



CYLCHLYTHYR / NEWSLETTER 18.07.25

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Wow! Another year that has flown by. We've had all of our sports days, transitions, trips, assemblies, services, proms, graduations, reports, summer fair, beach days, visitors and so much more on top of all the learning that went on until the end of term. It's been another successful year and we're incredibly proud of all the hard work and fantastic attitude and behaviour of the children and staff at Ysgol Bryn Hedydd. I want to thank every member of staff for their hard work this year because it pays off in so many ways - Diolch yn fair. We hope that everyone gets a chance to reset and recharge over the summer. Before we know it it'll be September once again. There are lots of activities going on around Rhyl and the local area over the summer, the vast majority are free. We have shared all we get and hopefully local media will point you in the right direction. A huge thank you parents and guardians for your support throughout the year. Bryn Hedydd continues to grow thanks to our community. Mwynhewch eich gwyliau! ☀️☀️

We're saying 'see you later' not 'goodbye!' 🌻

We are seeing the end of an era this week. Mrs Jane Daniels has decided that after 300 years of working at Ysgol Bryn Hedydd it is time to retire. Mrs Daniels made a splash with my first impression of her 2 years ago. Launching herself off a 20ft platform into a lake. This enthusiasm and willingness to get stuck in is something we see everyday from Mrs Daniels. She has been a big part of Bryn Hedydd for many years and will be missed. There are lots of children that will have benefitted from her time, patience, wisdom and fun who are possibly parents here now and their children will have had the same. Mrs Daniels brings fun to school and her hard work doesn't stop there. The shoe box appeals and bags for education Easter egg raffles that Mrs Daniels has organised and promoted over the years has made a huge difference to so many children in war torn countries and showed our children how we can make a difference when we work together. We may well see her again (if lie-ins and holidays get a bit boring) at Ysgol Bryn Hedydd but in the meantime everyone in our wonderful school community want to say a huge thank you and good luck in your future endeavours. We will miss you, your hard work, dedication to the children and your mischief Mrs Daniels. 🌻🌻



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Mrs Gledhill has been with us at Ysgol Bryn Hedydd for 3 years and has worked her magic with our children. The difference that she has made to the life of one pupil in particular has been exceptional. The hardwork always pays off. We will miss you Mrs Gledhill and we want to thank you for your hard work and dedication to our school community. We wish you the very best of luck in the next chapter of your life.

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The time, energy and effort that Miss Roberts has put into life at Ysgol Bryn Hedydd has helped to support and develop so many aspects of the children's lives. The positive difference in the children is clear to see and we are very grateful for the hard-work and dedication shown to our children. We wish you the very best of luck as you move onto bigger and better things. Good luck with your wedding too.

SUMMER FAIR

Despite the weather we had a fantastic evening of stalls, food and entertainment. Thank you to all that were able to support us!



Girls Football Team

Here are some of our girls football team. They won the first girls tournament for Rhyl and Prestatyn schools. We've got our name on the plaque. No pressure, but following on from their fantastic all around performance we think our name will be there again! Da iawn genod.

WHOLE SCHOOL PHOTO

Our first whole school photo since 2015 due to lockdowns (covid). Everyone looks incredibly smart. Links have been emailed to all parents.

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HOUSE POINTS PWYNTIAU TY

What a turn around this year. We had Asaph absolutely running away with the wins. The other houses have now caught up and there's a real level of competition now. Our overall winners are Beuno. It's been a tough competition and we'll see things develop again in the new academic year. Da iawn pawn!

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Nursery

Nursery have finished off the year with a very special Graduation Service. It was a lovely way to share with parents all the memories we've made and all the songs and things we have learnt. The children have had a wonderful year and are more than ready for Reception!



