



FRIDAY 17TH APRIL 2026



Ysgol Bryn Gwalia

Cylchlythyr - Newsletter



📌 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,

Welcome to our first newsletter of the Summer Term. I hope you all had a lovely and restful half term break. We have an exciting and busy term ahead, with lots to look forward to. Highlights include the Year 6 trip to London, our much-anticipated Sports Day, transition days to high school, and opportunities for children to meet their new class teachers. Alongside these events, there will be many other engaging activities and experiences for our pupils to enjoy. We look forward to sharing these moments with you over the coming weeks.

Have a lovely weekend.

Miss Sturdy

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15 April 2026

Dear Kate,

I wanted to write and express my heartfelt thanks to you and your learners for their extraordinary contribution at the recent ACEs Hub event.

The children's narratives were deeply moving and incredibly powerful. Each of the learners who spoke shared something profoundly important.

The stories that were shared about the stress on families being displaced from their homes due to war were particularly sobering, reminding us all why our work on wellbeing, belonging and inclusion must continue to be a priority across Wales.

The learners' courage in sharing such personal experiences and doing so in front of a room full of adults was remarkable. They communicated their messages with honesty, confidence and maturity well beyond their years. It was clear to everyone in the room how supported, valued and nurtured they feel within your school community.

The themes raised link strongly to our work and if you are open to it, we would welcome the opportunity to hear more about your school's work on inclusion and the Croeso Committee. We are planning to hold a national event for schools during anti-bullying week (16-20 November) and there may be an opportunity to showcase this work again in some way.

Yours sincerely,

Nicola Edwards

Dirprwy Gyfarwyddwr Tegwch mewn Addysg / Deputy Director Equity in Education
Llywodraeth Cymru / Welsh Government



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Reception	93%
Years 1	87%
Year 2	92%
Year 3/4	90.4%
Year 5	89.1%
Year 6	67%

WEEKLY WINNERS



YEAR 1
RECEPTION
3/4

OVERALL
86.3%

ARRIVING LATE & ABSENCES

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.

