



St. Winefride's news

Newyddion Santes Gwenffrewi

Summer 2025 - Half term 2

Haf 2025 - Hanner tymor 2

Learning and growing together



in the love of Christ'



We tend to think that our Children need a summer full of activities. What they really need is some down time, family time, and maybe even a little bit of boredom.



Monday 2nd June - TRAINING DAY

Thursday 5th June 4.30pm - Year 6 Parent Evening at Ysgol Treffynnon

Monday 9th June (am) - Year 4 Triathlon in Mold



Wednesday 11th June - Sport's Day -Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 (am) and Rec, Year 1 and 2 (pm). All nursery to attend morning session.

Thursday 12th June - County Netball Tournament at Maes y Felin & Dosbarth Coch Circus day

Friday 13th June - Live Simply 'Toy Swap'

Sunday 15th June - First Holy Communion

Monday 16th June - Tempest Class Photos (full uniform please)

Tuesday 17th June - Year 6 Diocesan Mass in St Winefride's Church

Wednesday 18th June 11.15-12 -Free lunch for current nursery pupils. All nursery to attend morning session.

Wednesday 25th June - Nursery and Preschool Sports Day . All nursery to attend morning session.

Wednesday 25th and Thursday 26th June - Year 6 transition days at SRG

Thursday 26th June - Nursery and Reception Induction Evening

Monday 30th June and Tuesday 1st July - Year 6 transition days at Ysgol Treffynnon

Tuesday 1st July - Change class day in preparation for September. All nursery to attend morning session.

Friday 4th July - Annual school reports to go home

Monday 7th and Wednesday 9th July - Taster sessions for children starting nursery in September 2025

Tuesday 8th July 2.00pm - End of Year and Leavers Mass in school hall

Wednesday 9th and Thursday 10th July - Year 6 Cycle Training

Monday 14th July - Reception and Year 1 trip to Delamere & 5.30-7.00pm - Year 6 party

Thursday 17th July 1.45pm - Year 6 Leaver's Service

Friday 18th July - FINISH FOR SUMMER



Please ensure children bring suitable kit if necessary and are collected at 4:15pm. All clubs will commence Tuesday 3rd June.

You do not need to book for any clubs.

MONDAY	Eco Choir (lunchtime)	Year 2 to 6
TUESDAY	Lego	Dosbarth Clywedog
WEDNESDAY	Science Digital club	Year 5 Reception (Groups only)
THURSDAY	Rounders Maths Enterprise Troopers (lunchtime)	Year 3 and 4 Year 1 and 2 Year 4 and 5

What has been happening at school during last half term....

We welcomed the children back to the summer term for just 4 weeks but managed to fit in a lot during that time.

Our year 6 children began their transition sessions for high school. Some nerves but mostly lots of excitement for them to see what's next for them after July. We wish them lots of luck and will help as much as we possibly can to prepare them for secondary school.

Some of our year threes and fours attended the Elwyn cup football tournament at Deeside leisure centre. Well done on representing the school so well.

Year 6 joined other schools from the Holywell cluster to play cricket at Carmel school. They did amazingly well after only being introduced to the game a few days before!

Another sporting event during the half term was the Flint, Deeside and Holywell Athletics festival which took place at Deeside college. The team were fantastic, coming 5th overall. Congratulations to all of you.

The year 6 residential this year was to PGL Shrewsbury. This was a new location for us due to the sad closure of Colomedy earlier on the year. Both Children and staff had a great time and took part in loads of exciting activities over the 3 days. We are very proud of all the children for joining in and facing some real fears. Thankyou to Mr Winn, Miss Blackwell and Mrs Boardman for giving up your time to ensure the children could make memories of primary school.

All of the children were very interested in the traditions involved in electing a new pope. We watched regularly for the white smoke appearing at the Vatican. We welcomed Pope Leo XIV and we prayed for him, to give him strength to lead the church through challenging times.



