

Monthly Newsletter

Welcome back!

We hope you all had a wonderful summer holiday and managed to enjoy some sunshine wherever you were! We are delighted to have the children back in school - they have so many stories to share!! We have some tired children and staff after this first full week so an early night is needed for all. A warm welcome back to Mrs. Hughes who has returned from her maternity leave and we look forward to seeing lots of new faces in Playgroup and Nursery next week.

After School Clubs

Staff will continue to run extra-curricular clubs for your children to enjoy out of school hours. ALL clubs begin next week.

If you have any special interests and would like to offer to run a club, please feel free to contact the office and let us know.

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri
After school	Netball Yrs 3-6	Football Gardening Yrs 1-6 Yrs 3-6		Sewing Yrs 3-6	
Lunch/school time	Chess Yrs 3-6				

Nev Powell will run football every Tuesday at a cost of £2 per session.

Reminders to children

- PE kits should now be in school.
- Water (only) can be brought into class in a clear bottle.
- Save your money at Banc Ysgol y Llan (First Savers)! Application forms will be sent out. Every little helps ££££!
- KS2 children will be given a pen to begin the year. After this, they may purchase replacements for 50p.
- [After school clubs begin next week - please note the change to Gardening club and check our Website.](#)

Please ensure that we have all up-to-date contact numbers & emails

Online Payments

Information has been sent home today regarding this new facility - please check your child's bag. All dinner payments can now be paid online. You can keep a close eye on all payments made and monies owed. We hope that this will be an efficient payment system for both you and the school. [You can download an app or access it via the web or 'Our Schools App'.](#)



Class Assemblies
After the introduction of class assemblies last year, we will continue to share these wonderful occasions with you once a term. Dates will be published in newsletters. We begin with Class 4's assembly this term. Assemblies will be held on a Friday at 2.30pm.

Church News & Christian Values

St Mary's and St Bueno's Church

◦ Family Service at 9.30am, Sunday 2nd October.

School

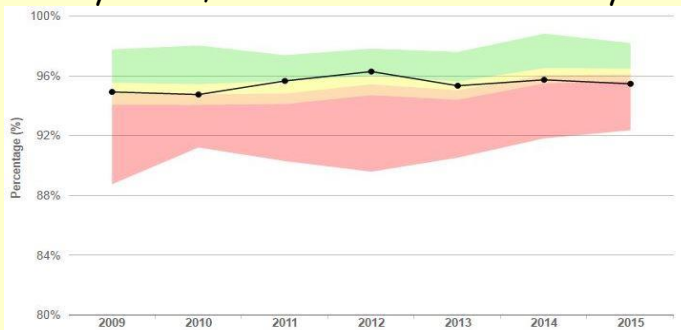
◦ Our Christian Value this half term is '[Generosity](#)'. Children will be exploring this value during collective worship and daily life. [Please help at home to discuss this value – ideas on our school website.](#)

Prayers

We ask you to pray for new beginnings. We hope that our school leavers have had a wonderful start in high school and our new friends and families in Whitford settle in quickly.

Attendance

A plea for your support! We are now in a position that attendance has fallen over the last few years and it is URGENT that we turn this around. Attendance is looked at by Estyn school inspectors and we need to take action. Holidays NEED to be taken during official holiday times, of which there are 175 days.



Last year, our figure again dropped to 94.9% meaning that we fell below our target.

Contact or Follow us!

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Remember to use Our Schools App

Our Schools App lets you keep up to date with all school news via an app on your phone. Never miss a thing!



Upcoming Events this term

Nursery children start

Monday 12th September 2016

Forest Schools Project starts for Class 4

Monday 12th September

Roald Dahl's b'day – children may dress up!

Tuesday 13th September

Taster session – girls' football (PE kit)

Thursday 15th September

Full School Governors Meeting

Tuesday 20th September @ 6pm

Cycle Proficiency Course (Year 6 pupils)

Thursday 22nd – Friday 23rd September

School Council Elections

Tuesday 27th September

KS2 Trip – Danger Point (info to follow)

Thursday 29th September

Assessment week (no holidays please)

Week beginning Monday 17th October

Council Chambers Visit – School Council

Tuesday 18th October @ 11am

Nasal Flu Vaccinations (Reception – Year 3)

Wednesday 19th October

Harvest Service in Church

Wednesday 19th October @ 2pm

School Disco (date TBC)

Thursday 20th October

Half term

Friday 21st October – Friday 28th October

Girls' football tournament

Tuesday 8th November

Small School Athletics Tournament

Wednesday 9th November

Parent's Evening

Wednesday 9th November

Class 4's assembly

Friday 18th November at 2.30pm

Christmas Fair (date TBC)

Wednesday 30th December

FP Christmas rehearsals & concert

Tuesday 6th December @ 1.15pm & 3.30pm

KS2 Christmas rehearsals & concert

Wednesday 7th December @ 1.15pm & 3.30pm

Children's Christmas dinner

Thursday 8th December (Christmas jumpers)

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Tuesday 13th December (NO Nursery that day)

Church Carol Service

Wednesday 14th December @ 2pm

Children's Party Day in class

Thursday 15th December (own clothes)

WELSH NATIONAL TESTS (MAY 3rd – 10th)