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# Ysgol Bryn Gwalia

## Cylchlythyr - Newsletter



Dear Families,

Thank you to everyone who has supported us this week during our parents' evenings, the wonderful Easter service at St. Mary's Church, and our fun-filled Easter Bingo last night.

Just a reminder that **school will reopen on Tuesday 29th April**, as Monday 28th April is a staff training day.

**However, children attending the Year 5 & 6 Cardiff Trip will need to arrive at school by 7:30am on Monday 28th.**

Wishing you all a restful and joyful Easter holiday – we look forward to welcoming everyone back for the start of the summer term!

### 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

**Mrs L Dalton**

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### UPCOMING

### APRIL 2025

**Tuesday 1- Non Uniform: Bring an Easter Egg**

**Wednesday 2 - Mold Alun Year 6  
Parent Meeting 5:30-6:30pm**

**Friday 4 - Reports Sent Home**

**Monday 7 & Tuesday 8 - Parent Evenings**

**Thursday 10 - Easter Service St. Mary's  
Church 9:30-10:30am**

**Thursday 10 - Easter Bingo 5:15pm**

**Friday 11 - Last Day**

**Monday 28 - Training Day**

**Monday 28 - Year 5 & 6 Cardiff**

# Spring





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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 26<sup>th</sup> - 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	87.8%
Years 1 & 2	93.8%
Year 2/3	91.3%
Year 4	92.6%
Year 5	94.5%
Year 6	95.8%

### WEEKLY WINNERS



YR 1&2 & YEAR 6

**OVERALL:  
92.7%**

## 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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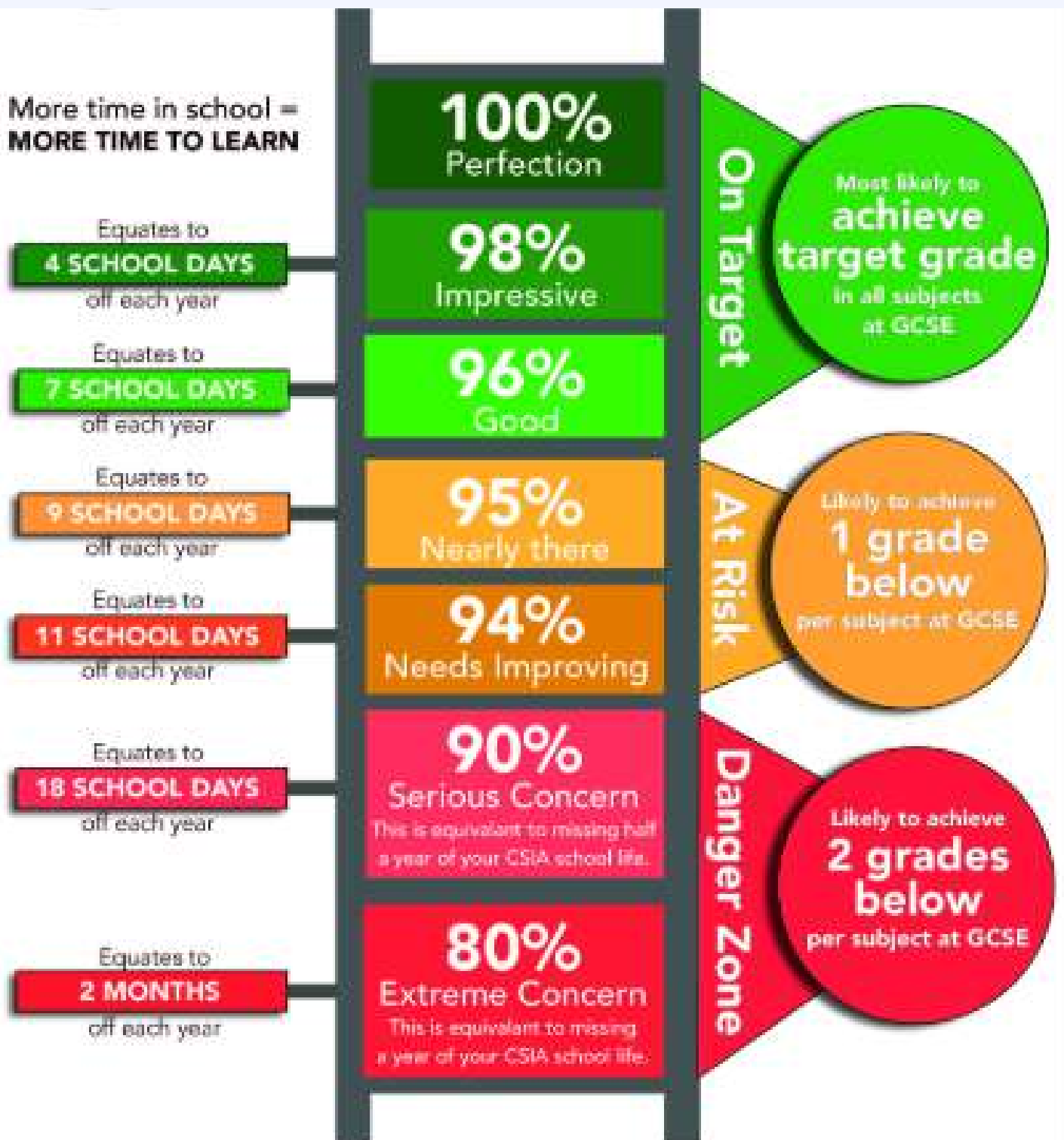


