



CYLCHLYTHYR / NEWSLETTER 26.09.25

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We cannot believe that it is already half way through the first term. Things are moving too quickly and before we turn around it'll be Christmas! It's been a great start to the year and the children are now settled in to their new classes and remembering how much work they have to do when they're in school.

Our School Council and head boys and girls and year 6 roles have been chosen following their application processes. The competition for positions was of a very high standard. We have amazing children here that makes any decision really difficult. They can all be proud of their efforts. We're looking forward to seeing them develop the school to make it an even better place for us all.

STUDY BUGS - Attendance app

We will be launching a new app or web based attendance monitoring system in the next week or so.

It's called study bugs. It will hopefully streamline our processes for tracking attendance and help you as parents to keep a track of attendance as well. We will still have our dedicated phone line and emails but the app should make reporting and tracking of absences much simpler for everyone.



Please keep your eyes open for the launch.

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Lunchtime rotas

The Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 children come into the hall for lunch first. This is working well and everyone gets a dinner.

Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6 would come into the hall for lunch in that order, everyday.

To make it a little fairer and ensure everyone gets their dinner we are now changing the order for the next term.

Year 3 will be first everyday as they get used to upper school lunchtimes.

The other year groups will take it in turns to be second into the hall for a week. By Christmas all year groups will have been first and last into the hall a few times. So far, so good.

There is a huge number of children taking up school dinners which is great to see.

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Autumn Term

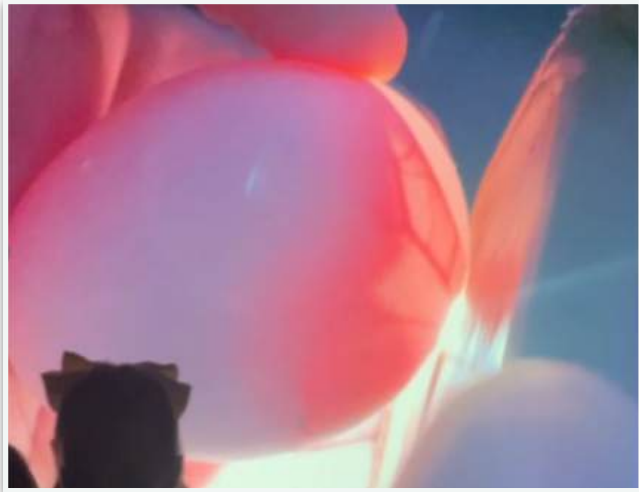
- 13.10.25 Halloween Disco Infants
- 14.10.25 Halloween Disco Juniors
- 23.10.25 Museum take over Parents
- 24.10.25 Nasal flu vaccine
- 24.10.25 School Closes 🍷
- 03.11.25 School Reopens
- 10-11.11.25 Parents evenings
- 19.11.25 Tempest photographs
- 28.11.25 Year 1 & 2 Christmas Show
- 02.12.25 Christmas Fair
- 05.12.25 Nursery & Reception Christmas Show
- 09.12.25 Panto Infants
- 10.12.25 Panto Juniors
- 18.12.25 Juniors Christmas Concert
- 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

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

Year 4 had a fantastic time on our beach walk as part of the 'Step-tember Challenge'. We strolled up to the event arena and racked up over 14,000 steps! The gorgeous weather made it even better – what a great way to get moving! **Year 3 & 4** classes have 5 more days left of their sponsored STEPtember challenge! 1000's of steps counted and hopefully funds raised for our outdoor learning areas. Da iawn pawb!



It was an 'egg-citing' afternoon yesterday in **Year 5**, when we finally got to candle our eggs! In some eggs we could see the air sac, shadow of the chick and in one egg, we even saw the heart beating!

Our school website is updated regularly and lots of information like school policies can be found on there.

