



FRIDAY 16TH JANUARY 2025



Ysgol Bryn Gwalia

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📌 School Term dates 2025 / 2026

Autumn Term:

- **Start:** 1 September 2025
- **Half Term:** 27 October 2025 - 31 October 2025
- **Finish:** 19 December 2025

Spring Term:

- **Start:** 5 January 2026
- **Half Term:** 16 February 2026 - 20 February 2026
- **Finish:** 27 March 2026

Summer Term:

- **Start:** 13 April 2026
- **Half Term:** 25 May 2026 - 29 May 2026
- **Finish:** 20 July 2026

Training Dates 25/26

1st September
2nd September
3rd November
5th January
12th June
20th July

Training dates are subject to change

Dear Families,

This week has flown by and it's hard to believe we've been back 2 weeks already! This week we have been lucky enough to have the Flintshire Play Team in working with Year 5 on Play pals which teaches break time games and Year 2 had Play Explorers down in the forest. They had a great time and will be in for the next 5 weeks.

On Monday year 5 & 6 have Xplore Science in for some STEM sessions, which should be exciting.

Gwella started their sports sessions after school on Wednesday and there was a good turnout. These sessions are on weekly and are open to the whole community, so please spread the word!

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs L Dalton

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Events *January*

Monday
January 12

Year 3 Theatre Choyd First Experiences
Every Monday Year 3 will be learning the recorder

Monday
January 12

Year 3 and 4 ACE of Sports
Every Monday PM children will have PE + Forest

Tuesday
January 13

Year 5 Flintshire Play Team
6 week course 1-3pm learning to be play leaders

Thursday
January 15

Year 2 Flintshire Play Team
6 week course 9:30-11am Play Explorers

Monday
January 19

Year 5 & 6 Explore Science Workshops
Fully Funded workshops in the afternoon - Mine to Magnet

Wednesday
January 21

Football + Netball Comp
Bryn Coch - Times and groups to be confirmed

Friday
January 23

Dydd Santes Dwynwen
Children will celebrate in classes

Thursday
January 29

Year 2, 4 and 6 PC Mark
Workshops with each class with PC Mark in the morning



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Events *February*

Tuesday **3** *Parents Evening*
February

Thursday **5** *Youth Council Meeting*
February

Friday **13** *LAST DAY OF TERM*
February

Monday **23** *School opens after half term*
February

Friday **27** *St. David's Day*
February Family invited to watch 2pm

Events *March*

Thursday **5** *World Book Day*
March

Monday **9** *Science & Curiosity Week*
March

Wednesday **25** *Welsh Water Workshops - details to be confirmed*
March

Friday **27** *LAST DAY*
March



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JANUARY

W E E K

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Our **Freshly Made, Locally Loved Menu** Autumn 25/Spring 26 