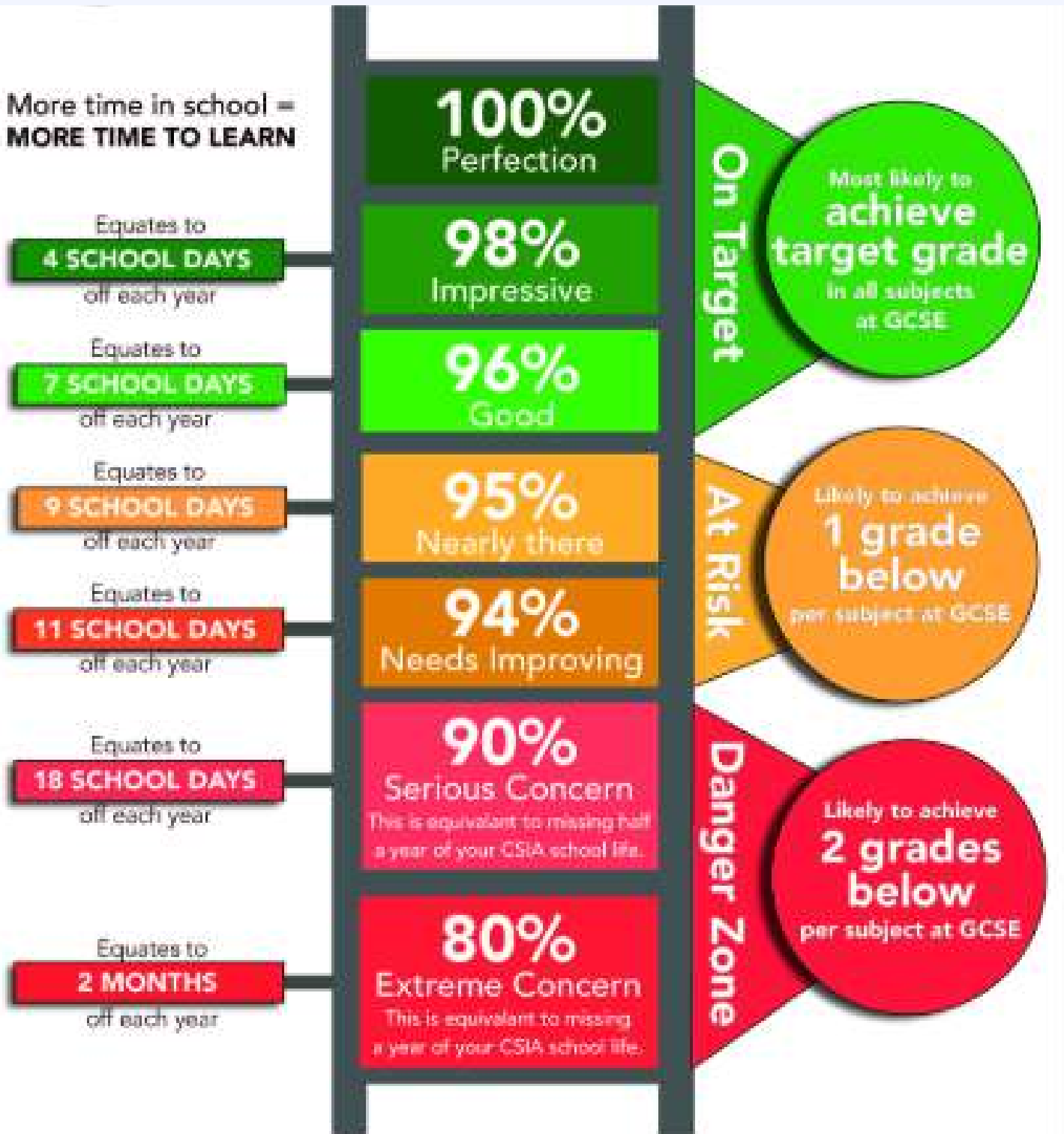


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School Attendance

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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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 ♡ <i>Garden Peas or Baked Beans & Mashed Potatoes</i> 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 ♡ <i>Pasta & Garlic Bread Slice</i> FRESHLY MADE SANDWICH Yoghurt with a Selection of Fruit Toppings or Fresh Fruit	Roast Chicken Dinner "OR" Veggie Roast Dinner ♡ <i>Roast Potatoes, Carrots & Steamed Broccoli</i> FRESHLY MADE SANDWICH Yoghurt with a Selection of Fruit Toppings or Fresh Fruit	Chicken Curry "OR" Vegetable Curry ♡ <i>Wholegrain Rice, Sweetcorn & Naan Bread</i> 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 ♡ <i>Chipped Potatoes</i> 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 ♡ <i>Garlic Bread Slice & Salad Bar</i> JACKET POTATO & FILLING Home Baked Cocoa Sponge & Custard or Fresh Fruit	Home Baked Meatball, Tomato & Mozzarella Panini ½ Jacket Potato "OR" Freshly Made Pesto & Vegetable Pasta Salad ♡ <i>½ Jacket Potato & ColeSlaw</i> FRESHLY MADE SANDWICH Yoghurt with a Selection of Fruit Toppings or Fresh Fruit	Roast Turkey Dinner "OR" Veggie Roast Dinner ♡ <i>Roast Potatoes, Carrots & Steamed Broccoli</i> FRESHLY MADE SANDWICH Yoghurt with a Selection of Fruit Toppings or Fresh Fruit	Vegetable Pizza Pocket ½ Jacket Potato "OR" Home Baked Creamy Tuna, Sweetcorn & Pasta Bake with Garlic Bread Slice <i>Fresh Salad Bar</i> JACKET POTATO & FILLING Yoghurt with a Selection of Fruit Toppings or Fresh Fruit	Baked Chicken Nuggets "OR" Freshly Made Vegetable Tortilla Stack ♡ <i>Chipped Potatoes & Veg Sacks</i> 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 ♡ <i>Wholegrain Vegetable Rice & Salad Bar</i> FRESH PASTA POTS Home Baked Pineapple & Coconut Sponge & Custard or Fresh Fruit	Meatballs in Tomato Sauce "OR" Vegetable Meatballs in Tomato Sauce ♡ <i>Pasta & Garlic Bread Slice</i> 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 ♡ <i>Garden Peas & Steamed Carrots</i> FRESHLY MADE SANDWICH Yoghurt with a Selection of Fruit Toppings or Fresh Fruit	Margarita Pizza Pocket "OR" Freshly Made Soup & Roll ♡ <i>Baked Wedges & Baked Beans</i> FRESH PASTA POTS Yoghurt with a Selection of Fruit Toppings or Fresh Fruit	Chicken Burger or Vegan Burger ♡ "OR" Baked Fillet of Fish Burger <i>Chipped Potatoes & Veg Sacks</i> JACKET POTATO & FILLING Home Baked Hand Held Dessert or Fresh Fruit

Welsh Cattle Farm
Proudly using local Welsh Suppliers for all our food

Salad Bar
Salad Bar and 50/50 Henlilan 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!