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### School Attendance

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



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**



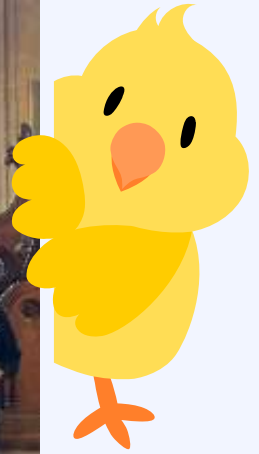
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### *HIGHLIGHTS THIS WEEK*





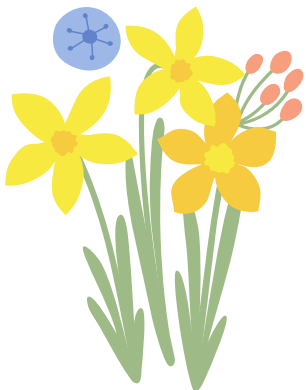
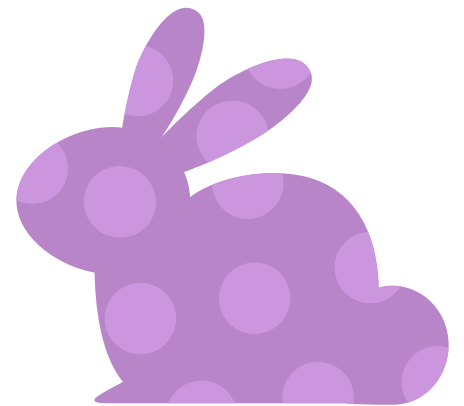
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# HAPPY EASTER





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We had a fabulous visit today from [Deeside & Flintshire Tae Kwon Do Schools](#) . It was great!! Everyone learned so much in a short space of time about Tae Kwon Do and most importantly that it isn't 'fighting' it's an art! It's self defence , good for you and fun. And fun was definitely had this morning!! 🧠❤️





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# FUNDRAISING



A huge THANK YOU to everyone who came out to support our Easter Bingo tonight at school! We had such a fun evening filled with laughter, great prizes, and amazing community spirit. Whether you helped organize, donated items, worked behind the scenes, or just came to play—your support means the world to us.

Events like this wouldn't be possible without our wonderful school community 🍷





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# NEW MENU!!!! NEXT WEEK IS:



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October 2024					
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
WEEK 1	<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 PASTA POTS SANDWICHES	<b>Welsh Beef Bolognese</b> *OR* <b>Veggie Pasta Bolognese</b> Served with pasta in tomato sauce, peas & garlic bread. Fresh Baked Bread Llaeth Y Llan Yoghurt Bar & Fresh Fruit SANDWICHES	<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 SANDWICHES	<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 PASTA POTS	<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 JACKET POTATO
WEEK 2	<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 PASTA POTS	<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 SANDWICHES	<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 SANDWICHES	<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 PASTA POTS	<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 JACKET POTATO
WEEK 3	<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 PASTA POTS	<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 SANDWICHES	<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 SANDWICHES	<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 PASTA POTS	<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 JACKET POTATO
	<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.	
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](mailto:events@moldtowncouncil.org.uk) or call

