



Ysgol y Llan
Monday 22nd July 2019

*Growing & Learning Together Through Faith, Friends and Fun
Tyfu a Dysgu Gyda'n Gilydd trwy Ffydd, Ffrindiau a Hwyl*

Newyddion Ysgol



School's Out For Summer!! 😊

This has been an extremely long term but we are finally at the end. It has been an enjoyable term for everyone and we can finally rest for the summer.

There have been so many things to be proud of this year and the entire school should be congratulated. As we draw to a close, we have to say goodbye to a wonderful Year 6 cohort of children. Our Year 6 pupils have been fabulous representatives and have played a valuable part in our achievements this year.

We hope you all enjoy a happy, safe and enjoyable summer holiday.



Year 6 Cathedral Service

Year 6 pupils attended a leavers' service on Friday 21st June in St. Asaph Cathedral. All Church schools within the diocese were invited to attend and there was a wonderful turn out.

The pupils were given good wishes from Bishop Gregory and the education team at St. Asaph before they embark on new journeys in their respective high schools.

We would like to say a big thank you to the diocesan office and all involved in organising this event for the very first time. We are sure that all pupils will remember this service and the wise words of advice as they begin a new and exciting chapter in their life.



Attendance

Excellent news. We have once again met our attendance target of 96%. Thank you all for your support!

**** 9 pupils also achieved 100% - brilliant work and keep a look out in the post! ****

2015/16 attendance	2016/17 attendance	2017/18 attendance	Current attendance	Class 1 %	Class 2 %	Class 3 %	Class 4 %
94.6	95.7	96.9	96.5	96.56	96.29	96.66	95.49

F.R.I.E.N.D.S

Our Year 6 pupils have been amazing FRIENDS throughout the year and many of them have 'suffered 8 years of each other' as stated by Fred in the Year 6 performance (the Year 6 parents will get this!).

They are a fantastic group of children, extremely talented in so many ways. More so, they are very supportive of one another and demonstrate many of our Christian Values on a daily basis.

They delivered a lovely Church service full of memories, a personal school assembly with laughter, talents and achievements on show. They also turned up to bowling and let me win! Actually, it was lovely to see the children socialising with one another outside of school and simply having fun! ☺

We hope that they leave us with fond memories of their time at Ysgol y Llan. They will always be a special part of our school family and will always be welcome within our school.

We wish all Year 6 good luck as they embark on new challenges in high school - every one of them will succeed. Pob lwc!

Thank you very much to Year 6 children and parents for the gifts of garden items and a year's subscription to North Wales Wildlife Trust.

Thank you also to our wonderful kitchen staff who always prepare a lovely leavers' meal for the children #toptable ☺.



Celebrating Success

The children had another busy end of term with sporting events such as rounders, tennis (North Wales finals) and an end of year swimming gala.

Our amazing #teamWhitford finished as winners of the rural schools rounders' festival this year. Our year 5 boys tennis team also made it all the way to the North Wales finals after previously winning both area and Flintshire finals. They finished 3rd overall and we know that they'll be back again next year.

In our final week of the term, our pupils were amazing whilst participating in our second swimming gala. After winning the event last year, we had high hopes. However, the competition was very strong this year and we had to persevere all the way to the end, climbing from third place throughout the competition to finishing as runners up. Once again, the team spirit was vibrant, good sportsmanship was on show and our pupils were excellent representatives!

Da iawn pawb! You've all had a fantastic year!

Diocesan Logo Competition

This year, this competition brought some success to Ysgol y Llan as one of our talented Year 6 pupils produced the winning design.

Our talented artist currently has work on show at Theatr Clwyd for a different competition and she deserves this award as recognition for her achievements and artistic flair. Matylda was awarded with a certificate and Amazon vouchers during her leavers' concert and her design will be on all official letters from the Diocese.

Ardderchog!



Young MC & Platinum Sports Award

We congratulate one of our Year 5 pupils for being a Young MC at the Healthy Schools & Sports Association Awards Ceremony. She worked hard to gain the role and did not disappoint - she was fabulous on the day and made all us very proud!

It was a special day as we were also awarded the Platinum Award for our commitment to healthy living and sporting events this year. This is the highest award possible and it was a privilege to be recognised for our efforts.



Flintshire Football Squad

It gives me great pleasure to announce that one of our Year 5 pupils has been successful in gaining a place in the Flintshire School Boys Football Squad this year.

Iwan is a talented football player and has done extremely well to get through a thorough selection process and make the final team. Well-deserved Iwan!



Whole School Project

I would like to thank David Bowers from Mosaic Madness for working with us this week.

I contacted him a couple of years ago to support us in promoting our Core Christian Values. After the success of the Criw Cymraeg this year in achieving the Bronze Award in the Cymraeg Campus Welsh Initiative, we contacted him again to combine both our Welsh culture and Christian Values.

Children and staff have all been involved in this whole school project and the final piece will be on display outside the school early in the autumn term.