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HEALTHY SCHOOLS - SNACKS AND LUNCH

These foods are permitted			
Types of food		Description	
	Fruit and vegetables	Must be available at all serving outlets, e.g. as fresh, frozen, tinned (in fruit juice)	✓
	Water	Free, fresh drinking water should be available	✓
	Dairy products	Such as semi-skimmed milk, yoghurts, custard, rice pudding, cheese	✓
	Meat and fish	Fresh and tinned fish such as salmon, tuna, mackerel. Meat such as ham, chicken, lamb, beef	✓
	Breakfast cereals with semi-skimmed milk	Such as wheat biscuit, rice snaps, No added sugar or cocoa	✓
	Bread based products	Such as sandwiches, wraps, bagels, English muffins, crumpets	✓

These foods are not permitted or are restricted			
Types of food		Description	
	Cakes and biscuits	Such as jaffa cakes, digestive biscuits, swiss roll, jam tarts	✗ not allowed
	Confectionery	Such as chocolate, boiled sweets, cereal bars, marshmallows	✗ not allowed
	Savoury snacks	Such as crisps, baked crisps, corn snacks, popcorn	✗ not allowed
	Salt	Not available for pupils to add to food	✗ not allowed
	Drinks	Such as squash, fizzy drinks, flavoured water, sports drinks	✗ not allowed
	Condiments	Such as ketchup and mayonnaise must not provide more than 10ml	✗ restricted*
	Meat products	Such as sausage rolls, corned beef pasties, pork pies	✗ restricted*
	Potato products	Such as chips, potato waffles	✗ restricted*
	Products cooked in fat/oil	Such as fish fingers, nuggets	✗ restricted*

YBH Breakfast Club

Reception to Year 6 children. We are getting very, very busy. Numbers are growing, thank you for your support. Without it we couldn't afford to run the club.

You can sign up for Breakfast club quickly and easily with a form from the office.

Payment and booking is through ParentPay. Please be aware that if numbers keep growing we might have to change the booking system so booking on the 'night before' or 'morning of' isn't possible. We will inform everyone if this is required.

£1.50 per session for the first child
£1.25 per session for siblings

7:45am - 8:45am
Breakfast stops 8:30am

SPORTS and ACTIVITIES

We've had trials for the football teams, netball club is starting up and Kick It will be running clubs for the foreseeable future.

Children are seen across the school with their reading books and having conversations and comparing notes, fantastic to see.

The time is coming when the grass will be too wet to play on and we will need some new ideas to keep everyone busy and entertained at break times. The school council will be a big help with this.

Our Year 6 girls have had trials for County and done incredibly well.

Year 3 and 4 have kicked off their year with STEP-tember.

The number of Cross Country applications was massive as well. We're really pleased to see it.

Well done everyone. Da iawn chi!

COOL CATS - NO CARS PLEASE. Before or after school.

A reminder that our car park is for staff and not for public use.

Pick up and drop off for Cool Cats is by walking down the path next to the side of school.

We ask that no cars come into the car park for Cool Cats and that parents don't walk through the car park.



Please park outside the school.

Please use the path provided.



Thank you for your support!



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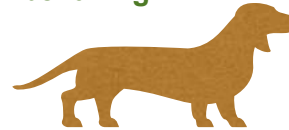
Courage, Brilliance, Kindness

NO DOGS ALLOWED

We're very sorry but County policy is that dogs are NOT allowed on the school premises.

Only guide (working) dogs are permitted on the school grounds.

Therapy or support dogs must be trained and well behaved not sniffing and jumping around. We will be able to challenge parents and carers if the dog behaving accordingly. i.e. to isn't



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It doesn't matter how dogs are (especially puppies) we cannot allow them on the school grounds in case they urinate, defecate, bite, bark, get loose, scare children/parents etc.



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They also distract staff and lead to "can we have a therapy dog for school" requests and I look like the bad guy when I say no! I love dogs, I have a dog but school isn't for dogs!

If you cannot leave the dog outside the school, please carry the dog.

Worst case scenario is that it can lead to a fine being issued to the owner.

Thank you everyone.

