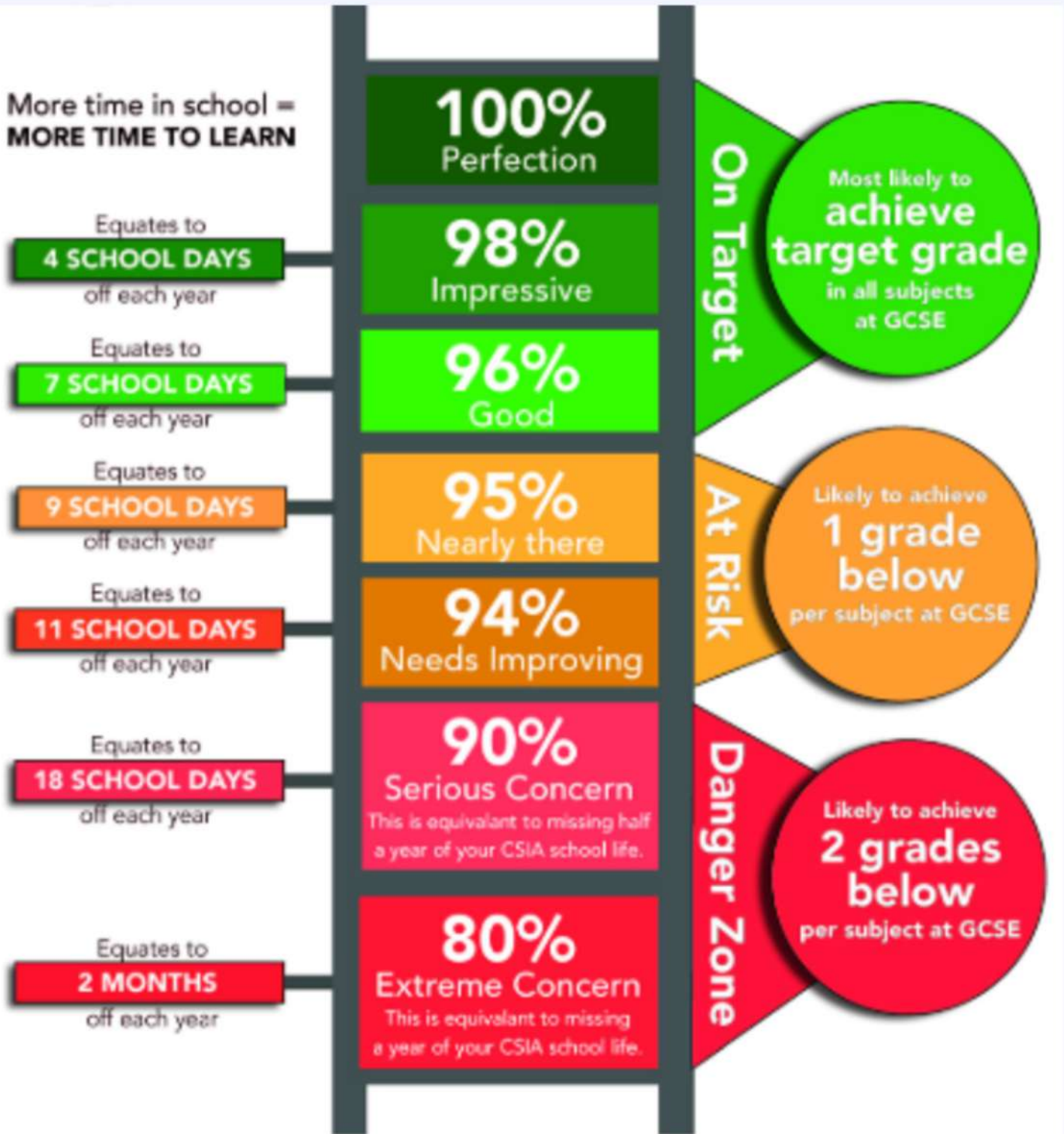


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School Attendance

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 YEAR 5&6 CARDIFF TRIP





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PROTECT YOUR HEAD!

Wearing a bike helmet:

Reduces serious
head injuries by

60%

Reduces traumatic
brain injury by

53%

Reduces the number
of cyclist fatalities
& serious injuries by

34%

20
YEARS
1-800 HURT NOW

Kisling, Nestico & Redick, LLC





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NEW MENU!!!! NEXT WEEK IS:



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 Bolognese "OR" Veggie Pasta Bolognese 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.	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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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

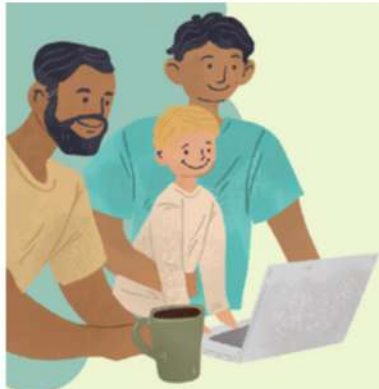
Admission Year	Application Forms Available	Closing Date for Completed Forms	Applications Assessed	Notification of Eligibility	Notification of Transport Arrangements
Primary (Reception)	01/03/2025	31/05/2025	31/05/2025 - 30/06/2025	By 30/06/2025	18/07/2025
Secondary (Year 7 & Sixth Form)	01/03/2025	31/05/2025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

THURSDAY 8TH MAY



COME DRESSED AS
A CHILD DURING
THE 1940's OR IN THE
COLOURS RED,
WHITE AND BLUE



WE WOULD LIKE
TO INVITE
PARENTS
TO JOIN
US FOR



SCHOOL WILL FINISH AT
NORMAL TIME

WE WOULD LIKE TO ASK FOR DONATIONS
OF CAKES/BISCUITS FROM NEXT WEEK

WE HOPE YOU CAN JOIN US!



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Celebrate **VE Day 80th Anniversary**

Sunday 11th May

Daniel Owen Square, Mold, CH7 1AB

FREE EVENT 12 noon—3.30pm

Entertainment from Mold Town Concert band, singer Sharon Wallace & band CanCan

Displays from Rhydymwyn Valley History Society & military vehicles



FREE hot drinks & biscuits served from the Daniel Owen Centre



Come along and commemorate the **80th** anniversary of Victory in Europe!

Best Dressed 1945's themed competition



For further information contact events@moldtowncouncil.org.uk or call 01352 758532





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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**

MAGICIANS

DANCING DOGS or anything else...

COMEDIANS

ACTORS

GYMNASTICS

DANCING DADS

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!