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
WEEK 1	Jumbo Fish Finger or Baked Salmon Fillet "OR" Freshly Made Mac 'n' Cheese with Garlic Bread Slice Garden Peas or Baked Beans & Mashed Potato FRESH PASTA POTS Home Baked Apple Crumble & Custard or Fresh Fruit	Freshly Made Welsh Beef Bolognese "OR" Freshly Made Vegetable & Lentil Bolognese with Wholegrain Pasta Pasta & Garlic Bread Slice FRESHLY MADE SANDWICH Yoghurt with a Selection of Fruit Toppings or Fresh Fruit	Roast Chicken Dinner "OR" Veggie Roast Dinner Roast Potatoes, Carrots & Steamed Broccoli FRESHLY MADE SANDWICH Yoghurt with a Selection of Fruit Toppings or Fresh Fruit	Chicken Curry "OR" Vegetable Curry Wholegrain Rice, Sweetcorn & Naan Bread FRESH PASTA POTS Yoghurt with a Selection of Fruit Toppings or Fresh Fruit	Beef Burger or Vegan Hot Dog "OR" Home Baked Cheese & Bean Pasty Chipped Potatoes JACKET POTATO & FILLING Oat Lemon & Raisin Cookie or Fresh Fruit
WEEK 2	Freshly Made Wholegrain Chicken, Tomato & Pasta Bake "OR" Chilli Non Carne with Wholegrain Rice & Home Baked Tortillas Garlic Bread Slice & Salad Bar JACKET POTATO & FILLING Home Baked Cocoa Sponge & Custard or Fresh Fruit	Home Baked Meatball, Tomato & Mozzarella Panini 1/2 Jacket Potato "OR" Freshly Made Pesto & Vegetable Pasta Salad 1/2 Jacket Potato & Coleslaw FRESHLY MADE SANDWICH Yoghurt with a Selection of Fruit Toppings or Fresh Fruit	Roast Turkey Dinner "OR" Veggie Roast Dinner Roast Potatoes, Carrots & Steamed Broccoli FRESHLY MADE SANDWICH Yoghurt with a Selection of Fruit Toppings or Fresh Fruit	Vegetable Pizza Pocket 1/2 Jacket Potato "OR" Home Baked Creamy Tuna, Sweetcorn & Pasta Bake with Garlic Bread Slice Fresh Salad Bar JACKET POTATO & FILLING Yoghurt with a Selection of Fruit Toppings or Fresh Fruit	Baked Chicken Nuggets "OR" Freshly Made Vegetable Tortilla Stack Chipped Potatoes & Veg Sacks FRESH PASTA POTS Ice Cream Pot or Fresh Fruit
WEEK 3	Freshly Made Chicken Fajita Tortilla's "OR" Cooked from Fresh Tomato & Herb Pasta Bake Wholegrain Vegetable Rice & Salad Bar FRESH PASTA POTS Home Baked Pineapple & Coconut Sponge & Custard or Fresh Fruit	Meatballs in Tomato Sauce "OR" Vegetable Meatballs in Tomato Sauce Pasta & Garlic Bread Slice FRESHLY MADE SANDWICH Yoghurt with a Selection of Fruit Toppings or Fresh Fruit	Freshly Made Welsh Beef Cottage Pie "OR" Home Baked Vegetable & Lentil Cottage Pie Garden Peas & Steamed Carrots FRESHLY MADE SANDWICH Yoghurt with a Selection of Fruit Toppings or Fresh Fruit	Margarita Pizza Pocket "OR" Freshly Made Soup & Roll Baked Wedges & Baked Beans FRESH PASTA POTS Yoghurt with a Selection of Fruit Toppings or Fresh Fruit	Chicken Burger or Vegan Burger "OR" Baked Fillet of Fish Burger Chipped Potatoes & Veg Sacks JACKET POTATO & FILLING Home Baked Hand Held Dessert or Fresh Fruit

Salad Bar
 Salad Bar and 50/50 Henlian Bread available daily
 A delicious way to get your 5-a-day!

Dessert Bar
 Dessert Bar available Tuesday - Thursday
 Enjoy Fresh Fruit and Llaeth-y-Llan Yoghurt!

PLEASE NOTE: OUR MENUS COULD BE SUBJECT TO CHANGE DUE TO NATIONWIDE SUPPLY ISSUES.
 Many of our dishes are available to accommodate special dietary requirements - please contact our Cook to discuss these options.
 This menu has been nutritionally analysed in line with Welsh Government Guidance to meet public needs for protein, carbohydrates, fat, sugar and salt.

KEY: Suitable for Vegetarians
 Vegan Option Available

Prudly using local Welsh Suppliers for all our food



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Family Information Service Flintshire



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Deuluoedd Sir y Fflint

Looking for Family Information in Flintshire?

You've come to the right place!

- Flintshire's Family Information Service (FIS) is a **FREE** and impartial information and signposting service for families (and for those who work with families).
- We can help you find services which offer support for your family, including information about childcare, finances, parenting and activities.
- We are your trusted starting point if you have any questions regarding support or information for your family.
- To find out more about how we can help you, please contact us.

Phone - 01352 703500

Email - fisf@flintshire.gov.uk

Websites - www.dewis.wales and www.childcareinformation.wales

Social media - Search for 'Family Information Flintshire'

Find us on Facebook





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Reception	82.3%
Years 1	90%
Year 2	91.1%
Year 3/4	92.6%
Year 5	92.6%
Year 6	82.7%

WEEKLY WINNERS



YEAR 2 / 3 / 4
& YEAR 5

OVERALL:
89.4%

ARRIVING LATE & ABSENCES

Not a great week again with only 89.4%. Sadly we have had low numbers in Reception and Year 6 which has pulled the other classes down. Please make every effort to ensure your child attends school as much as possible. 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 letters sent out 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.

