



Friday 9th January 2026

Weekly School Attendance 89% / Best Class Attendance: Year 2 (99%)

Welsh Phrase of the week: Ga I help os gwelwch yn dda (Can I have help please)



Welcome Back

Happy New Year and Welcome back to school. We hope everyone had a good Christmas break. The children have settled back into school and have been working hard on their new topics. Your child will be bringing home their class overview for the term explaining about the learning they will be covering this term next week.

Estyn Interim Feedback letter

We have received our Estyn Interim Feedback letter today from our School Inspection visit on Tuesday 9th December 2025. Two HMI inspectors visited school for the day to meet with staff and pupils observe lessons and look at pupils' work. The team were looking at progress made on our two recommendations - Improving opportunities for pupils to use their Welsh Oracy skills and Consistently use suitable feedback strategies to ensure that pupils know how to improve their work.

I am delighted with the positive feedback from the visit and the recognition that the whole school community, pupils, staff and Governors are working hard and making excellent progress with our recommendations. The lead inspector thoroughly enjoyed his visit to our school. A copy of the letter is on the Estyn website and available through this link ([Interim visit letter Cefn Mawr Primary School 2026](https://estyn.gov.wales/sector/primary) / <https://estyn.gov.wales/sector/primary>). We will continue our work on our recommendations and are also working on reading throughout the school. Our next steps are to purchase a new home reading scheme for our Foundation phase pupils and to upgrade our school libraries to further improve our pupils reading enjoyment and skills. A big thank you to all of our staff who are extremely dedicated to provide our pupils with the best learning opportunities possible.

Swimming - Year 5

A reminder that Year 5 pupils will commence swimming sessions next Monday, 12th January. Letters were sent home with pupils at the end of last term. Please send permission and payment for the coach to the school office on Monday if you have not already.

Updated Contact Details

If you have received a new phone with a new number for Christmas, please ensure the school office have your new number in case of emergencies. Thank you.

New Nursery 2026 Open Session for families

We are going to be holding an open afternoon from 1.30- 2.30pm on Tuesday, 27th January 2026 for new Nursery 2026 starters and their families. We will have a tour around the inside and outside of the school and meet the Nursery staff. We look forward to welcoming our new families.

Nursery 2026 Online Applications are Open

Nursery applications will be open from Tuesday, 6th January on the Wrexham County Borough Council website for children who will be aged 3 years by 31st August 2026 and want to join our school in September. Please visit the Wrexham Website and search for Admissions. Admissions can also be contacted by phone (01978 298991) or email (Admissions@wrexham.gov.uk). Nursery 2026 applications closing date is Monday, 16th February 2026

Diary Dates

Please find attached a copy of the Spring term diary dates and events that are happening in school.

100% Attendance Awards

Congratulations to the following pupils for achieving 100% Attendance in the 2nd half of the autumn term 2025.

Reception - Roux and Kyro

Year 1 - Elijah, Amelia-Hollie, Elsie, Oliver and Violet

Year 2 - Alanna, Vincent, Brodee, Faith, Lyla, Rylee, Ruby and Archer

Year 3 - Effie, Noah, Rowan, Connor, Lula-Belle and Bear

Year 4 - Christopher, Melvyn, Austin, Maya, Betsi, Ava, Rogan, Ashton, Noah, Elijah and Ralph

Year 5 - Isaac and Tiana

Year 6 - Noah, Macie, Oliver, Toby, Sophie, Callum, Raya and Nylah





Headteacher's Award / Star of the Week (Awarded for being a good learner)

Nursery - Amelia P	Year 3 - Lily
Reception - Olivia	Year 4 - Melvyn
Year 1 - Thomas and Kiara	Year 5 - Esmae
Year 2 - Brodee	Year 6 - Scarlett

Cymro/Cymraes Yr Wythnos - Welsh Speaker of the week

Llongyfarchiadau pawb!

Meithrin/Nursery - Marley	Blwyddyn 3 - Rowan
Derbyn/Reception - Koda	Blwyddyn 4 - Elijah
Blwyddyn 1 - Oliver	Blwyddyn 5 - Theo
Blwyddyn 2 - Evie	Blwyddyn 6 - Caden



Super Sports Star Award

Congratulations to the children who have been presented with certificates today. The winners were chosen as they have made the most effort and been a good sport in their weekly PE sessions.



Nursery - Leo	Year 3 - Effie
Reception - Oka	Year 4 - Darcie
Year 1 - Aria	Year 5 - Harley
Year 2 - Parker	Year 6 - Calli

Safeguarding (Keeping all children safe) is the responsibility of all adults. