



Ysgol y Llan
Thursday 20th July –
Dydd Iau, Gorffennaf 20ain 2023

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! ☺

It's that time of the year once again. Not only is everyone winding down to the summer break but we are also saying farewell to an amazing group of Year 6 pupils. I can't believe how quickly this year has gone by but I do know that the pupils of Ysgol y Llan have had so many memories throughout the year.

Our Year 6 pupils have been wonderful representatives over the years and have played a valuable part in many of our school achievements. I sincerely hope that they are proud that they have been part of our school and all that we have achieved together. Follow your dreams Year 6, believe in yourself and work hard to achieve them. We all wish you the very best of luck for the future.

And for everyone else - you are also amazing! You are 'Ysgol y Llan'! Enjoy your break, come back fresh, and let's show everyone what you can do.

Gwyliau hapus pawb!



Attendance

You have recently received a letter from our Governing body about our stance on attendance and holidays taken during term time. Please see our current attendance rates below for your information.

Last month's whole school attendance	Current whole school attendance	Class 1 %	Class 2 %	Class 3 %	Class 4 %
92.3	92.91	93.04	92.81	93.97	91.82

Year 6 Leavers' Service

Year 6 pupils held their leavers' service in Church this week, followed by a presentation back in school. It ended with a fantastic edition of Carpool Karaoke, created by Mr. Thomas and our Year 6 pupils. However, Year 6 did not realise that there would be some special appearances from our very own Ysgol y Llan staff. The latter surprised everyone and we all shed some happy tears for what we witnessed on the big screen! ☺

Reverend Kathryn was present throughout the services and ended our Church service with a blessing and by reading aloud a letter from Bishop Gregory.

A huge thank you to Mr. Thomas for organising the service and for arranging some wonderful Year 6 leaving events beforehand, involving a morning at Inflatation and an extremely wet water fight back in school. ☺

The children certainly enjoyed themselves, but to make it better, they even managed to involve Mr. Thomas, Miss Owen and I in all of the activities.

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

Our Year 6 pupils have been amazing FRIENDS throughout this year but many of them have endured many more years together.

They are a fantastic group of children. They are so very different, they each have their own personalities, but they are all extremely talented in their own way. We are immensely proud of every single one of them.

Not only are they all very supportive of one another, but they are proud to be part of our school and they demonstrate many of our Christian Values on a daily basis.

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!



A message from our Year 6 Leavers – 2022

Ella	I have many good things to say about this school. Thank you for everything. I have made so many new friends. I will miss my chats with all the teachers. Thank you for everything you have done for me. I will miss this school. I will miss everyone in Ysgol Y Llan.
Fin	Thank you to all the teachers who helped me throughout the years. I have been here for 7 years. These were the best years of my life. I hope my time in high school is just as good as my time in primary school. This journey has been delightful and I will miss this school. Goodbye Ysgol y Llan.
Harriet	I would like to say a massive thank you to all the teachers, especially Mr. Thomas for teaching me in my last few years in primary school and still making it all fun. Also, I would like to thank Miss Owens for always being there and helping me in all my work. Goodbye.
Harry	Thank you to all of my friends who were with me through the years and thank you to all the teachers for teaching us even if we were annoying. I'm always going to miss primary school and all of the memories I made at Ysgol y Llan.
Isabelle J.	I would like to say a big thank you to all the teachers, especially Mr. Thomas who has helped me grow. Thank you to Miss Owens for always being there for me and to everyone at Ysgol y Llan. I'm going to miss you all, thanks for everything you all have done. Goodbye.
Isabelle W.	Thank you to all the teachers and staff for helping me on my journey at Ysgol Y Llan. I have made lots of unbreakable friendships in the past 7 years. A special thanks to Miss Owens for helping me and being nice to me the past year. Another, special thanks to Miss Davies for helping and doing all the crafts. I have had the best years in Ysgol Y Llan.
Isobel	I would like to say a massive thankyou to all of the teachers who have taught me and helped me. Thank you so much to Miss Davies for helping me during ELSA. It has really helped me. A special thanks to Miss Owens you have been so kind and helpful to me. I could have not spent these past seven years in another school as good as this school. Thank You Ysgol Y Llan. Goodbye.
Josephine	Time has gone really fast but now it's the right time to say thank you to all the staff that have supported me over the time I've been here at Ysgol Y Llan. They've helped me so much all these years, I am so grateful for everything that they have done. It's been so great ever since I first joined playgroup, I'm really going to miss primary school a lot.

Leonardo	I will miss the school. I have really enjoyed being here. Mr. Thomas is a great teacher and I am very glad that he could teach us.
Logan	Thank you to every teacher for making my memories. I have enjoyed this school lots and I will miss everyone. I have enjoyed primary school and think I'm ready to go to high school now. Thank you for everything. Bye Ysgol y Llan.
Louie	Thanks to all the teachers that have helped me through my time at Ysgol y Llan. I want to say a special thank you to Miss Davies who has supported and helped me over the years. I've enjoyed my time at Ysgol y Llan. Everyone here is nice and caring. I would recommend this school to everyone.
Lucy	I cannot believe that it is time to leave Ysgol y Llan after so many years. It does not feel real! I would like to say a big thank you to all of the teachers that have supported me over my time at Ysgol y Llan. I would like to say a special thank you to Miss Davies for helping me throughout my time here.
Miley	I can't believe it is already time to go. I will miss Ysgol y Llan so much. I want to say a massive thank you to everyone, teachers and students that have helped me through my years at Ysgol y Llan. I have learnt so much. A special thank you to Miss Owens since she has joined. She has made me smile every day when I come into school and made me laugh whenever I was sad. Thank you to everyone at Ysgol y Llan. I hope I can come and visit and say hi.
Nigel	A special thank you to all the teachers who have helped us on our journey at Ysgol y Llan and taught us everything that we need to know to go to secondary school. I will miss everything and all of the teachers who got us ready for secondary. I enjoyed all of the fun trips, going to the zoo, going to sport tournaments and Inflatation. I'm grateful the teachers got us there so thank you to all of the teachers. And I'm going to miss everyone who I met on this journey.
Noah	Thank you to all the teachers for helping me through my time in Ysgol y Llan, especially Miss Davies. It has been so good in this school because it has taught me everything I need to know to prepare me for high school. I have also loved all the adventures we've been on like Nant BH and Chester zoo. I hope I can pop in next year and see everyone again.
Rhys	Thank you to all the teachers for helping me along the journey at Ysgol y Llan. I've only been here since year 2 but for the 5 years I have been here it has been a delight. Hopefully I can pop in and see you again. Bye Ysgol Y Llan.