Parish News

First Holy Communion is taking place on Sunday 15th June. Please ensure that your children continue to attend mass and lessons as much as possible so that they are prepared for such a special occasion.

Children's liturgy now takes place every Sunday morning during mass at 9:30am. All Children between 3 to 7 years are welcome to attend.

Afternoon tea will take place on 2nd August at 2:00 pm, in the church gardens. Everyone is welcome. Have a scone/cake and tea or coffee, meet friends and fellow parishioners and see how the garden is blooming, There is no charge but we will be holding a raffle.



Home School Association news

Thank you!!

Thank you to everyone who has helped at events throughout the school year. Our H.S.A. committee have agreed to use funds to pay for transport to events for the children to ensure that they do not miss out on any opportunities. **We are always looking for new volunteers so please do get in touch!**

Committee members

Chairperson: Mrs Louise Williams

Vice Chair: Mrs Mandy Edwards

Treasurer: Mrs Leanne Cormack

Secretary: Miss Juliann Thomas



WIN £30 EVERY TERM!!!

Join our Club 60 to win up to £30 every term. Simply choose an available number and pay just £1 per month to be put into the draw.

By being a part of the club 60, you are helping school raise much needed funds for resources and activities.

If you would like a number please contact Leanne Cormack via the school Facebook page for further information.



You could be helping school raise vital funds whilst shopping online with Amazon, Argos, Sports direct and many more. It doesn't cost you anything, just download the easy fundraising app and shop via that each time you shop. It really could not be easier.

We have already raise over £1,100 through easy fundraising so with your help we could easily raise much more!!

Future events

We will be holding more events in the near future to raise much needed funds for school equipment.

If you would like to help out at events please let us know! The more the merrier!!

We would love to have more parents join us at the H.S.A meetings, this is vital if we want our children to keep having the opportunities we currently provide for them.

Important reminders and Info

Healthy snacks –Welsh Government Policy

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Please remember that children are **only allowed to bring in a piece of fruit or veg for snack at breaktime.**



While we understand that many children will want to bring other options it is important that we teach them how essential it is to eat healthily for their future.

Please can you also ensure that no fizzy drink are provided in school, We always encourage the children to have a bottle of water with them throughout the day.

Safeguarding Officers and Governors

Safeguarding Officer: Miss Sian Jones Evans

Deputy Safeguarding officer: Mrs Lauren Owen/Miss Danielle Rainford

Chair of Governors: Mrs Mary Auty

Vice Chair of Governors: Mrs Sarah St. John

Safeguarding Governor : Mrs Suzi Allsopp

Carpark

- **DO NOT USE THE CARPARK AFTER 8:20AM**
- **PEDESTRIANS MUST NOT WALK ACROSS THE CARPARK**
- **DO NOT PARK IN THE LAYBY OUTSIDE SCHOOL**
- **DO NOT BLOCK THE ENTRANCES TO THE HOUSES ACROSS THE STREET**

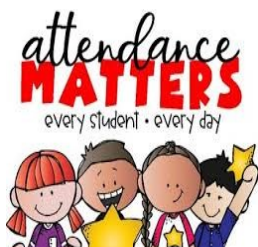


- **REMEMBER TO FOLLOW THE RULES AND KEEP OUR CHILDREN SAFE!!!**

School Dinners

SCHOOL DINNERS ARE NOW FREE TO ALL PUPILS IN OUR SCHOOL!!!!

We are sure you will agree that this is fantastic news! Please ensure that all dinner monies currently outstanding are paid asap.



