

Ysgol y Llan  
Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May 2017

# Monthly Newsletter



## Half Term!

Wow, that was a short but very busy half term! The children and staff all worked so hard during the term - they really do deserve a break!

Year 2 - 6 children should also be very proud of how composed they were during the Welsh National Tests. As a treat, they were rewarded with a performance from Pandemonium Theatre, 'Tales of Wales'. We also had some good sports and great performers who took part in the show.

We ended our term with a whole school celebration and an outstanding performance by some of our youngest pupils - Dosbarth 1's class assembly was simply beautiful!

Good job everyone.



## Sports Day & Summer Fair

We hope you can join us on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> July for our school sports day. In a similar format to last year, the SUMMER FAIR will follow on from sports day. Please take note of the change of date.

Remember that all money raised will go towards resources for your children. The money raised last year helped fund the new Outdoor Classroom. If you can support us in any way, please get in touch with the school office or the Friends of the school committee. Diolch/Thank you!

## Attendance

We are currently on track towards our school target of 95%. REMEMBER, we still need more than 96% if we are to climb the table in comparison to similar schools.

| School target % | Current school attendance | Class 1 % | Class 2 % | Class 3 % | Class 4 % |
|-----------------|---------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| 95              | 95.8                      | 95.2      | 94.5      | 96.2      | 97.2      |

Pupils took home an attendance slip again this term that states their current attendance to date.

- Red - 92% or below - missing more than 3 weeks of education
- Amber - 93% - 96% - missing up to 2 weeks of education
- Green - 97% - 100% - missing very little education - best chance of success

## Establishing CORE Values

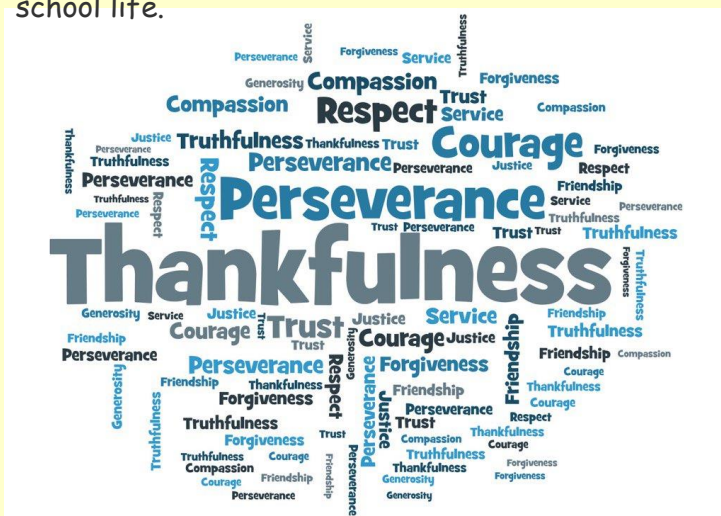
As part of RE and Collective Worship, our school teaches the Christian Values throughout school life. Along with other morals and values, these help to develop well-rounded pupils (spiritual, moral, social and cultural development).

Recently in school we have asked the children and staff for their opinions on these values. We hope to create a set of CORE values which are well known and apparent on a daily basis within school life. We would appreciate the views of our parents and governors before considering the results.

Therefore, please take a moment to discuss the values. All Values can be found on our website and additional information will be emailed with this newsletter.

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/2VC39TS>

Many thanks for taking the time to contribute to school life.



### YEAR ONE/TWO DANCE FEST 2016

This is definitely a date for your diary. On Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June at 6.30pm, Dosbarth 2 will be performing ON STAGE at Theatre Clwyd. Please come along and show them your support.

Remember Reception last year...

<http://www.ysgolyllan.co.uk/competitions.html>

## Garden Party, Round 2!

As always, the parents of Ysgol y Llan are always happy to get involved with community projects. Parents have helped to build garden furniture and sheds, paint garden furniture and the outdoor classroom and help to develop our Goedwig (Forest Area).

On Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> June at 9am, we invite you to our next 'Garden Party'. We'll be painting/treating some of the gates and doing some general garden work. Bring a brush and we'll supply the biscuits! ☺ Please email the office if we can expect you on the day.

Here's a pic from a previous gathering!



## Estyn Inspection & Section 50

As you know, we were recently informed that Ysgol y Llan is due to be inspected.