Celebrating Year 6



Water fight!



**The handing down
of responsibility.**



Carpool Karaoke



InflataNation!



What else have we been up to?

Such a lot has been going on in school this year. I'm sure you have seen the pictures on Seesaw but here's just a few more.

Dosbarth 1 Assesmbly



A brilliant Dosbarth 1 assembly in class followed by a 'stay and play' session for our guests. All parents/grandparents really got stuck in!

Sports Day



BeWILDerwood



The PTA Summer Fayre

A huge thanks to our PTA for organising the summer fayre, to our parents and children for coming along and enjoying all the stalls on offer and to our staff for supporting the event.

The sunshine was with us and everyone had a fabulous day. The Year 5 pupils all had an entrepreneurial task for the day and I'm interested to find out how each of their stalls got on.

I do know that together we raised a massive £958. After reviewing some of the feedback from the KS2 pupil questionnaires, we are going to put this towards more activity tables and equipment for playtimes.

Diolch pawb!



1. Breakfast club doors open at 8.00am for childcare (£2.50) and the free breakfast club children (Reception - Year 6) need to be in school between 8.30am & 8.45am.
2. Arrival - If you are not using Breakfast Club, staff members will be available at the gate between 8.55am and 9.00am for parents to drive down and drop children off at the entrance to the gate. Nursery will open at 1.00pm - the class teacher will meet you at the gate towards the top of the car park.
3. At home time, Nursery will come out at 3.00pm, followed by Foundation Phase at 3.10pm and Key Stage 2 at 3.15pm. Nursery parents should park in the car park adjacent to the drive and all other parents should park on the street until called down by a member of staff.

- Please ensure children are wearing correct school uniform for September. Black school shoes must be worn as part of our school uniform.
- Pupils need PE kits in school immediately - Navy shorts/joggers, white t-shirt and/or plain navy hoodie.

<https://www.monkhouse.com/school/ysgol-y-llan-whitford-v-p-urn-400386>

- **HEALTHY** fruit and vegetables for snack only. Children can bring in refillable bottles for water throughout the day.
- Juice may only be provided at lunch time only.
- Please ensure all payments are made in advance including school meals, breakfast club and after school club.

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

Class 1	Teacher(s)	- Mrs. Hughes & Mrs. Duffy
	Support staff	- Mrs. Edwards
Class 2	Teacher(s)	- Miss Wiggins
	Support staff	- Mrs. Graham
Class 3	Teacher	- Miss Roberts
	Support staff	- Miss Owen (p/t)
Class 4	Teacher	- Mr. Thomas
	Support staff	- Miss Owen (p/t)

- Miss Davies will provide universal provision/support to pupils throughout the year.
- Miss Davies or Mrs. Edwards will provide ELSA (Emotional Literacy) support to pupils as necessary

- For any families with younger siblings, the Playgroup will continue to offer three sessions in September. These take place on a Monday, Tuesday and Friday morning.
- Our parent and toddler session will continue to run during the first half term of the new academic year, beginning on Wednesday 6th September 2023.



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

◦ The Church service is every first Sunday of the month. Everyone is welcome!

School

◦ Our Christian Value for our first half term back will be 'THANKFULNESS'. Children will be exploring this value during collective worship and daily school life.

The Diocese of St. Asaph

◦ Please follow the link to Bishop Gregory's Pastoral letters.

<https://dioceseofstasaph.org.uk/bishopgregory/bishops-guidance-and-pastoral-support/>

Prayers

◦ Please pray for our Year 6 leavers and may their journey to high school be an enriching one.



TALK ABOUT THANKFULNESS TOGETHER...

'Count your blessings' is an old saying, but it reminds us to be **thankful** and not take things for granted.

As a family you may like to talk about

- Remembering to let other people know when you are **thankful**
- Not taking things for granted
- Practical ways of showing gratitude
- How it feels when someone **thanks you!**

**A beautiful gift
from one of our
Year 6 leavers.
Diolch!**



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Upcoming Events

** New or changed dates **

INSET day (staff training)

Friday 1st September

Children back in school

Monday 4th September

School Photographs - Individual

Wednesday 20th September

Full Governing Body Meeting

Wednesday 20th September

Nasal Flu Vaccinations

Friday 6th October

Spelling Quiz – Year 2

Thursday 26th October

Break up for half term

Friday 27th October

Children back in school

Monday 6th November

Break up for Christmas

Thursday 21st December

INSET day (staff training)

Friday 22nd December

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

Your gifts, cards and simple words of acknowledgement have been well received and much appreciated. ☺

Thank you for your continued support! Diolch yn fawr iawn!

Mr. Griffiths