Reception

RMA/JB walked to the shop to buy ingredients to make bread, just like The Little Red Hen. The children also bought a little treat too, learning to use money in real life situations. The children were exceptionally well behaved and had wonderful manners. The staff and members of the public were very complimentary. We also enjoyed a visit to Manorafon Farm to finish our topic on The Farm. We had lots of fun and made memories to last a lifetime. All of the staff in RMA/JB would like to thank the parent for their continued support this year. It has been a pleasure teaching the children. Reception EO had a lovely time at Manorafon farm where we watch pigs' race, fed goats and sheep. Our behaviour was impeccable and we had lots of fun!



Year 2

The Year 2 Team would like to take this opportunity to thank the parents for their fantastic support throughout the year. We feel very lucky and privileged to have taught such wonderful children and we want to wish them all the best for their new and exciting adventure in Year 3!

Year 1

What a fantastic year we have had in Year One! Thank you for all your support, we will miss the children so much! They will be fantastic in Yr.2. Happy holidays!



Year 3

Year 3 have had a lovely term reading our study text: The Iron Man. From this we have created robot hero models, creative creature painting and writing formal letters. The children enjoyed the session on learning how to play the recorder taught by Denbighshire Music Company.

We also used IT to practise angles, movement and direction by remembering the difference between our left/rights as well as clockwise/anticlockwise.

This week, pupils enjoyed their reward down at the beach where they explored and played.



Year 4

Year 4 have completed an action packed year with a well deserved reward to the beach. Behaviour was outstanding and the children thoroughly enjoyed switching off and having fun together on the sand. With so many highlights to mention this year, from trips out to fun activities in school, Mrs Evans & Mrs Probert have enjoyed a rewarding, exciting year with the children, and we will certainly miss their smiles, humour, kindness and team efforts. We wish our families a wonderful summer and thank you for all your trust and continued support through 2024-2025! Diolch o galon!



Year 5

Year 5 held their 'Year 5 Boat Race' during this last week. Pupils cheered and supported each other and we had a great morning!

We have also been developing our ICT skills, adding striking typography and textured overlays. Happy Summer everyone! From Mr Pickavance, Mrs Vincent and Mrs Daniels.



Year 6

Year 6 have enjoyed a fantastic few weeks to round off their time with us. They have successfully completed their transition days at their new secondary schools, receiving excellent comments and reports. We celebrated their hard work and achievements with

a memorable leavers' service and a wonderful prom, giving them the send-off they truly deserved. We are incredibly proud of all they have accomplished and wish them every success in the exciting journey ahead. Y6 Team

NEXT GEN AWARDS

Ysgol Bryn Hedydd have created our own, bespoke award that encourages children from year 3 to year 6 to develop their skills and confidence that will enable them to become **Ambitious, capable learners, Enterprising, creative contributors, Ethical, informed citizens and Healthy, confident individuals.**

Next year we will be introducing NextGen to years 1&2. The children have all had a say in what it looks like and their efforts have been outstanding from minute 1. Thank you to everyone that has supported us and the children to achieve their awards.



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Autumn Term

01.09.25	Training Day Staff
02.09.25	Training Day Staff
03.09.25	School Reopens
24.10.25	School Closes 🍁
03.11.25	School Reopens
19.12.25	School Closes 🎄

Spring Term

05.09.26	Training Day Staff
06.01.26	School Reopens
13.02.26	School Closes
23.02.26	School Reopens
26.03.26	School Closes 🐣
27.03.26	Training Day Staff
13.04.26	Training Day Staff

Summer Term

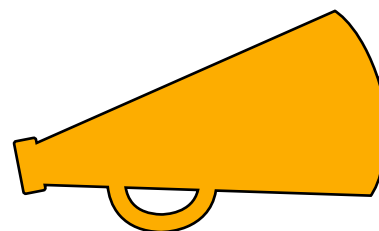
14.04.26	School Reopens
22.05.26	School Closes
01.06.26	School Reopens
17.07.26	School Closes ☀️
20.07.26	Training Day Staff

**further details will follow about events. They may change.*

SHOE BOX APPEAL - 17.07.25

As an extra thank you to Mrs Daniels we had an own clothes day at school on Thursday and the children were asked to donate £1 towards the shoe box appeal that goes towards supporting children in war torn countries.