Estyn will be inspecting us between Monday 19<sup>th</sup> June and Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2017 and they want parents' and carers' views. Section 50 (Church in Wales Inspection will take place later in the term - date TBC).

Please share your views in confidence at <https://vir.estyn.gov.uk/questionnaires/pages/ParentLogin.aspx?lang=en-GB&id=08571>

This link will close midday on Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> May. This date has been extended because we still need your views!

Many thanks in advance.  
Diolch yn fawr iawn!

Information from Estyn can be found here [http://www.ysgolyllan.co.uk/uploads/6/0/9/8/60987703/parents\\_leaflet\\_en.pdf](http://www.ysgolyllan.co.uk/uploads/6/0/9/8/60987703/parents_leaflet_en.pdf)

## Church News & Christian Values

### St Mary's and St Bueno's Church

◦ Family Service at 9.30am, Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> June

### School

◦ Our Christian Value this term is '[Respect](#)'. Children will be exploring this value during collective worship and daily life. Please look at the home-school materials to see how you can further develop this at home. If children complete the home-school challenge, their work will be displayed in the school foyer.

### Prayer

◦ For Manchester, we remember in our thoughts and prayers, those people & families affected.



## Extra-Curricular Clubs

All [clubs](#) finish at 4.15pm. Please note that after this time, there will be a charge for children who are sent to [Whitford ASC](#). Please note, Rounders will replace Floorball on Friday pm.

|                   | MONDAY              | TUESDAY                  | WEDNESDAY  | THURSDAY                    | FRIDAY                |
|-------------------|---------------------|--------------------------|--|-----------------------------|-----------------------|
| After School      | Gardening (Yrs 3-6) | Nev's Football (Yrs 1-6) | NO CLUBS - Staff Meeting Arts & Crafts available at Whitford ASC | Sewing & Knitting (Yrs 3-6) | Rounders (Yrs 3 - 6). |
| Lunch/school time |                     |                          | Choir Club (TBC)   |                             | Homework club         |

## Friends of the School

The next event, Father's Day Secret Shop will be held on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> June @ 3.30pm. Visit [FOYL Blog page](#) for information.

## Nursery Induction

Thank you to those parents who came along to the induction evening. If you missed out and want to know more about the Incredible Years Programme, please contact Miss Bastow.

## Contact or Follow us!

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<https://twitter.com/YsgolyLlan>  
<https://www.ourschoolsapp.com>

*Thank you for your continued support! Mr. Griffiths*

## Upcoming Events

### First day in school

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June

### Polling Station

Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> June

### Key Stage Two Bowling taster session

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> June, KS2, 11.00am – 12.00pm

### Own Clothes Day

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> June – A reward from Criw Cymraeg

### Father's Day Secret Shop (FOYL)

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> June, 3.15pm

### Holywell High School MAT &/or Transition day

Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> June

### Full governors meeting

Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> June @ 6pm

### Can Sing – Welsh National Opera Workshop

Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> June, KS2 pupils

### Incredible Years Session 1

Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> June (information to be sent out)

### Estyn Inspection

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> June – Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> June

### Incredible Years Session 2

Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> June 1.00pm – 3.00pm

### DanceFest – Theatre Clwyd (Evening)

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June, 6.30pm

### Reception Induction Evening

Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> June, 6 – 6.30pm

### Induction Day / Moving Up Day

Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> June

### Welsh Jambori (Year 1/2)

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> July (information to be sent out)

### Inter Primary Maths Quiz/Tournament

Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> July (group of Yr 6 reps)

### Sports Day 1pm & Summer Fair 3.15pm

Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> July

### Incredible Years Session 3

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> July

### Messy Church Taster Session

Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> July, 10am – 12pm, School Hall

### Section 50 (Church) Inspection

Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> July (TBC)

### School Trip (Yrs 1–6) Liverpool Ferry & Museum

Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> July (£12, information to be sent out)

### Bag2school (bags of old clothes wanted)

Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> July

### School Disco (TBC)

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June, 3.15pm – 4.15pm

### Leavers' Ten Pin Bowling with staff

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> July, after school (information to follow)

### Leavers' Concert (evening)

Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> July, school hall - 6pm

### Leavers' Church service

Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> July, Church service - 9.15am

### Last day in school (Summer)

Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> July

### Staff training day (INSET)

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July