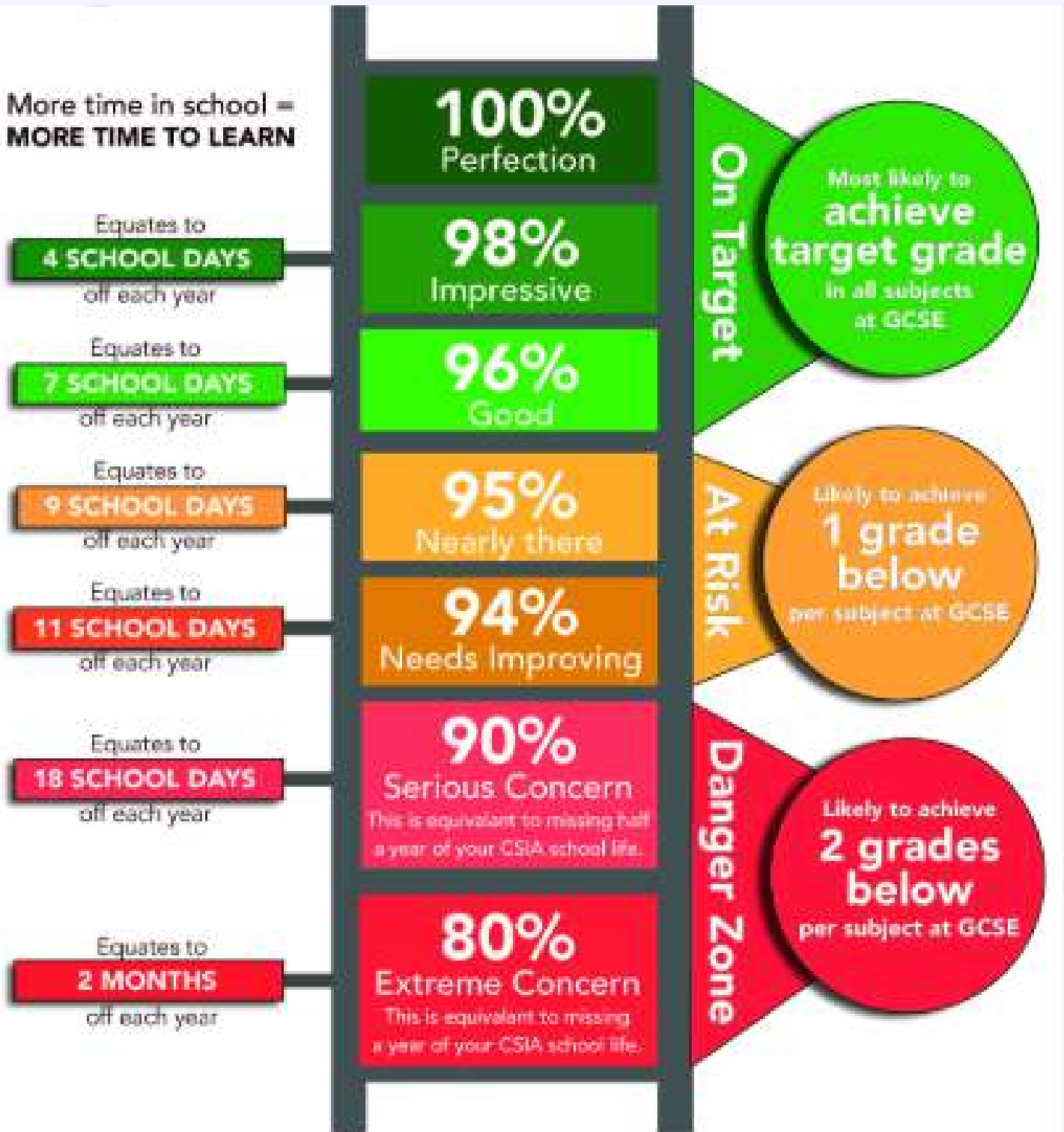


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School Attendance

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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Groeso

Bore da

AR-LEIN / ONLINE
GOGLEDD / NORTH
DYDD MERCHER / WEDNESDAY
18:00 - 19:00
20:00 - 21:00
21/01/26 - 18/03/26

Hwyl

Clwb Cwtsh is a fun-filled and informal programme focusing on speaking Welsh with young children.

Mae Clwb Cwtsh yn gwrs blasu Cymraeg sydd wedi'i anelu at ddysgwyr newydd ac sy'n canolbwyntio ar iaith magu plant yn y cartref.

