



Monthly Newsletter



Happy Holidays!

The children have all worked so hard this year, we think that they deserve a break ... they can take 6 weeks off!

The staff at Ysgol y Llan wish you all a happy, safe and enjoyable summer holidays.

Have fun! ☺



A HUGE thank you from all of the staff for your kind words, support and generous gifts. Diolch yn fawr iawn!

Good Luck!!

We're sad to see our Year 6 children leave but we are also very excited for them. Each Year 6 child is unique and talented - we know that they will do just fine in High School and we hope that all of their dreams come true.

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Wowwwww!

'Joseph and the Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat' truly was an AMAZING way to end the school year. Well done to everyone involved!



You are all stars!



Classroom Changes

In September, Class 2 and Class 3 will be swapping classrooms. This means that junior classes will be adjacent to one another whilst foundation phase classes will both have immediate access to the outdoor area located between their rooms.

This will not affect where the children exit at the end of the school day.

Attendance & Holidays

How well did we do? Our end of year attendance can be seen below. Great work from Class 4 for consistent high attendance.

Well done to all children who had 100% attendance this term and indeed this year!

School target %	Current school attendance	Class 1 R %	Class 2 Yr 1/2 %	Class 3 Yr 3/4 %	Class 4 Yr 5/6 %
96	95.2	94.4	94.2	95.5	96.7

Actual class attendance to date.

Church News & Christian Values

St Mary's and St Bueno's Church

◦ Family Service is at 9.30am, Sunday 2nd August.

School

◦ Our Christian Value this half term is 'Thankfulness'. Children will be exploring this value during collective worship and daily life. Please help at home to discuss this value with your children.

◦ A reminder – next year, you are welcome to attend our weekly Church service every Wednesday at 9.15am.

Prayers

We ask you to pray for all children and staff that will be 'moving on' to new classes, new experiences and new challenges.

Welcome!

We welcome back Miss Roberts who has returned from her maternity leave and will be teaching in Class 4 next term.

We want to welcome Miss Blount to Ysgol y Llan. She will be teaching Class 3 for the majority of next year whilst Mrs Hughes & Mrs Morrell go off on maternity leave.

Reminders to Children

- PE kits need to be in school on the very first day back in September.
- Classroom changes - Years 3 & 6 will be in the current Class 2 room. Years 1 & 2 will be in the current Class 3 room. Exciting times ahead!

Notes to Parents

- ❖ NO after school clubs in the first week.
- ❖ NURSERY children start back on the second week in September.
- ❖ The after school club WILL be available in the first week. They have sent out information to parents who currently use the service and new Nursery parents. From next year, you will need to retain places in order to help sustain the service. This is a valuable service for many parents and has to be used if we want to keep it.

Upcoming Events in September

Staff training day

Tuesday 1st September 2015

Children back in school

Wednesday 2nd September 2015

Nursery children start school

Monday 7th September

Farewell Friends!

We want to thank Mrs Warburton for 18 years of service, for all of her hard work and dedication. You'll be missed! Thank you to parents and friends who contributed to a leaving gift of Clogau Gold jewellery so that Mrs Warburton takes something away to remember us by.

We wish Mr Johnson and Miss Hughes the best of luck in their vocations and thank them both for their hard work this year.

We say goodbye to a long standing member of the Governing body. Mr Mike Chinery has helped the school in many ways over the years but is most renowned for ensuring the safety of children as they cross the road every week to Church.

Thank you & Good Luck!

Well done to all those children who have positively represented our school this term.

Well done to all children raising money for good causes. Gethin ran 5K in 34min and raised £106 for Cancer Research.

Good luck to Saskia who is having her hair cut short this Saturday, donating to the Princess Trust.

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School Uniform!

A polite reminder about our uniform policy. As part of our policy, we ask that all pupils wear black shoes or black trainers. Other brightly coloured footwear does not comply with our policy and should not be considered when purchasing new uniform over the summer. The school uniform list below will assist you when purchasing items:

School Uniform

- Navy blue sweatshirts with yellow school logo
- Yellow polo shirt
- Navy blue trousers / skirt / pinafore dress
- Yellow or blue gingham dresses may be worn in the summer term.
- Sensible black shoes (not trainers or shoes with heels) should be worn to school.
- Any coat (some reduced school coats are still available from the office)

Please remember - school uniform is no longer available to order from the school office. Instead, please order online:

www.brodwaith.co.uk

PE Kit

Navy blue or black shorts, plain yellow or white T-shirt, pumps or trainers. This should all be kept in gym bag which should be kept in school at all times and taken home during holidays.

Ear Piercing

If you are planning to have your child's ears pierced, the ideal time to do so would be at the start of the summer holidays so that by the time school starts in September the earrings can be taken out during the day. If this is not possible please note that for health and safety reasons your child will be asked to cover their earrings with hypoallergenic tape during PE lessons. Hooped or "dangly" earrings are not allowed for health and safety reasons - only studs may be worn to school.

End of Year Report

You should have received your child's end of year school report. It was wonderful to read how hard they pupils have worked this year and to see the pleasing progress they have made. Well done all.

If you haven't already done so, please take some time to fill in the pupil & parent comment sheet and return to school - we value your views on your child's progress.

Please ensure that the school office has all up-to-date contact numbers and email addresses in September.

A sincere thank you to all parents, grandparents, staff and governors for your continued support this year.

It has been very much appreciated. Have a wonderful summer.

Mr Griffiths