Attendance and Punctuality

WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

Our attendance target this year is **95.0%**

Our attendance this year so far is: **91.67%**

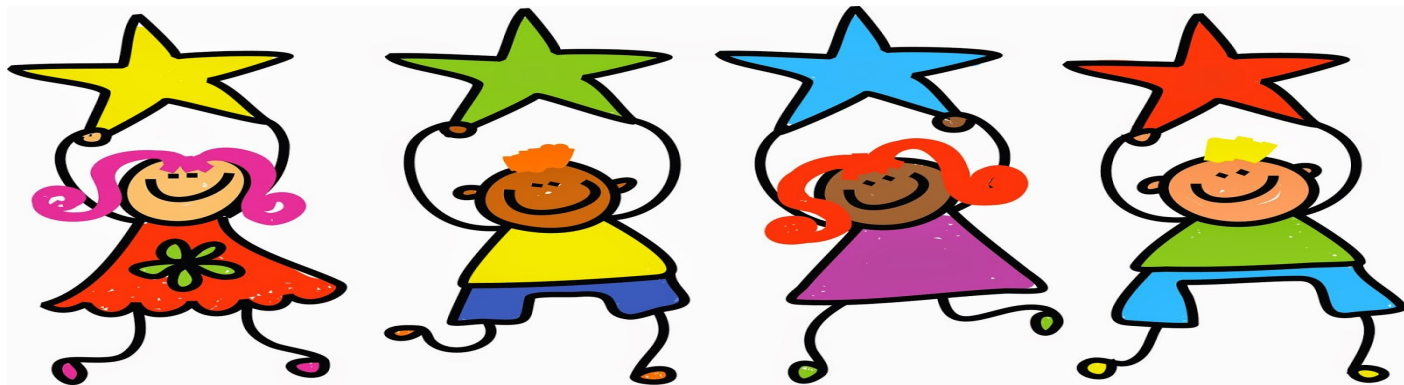
Please may we remind parents/carers that if you bring your children into school after 9.00am they need to be signed in by an adult as **LATE** in the Pupil Book, which is in the waiting area in reception.

Complaints Procedures

As in every organisation, misunderstandings can from time to time arise which can lead to a parent wishing to express a concern. A concern is not a complaint and should not be treated as such by the parent or the school. If a parent is concerned about anything to do with the education that we are providing at our school, they should, in the first instance, discuss the matter with their child's class teacher. Where a parent feels that a situation has not been resolved through contact with the class teacher, or that their concern is of a sufficiently serious nature, they should make an appointment to discuss it with the Headteacher. Should a parent have a complaint about the Headteacher or issue that they feel has not been resolved, she/he should put their concerns in writing to the Chair of Governors. If the Chair of Governors cannot resolve the matter, the complaint will be considered by a panel of governors. If the complaint is not resolved, a parent may make representation to the Diocese to carry out an investigation. The Diocesan director will appoint someone to deal with your complaint. The complaint will normally be investigated within 20 school days.

Creche cancellations. Bookings and cancellations must be made by 11pm the night before the session. These can be made via the school gateway. Any sessions booked but not attended will still be charged. Payment must be made prior to the session taking place.





Well done to the Children who won the Headteacher's award last half term! Miss Evans and the staff are very proud of you!

Glas - Brodie B

Melyn - Georgia M

Coch - Aurelia ET

Dyfi - Michael L

Clywedog - Kolby W

Menai - Bella J



Welsh Award Winners ! Congratulations to you all on using the Welsh language around school.



Glas - Matylda P

Dyfi - Alayah E

Melyn - Arthur M

Clywedog - Elsie F

Coch - Ethan C

Menai - Joshua D



Well done to all of our weekly award winners who won

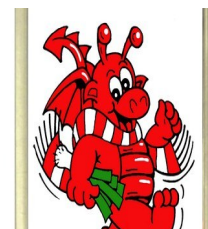
Seren Y Wythnos

Gospel Value Award

Best Class Attendance

Most Tocyn Iaiths

Detectif Cymraeg



Welsh phrases to learn

Sut wyt ti?

How are you?

Beth syn bod?

What is the matter?

Ble mae?

Where is?

Ga I fynd i'r toiled?

Can I go to the toilet?

Dwi'n hoffi

I like

Dim rhedeg

No running

Mae'n amser dysgu

Time to learn