The children were involved from start to finish in the ideas, initial design and then the creation of this wonderful piece of art. The Criw Cymraeg quickly decided that they wanted a child's dragon on display and Harry's Dragon was created!

Well done everyone!



Morning Arrangements - reminder!

1. ALL pupils enter school through the school hall. The doors open at 8.00am for childcare and the free breakfast club starts at 8.30am.
2. From 8.45am, any Key Stage 2 pupils may put their belongings away and enter the classroom. This can be from the hall after 8.45am or directly from the playground. Foundation Phase pupils will remain on the playground until 8.55am as their classrooms are often being prepared for the day ahead.
3. When the school bell sounds, all remaining Key Stage 2 pupils will walk directly to class. Foundation Phase pupils will line up outside their cloakroom doors at the rear of the school.
4. Any pupils arriving in school after 8.55am will need to be signed in by their parents on the digital entry sign system. Children **MUST NOT** be sent up to the foyer doors by themselves for their own safety.

Classroom Arrangements

The following staff will be involved in each classroom from September:

Class 1	Teacher(s)	- Mrs Hughes & Mrs Duffy
	Support staff	- Mrs Davies & Mrs Bragg
Class 2	Teacher(s)	- Miss Randall & Mr Griffiths
	Support staff	- Mrs Graham
Class 3	Teacher	- Miss Roberts
	Support staff	- Mrs Bragg & Mrs Edwards
Class 4	Teacher	- Mr Williams
	Support staff	- Mrs Edwards & Mrs Bragg

Additional support - Miss Davies will provide additional support to pupils throughout the year. Mrs Edwards will provide ELSA (Emotional Literacy) support to pupils throughout the year.

Additional information:

- Nursery children will start school on Monday 9th September
- For any families with younger siblings, the Playgroup will continue to offer three sessions in September. A meeting will take place early in the term to discuss the sustainability of this service.
- Weekly Church service will continue to take place on a Tuesday. Please send children in with 1p, 2p or 5p for weekly collections to say thank you for the use of our local Church and for our pupils to understand the value of 'giving'.

REMINDERS

- Please pass morning messages on via Breakfast Club staff (Miss C Davies or Mrs E Davies) unless urgent. If it is an urgent matter, then the Breakfast Club staff will check if the class teacher is available for you.
- School staff are always visible and available at the end of the school day.
- Please make appointments to see class teachers in advance where possible.
- Pupils need PE kits in school immediately.
- We always start a new term on Week 1 of the school menu.
- HEALTHY fruit and vegetables for snack only. Children can bring in refillable bottles for the water throughout the day.
- Please ensure all payments are made in advance including school meals, breakfast club and after school club.
- Black school shoes must be worn as part of our school uniform.



Please ensure that the school office has all up-to-date contact numbers and EMAILS.

Church News & Christian Values

St Mary's and St Bueno's Church

◦ Family Service at 9.30am on the first Sunday of every month. Everyone welcome!

School

◦ Our Christian Value next half term is 'Thankfulness'. Children will be exploring this value during collective worship and daily life.



Messy Church

◦ Join in the family fun in the school hall every second Saturday of the month, 10am – 12pm.

National Three Peaks Challenge

Thank you all for supporting us for the National Three Peaks Challenge. Altogether, we managed to raise a total of £4426.65

We intend on inviting the other participating schools and NE Wales Search & Rescue (NEWSAR) to a whole school assembly in the autumn term to share out the donations.



Upcoming Events

First day of term

Tuesday 3rd September

Nursery children start school

Monday 9th September

Full Governors Meeting

Tuesday 10th September

Nasal Flu Vaccinations (Rec – Year 6)

Thursday 17th October

Break up for Half Term

Friday 25th October

Children back in school

Monday 4th November

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Wednesday 4th December

Break up for Christmas

Friday 20th December



School Term Dates 2019 - 2020

Autumn Term 2019		
School Closed (Training day)	Monday	2 nd September
School Opens	Tuesday	3 rd September
School Closes (Half term)	Friday	25 th October
School Closed (Training day)	Friday	25 th October
School Opens	Monday	4 th November
School Closes	Friday	20 th December
Spring Term 2020		
School Opens	Monday	6 th January
School Closes (Half term)	Friday	14 th February
School Opens	Monday	24 th February
School Closes	Friday	3 rd April
Summer Term 2020		
School Opens	Monday	20 th April
School Closed (May Day)	Monday	4 th May
School Closes (Half term)	Wednesday	20 th May
School Closed (Training day)	Thursday	21 st May
School Closed (Training day)	Friday	22 nd May
School Opens	Monday	1 st June
School Closes	Friday	17 th July
School Closed (Training day)	Monday	20 th July

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A sincere thank you to all parents, grandparents, staff and governors for your continued support this year - in many different ways!

It is very much appreciated because without you all, we would not have been able to achieve half as much.

*Thank you for your continued support!
 Diolch yn fawr iawn! Mr. Griffiths*