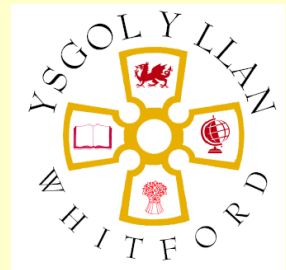


# Monthly Newsletter



## Welcome back!

Welcome back everyone!

We hope you all had an enjoyable Easter. The children were full of holiday news and have returned to school full of energy. It was wonderful to welcome them all back during our whole school assembly.



We had a busy and long term before Easter but it ended with some fantastic events. Our Mother's Day Secret Shop was very well attended and the cakes for Comic Relief went down a treat!



Class 2 showed us just how good they are with a fabulous Class Assembly - public speaking, songs and dance all on display! Da iawn pawb!



We had a lamb come to visit the children whilst Key Stage 2 children got physical during a 'Floorball' taster session.



A wonderful term ended with a very 'eggciting' Easter Bingo. Thank you so much for coming along and supporting our school. You helped us to raise a fantastic £311.70 towards school funds.



## 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	95.77	95.87	94.59	95.88	96.74

## Thank you for supporting us!

A huge THANK YOU to everyone who has supported us following on from the thefts at school. Your generosity has been heartwarming.

The crowd-funding page is due to expire soon. If you have not yet seen the current amount raised or you wish to make a donation then please follow this link.

<https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/ysgolyllan>

As you know, the school was unfortunately targeted by thieves on two separate occasions last term. The shed belonging to the 'Gardening Club' and the wooden rose arch were taken from the school premises. This left us all feeling pretty devastated.

However, the community support since the theft has done nothing but lift our spirits. There are too many to mention, but so many of you have offered support and advice. We have had many offers of assistance with a new shed in the future. We had companies contact us to assist with CCTV and fencing. We have confirmed donations of a shed and extra CCTV thanks to Mrs. Brimelow, and of course, you all helped to raise a significant amount of funds that will help pay towards these security measures.

SO THANK YOU!



Help raise £850 to be able to increase security at school  
We're raising money to be able to increase security at school. Support this JustGiving Crowdfunding Page.  
[WWW.JUSTGIVING.COM](http://WWW.JUSTGIVING.COM)



## Welsh National Tests

From Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> May to Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> May, it is the Welsh National Test period. All children from **Year 2 to Year 6** will be taking three tests during this time: Reading, Numeracy Procedural and Numeracy Reasoning. It is important that your child is in school during this time.

We do not want any unnecessary pressure on the children during these tests and will do our best to make them as relaxed as possible. As with any work, we will encourage all children to try their best.

You will receive the results of these tests at the end of the term.



Information for parents/carers can be found here:

<http://learning.gov.wales/docs/learningwales/publications/170413-information-for-parents-carers-2-9-en.pdf>

## Class 3 Parent's Evening

Parent's evening for Class 3 takes place this week. Please contact Miss Roberts if you have not received an appointment.

## Church News & Christian Values

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

◦ Family Service at 9.30am, Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> May

### School

◦ Our Christian Value this term is 'Friendship'. 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 any tasks at home, including the 'Friendship Bracelets', their work will be displayed in the school foyer.



## Extra-Curricular Clubs

A polite reminder that 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.

In addition to the below table, 20 KS2 pupils will begin Floorball this Friday 28<sup>th</sup> April for 4 weeks!

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
After School	Gardening (Yrs 3-6)	Nev's Football (Yrs 1-6) Netball (Yrs 3-6)	NO CLUBS Staff Meeting	Sewing & Knitting (Yrs 3-6)	
Lunch/school time					Homework club

## Friends of the School

The Mother's Day Secret Shop was a fantastic event. Thank you to everyone who supported the event by either helping out or simply coming along. Your support is much appreciated.

Thank you also for providing feedback on future events. News on the next event will follow in due course. You can also view the [FOYL Blog page](#) for news on events.

## Contact or Follow us!

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

## Upcoming Events

### Floorball ASC to start (KS2)

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> April (4 week club)

### BANK HOLIDAY

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> May

### WELSH NATIONAL TESTS (WNT)

Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> May - Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> May

### Polling Station

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> May

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

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May (TBC due to WNT)

### Criw Cymraeg Day

Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> May

### Ron Bishop Football Tournament (Yr 5 & below)

Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> May

### Pandemonium Theatre (Tales of Wales)

Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> May @ 2.00pm. School treat after tests!

### Reception Screening

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> May

### Nursery Induction Evening

Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> May, 6 - 6.30pm

### Class 1 Assembly

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May, 2.30pm

### Last day in school (half term)

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May

### First day in school

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June

### Key Stage Two Bowling taster session

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> June (information to be sent home)

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

Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> June

### Full governors meeting

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

### Sports Day (1.00pm) and Summer Fair (3.15pm)

Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> June

### Incredible Years Session 1

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

### Incredible Years Session 2

Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> June

### 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)

### Incredible Years Session 3

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> July

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

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

### Leavers' Ten Pin Bowling with staff

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> July

### 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