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clwbcwtsh@meithrin.cymru



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ACTIF
NORTH WALES

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Community Sports Hub

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

**Every Wednesday
17:00-18:00**

From January 14th

**Multi-Sports
Free for all!**

**Age
7-13**





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Gwella's 0-7 Years Sessions

Fun, physical activity for early years children

TERM TIME ONLY

NEW SESSION

	WHERE?	WHEN?	HOW?	PRICE
Parent & Grandparent Multi-Activity Session (0-4 Years)	Holywell Leisure Centre	Tuesday 12:00-1:00pm Swimming 1:30-2:15pm Class 2:30-3:30pm Soft Play	Pay-as-you-go at Holywell Leisure Centre's reception	£7.00 per child for all three activities £4.50 per child for class only
Parent & Toddler (0-3 Years)	Mold Library	Wednesday 10:00-10:45am	Book Online	£4.50 per child (with sibling discount)
Adult & Child Public Fun Splash (0-4 Years)	Jade Jones Pavilion Flint	Thursday & Friday 10:00am-12:00pm	Book Online	£5.00 for adult x 1 and child x 1
Multi-Sports (4-7 Years)	Mold Leisure Centre	Thursday 5:00-6:00pm	Book Online	£4.50 per child (with sibling discount)



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Warm Hubs and General Living Support in Mold



Tuesdays ~ 12.30pm - 2.30pm

Fridays ~ 12.45pm - 2.30pm

St David's Church Hall, St David's Lane,
Mold, CH7 1LH



Warm Space at St Mary's Church

Tuesdays ~ 10am - 2pm

Drop in for...a cuppa...a
chat...some quiet...some warmth

High Street, Mold, CH7 1BQ



Warm Space at Mold
Library

Mondays & Thursdays ~
9am - 6pm

Tuesdays, Wednesdays &
Fridays ~ 9am - 5pm

Saturdays ~ 9am - 1pm



Magic Mondays at Parkfields
Community Centre

09.30am - 3.00pm

Wonderful Wednesdays at Mold
Rugby Club

10.00am - 2.00pm



Parkfields Community Centre
Community Fridge

Thursdays ~ 10am - 11.30am

Ash Grove, Mold, CH7 1TB



Daniel Owen Community Centre

Warm Hub

Daily ~ 9.30am - 2.00pm

Lunch Club

Fridays ~ 12.30pm - 2.30pm

Earl Road, Mold, CH7 1AP



Warm Space at Mold Community
Clubhouse and Gardens

Park Avenue, Mold, CH7 1RY



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Mental Health Support

111 Option 2

If you need urgent mental health help, call 111 and choose option 2



- if you need to talk to someone – or you’re concerned about a loved one - call 111 and select option 2 to speak to a dedicated member of our mental health team.

Where you can get mental health support this Christmas

If you need local mental health support



0300 123 3393
mind.org.uk

If you're having suicidal thoughts



116 123
samaritans.org.uk

If you find it easier to text than talk



Text 85258
giveshout.org

If you're feeling overwhelmed and anxious



0344 477 5774
anxietyuk.org.uk

If you're struggling with grief



0808 808 1677
cruse.org.uk

@everymindatwork

Free Swimming Timetable 2025

For Young People Aged 16 Years And Under

In Flintshire, free junior sessions for young people are available across the five swimming pools in Buckley, Conna's Quay, Flint, Holywell and Mold throughout the year.

BUCKLEY LEISURE CENTRE (Gwella)

Call 01352 704290 or visit www.gwella.wales

SAT

1:15 - 2:15pm

CONNAH'S QUAY (Cambrian Aquatic Sports Centre)

Call 01244 956595

SAT

11:30am - 1:00pm

JADE JONES PAVILION FLINT (Gwella)

Call 01352 704301 or visit www.gwella.wales

SUN

2:00 - 3:30pm

HOLYWELL LEISURE CENTRE (Community Managed)

Call 01352 355100 or visit
www.holywellleisurecentre.com

SAT

12:00 - 1:00pm

MOLD LEISURE CENTRE (Gwella)

Call 01352 704330 or visit www.gwella.wales

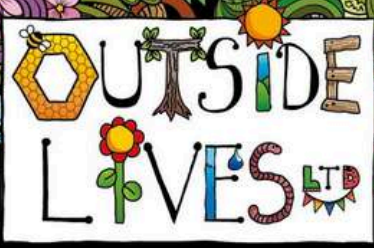
SUN

10:45 - 11:45am



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