Arlwyo a Gianhau
NEWYDD
Catering & Cleaning

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



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ROLE MODEL AWARD



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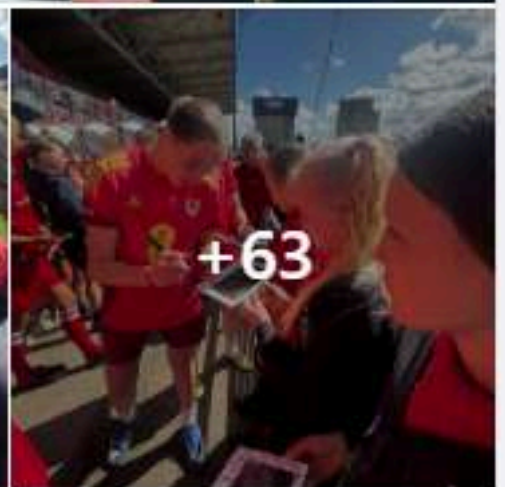
HIGHLIGHTS OF THE WEEK



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A fantastic experience for some of our Year 6 girls today as they visited Wrexham AFC to watch the Wales Women's team train ahead of their match tomorrow Wales vs Alban... See more





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HER ANTUR

***AM DDIM!**
***FREE!**

Dysgwch sgiliau goroesi yn y gwylt a chwblhewch heriau awyr agored!

Learn bushcraft skills and complete outdoor challenges!

**BLWYDDYN/
YEAR: 5-8**



SPARC

- Archwilio natur a meithrin hyder yn yr awyr agored
- Dysgu sgiliau sylfaenol bushcraft a diogelwch
- Helpu eraill a gofalu am yr amgylchedd
- Cwblhau taith fechan dan arweiniad



SPARK

- Explore nature & build outdoor confidence
- Learn basic bushcraft & safety skills
- Help others and care for the environment
- Complete a guided mini-expedition



FFLAM

- Datblygu annibyniaeth drwy heriau yn yr awyr agored
- Meithrin sgiliau hyderus mewn bushcraft, tân ac offer
- Llywio teithiau lleol a datrys problemau
- Gweithio fel tîm a chyfrannu at yr ysgol a'r gymuned



FLAME

- Build independence through outdoor challenge
- Develop confident bushcraft, fire & tool skills
- Navigate local journeys and solve problems
- Work as a team and contribute to school & community



TÂN

- Arwain eraill a chymryd cyfrifoldeb yn yr awyr agored
- Cymhwyso sgiliau bushcraft uwch ac ymwybyddiaeth o risg
- Cwblhau teithiau heriol gan ddefnyddio map a chwmpawd
- Cyfrannu'n ystyrion at y gymuned ehangach



FIRE

- Lead others and take responsibility outdoors
- Apply advanced bushcraft and risk awareness
- Complete challenging journeys using map & compass
- Contribute meaningfully to the wider community

Ysgol Bryn Gwalia
Yr Wyddgrug / Mold

17:00 - 18:30

Dechrau o Ebr 16^{eg}
Starting from Apr 16th

Bob dydd Mercher
Every Wednesday



MAE HON YN BROSIECT BEILOT A BYDD YN RHAD AC AM DDIM AM GYFNOD CYFYNGEDIG. YN UNIG.

***THIS IS A PILOT PROJECT AND WILL BE FREE FOR A LIMITED TIME ONLY.**



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WE ARE SUPER EXCITED THAT STAND ARE GOING TO BE HOLDING COFFEE MORNINGS AT SCHOOL EVERY MONTH! THEY ARE AN AMAZING PARENT GROUP FOR ANY ADDITIONAL NEEDS YOU MIGHT WANT SUPPORT WITH! PLEASE COME ALONG FOR A COFFEE ON THE 9TH AT 9AM



Coffee Morning



**Are you a Parent / Carer of a child
with additional needs?**

Does your Child attend Ysgol Bryn Gwalia Mold
Or
Ysgol Pen Coch Mold

Come along and find out about STAND and how they can support
you and your family.

You will be made to feel very welcome.

At Ysgol Bryn Gwalia

**Monday 9th February and Monday 11th May 2026
9am – 10.30 am**

For more information please contact:

Email: Julie@standnw.org

Call or Text (including your name): 07562 691161

Text (including your name): 07562 691161



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Family Information Service Flintshire



Gwasanaethau Gwybodaeth i
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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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



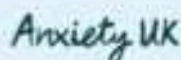
116 123
samaritans.org.uk

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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