We managed to raise £325 and Mrs Daniels (as do we) wanted to share her gratitude and thanks for your kind donations.



SUMMER EVENTS REMINDERS

www.denbighshiremusic.com

Week 1: Ysgol Llywelyn, Rhyl - 28th July to 1st August

Week 2: Ysgol Brynhyfryd, Ruthin - 4th to 8th August

09:00 - 16:00 Daily

Commando X Fit Wales | NWMC Tutors & Staff.

For pupils in current school years 3 - 7 only.

We are thrilled to announce the return of School's Out for another year. This year's program is set to be more exciting and diverse than ever, with activities ranging from music to sport and wellbeing. Don't miss out on the fun!

Wildflower Meadow Photography Competition

Wildflower Meadow Project and Competition.

The competition will run **until the 15 August 2025**.

Denbighshire's Climate Change team are looking forward to seeing your entries.

Playday

August 6th 11am - 3pm

Christchurch playing fields

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BUILDING WORK

Over the summer we will be having some works carried out inside the school. The main hall is having the ceiling replaced, Year 5 wet area is being updated with ceilings and floors replaced, the year 4 corridors and wet areas are being painted and some new fencing is going up at the end of the car park. We try to chip away at the up keep of the school and hopefully we'll find money to continue making the building a brighter and nicer environment to learn.



BREAKFAST CLUB

Don't forget that we have a fantastic breakfast open to all parents of children that attend school full time. Please take advantage of this wonderful resource.

You can book in the day before and sometimes even on the day.

The costs are not rising for September;

- £1.50 for the first child

and

- £1.25 for any siblings

The Breakfast club opens at 07:45 - 08:45

It's easy to book a spot and pay on Parent Pay.

Thank you for supporting us.



NEXT YEAR

We need to enjoy a summer break first but there some things to think about for next year.

We always start by sharing a lot of information in September and we wanted to just highlight some bits and pieces before we leave.

We will be working on developing our outdoor areas over the next couple of years and we might need your help. Some projects might be small and others large, any help is always appreciated.

ATTENDANCE

There is an even higher expectation that children attend school every day, on time and days off are kept to a minimum. The county attendance policy is being followed and the Local Authority expect us to adhere to this. They have sent out communications this week to all parents.

Lateness is one of our biggest attendance concerns - **from September every parent that arrives late will need to fill in a register book** when they drop off their children. If children are dropped at the gate it will be classed as unauthorised lateness automatically. The information will then be fed into our attendance SIMS software. We are still here to help with attendance as the first and most important point.

HEALTHY SCHOOLS

From September onwards we will be renewing our efforts to promote healthy eating across the school. We are not the 'lunchbox police' but our healthy eating policy states that children should be drinking water and eating fruit or healthy options for snacks. We will be promoting and checking on this next year. The Welsh Government are looking at making school dinners even healthier and changing the options. We want to ensure that we are in this together and helping each other to make the healthy choices.



GOOD BEHAVIOUR AT SCHOOL

EXPECTATIONS	WHAT THIS MEANS	HOW TO DO IT (examples)
BE SAFE	Ensure that your actions don't harm yourself or others, and that you follow safety rules both physically and emotionally.	Follow playground and classroom rules. Walk instead of run inside the building. Use equipment properly and safely. Keep hands, feet, and objects to yourself. Report any dangerous situations or bullying to an adult.
BE READY	Be prepared and willing to engage in learning and school activities whatever they may be.	Bring the necessary materials (e.g., books, homework, stationery) to class. Arrive on time and line up promptly when asked. Listen attentively and follow instructions. Have a positive attitude toward learning and trying new things.
BE RESPECTFUL	Show consideration for other people, their belongings, and the school environment.	Speak kindly and politely to others. Listen when others are talking without interrupting. Respect personal space and belongings. Take care of school property and help keep the classroom clean. Be considerate of the feelings and opinions of others, even if they're different from yours.



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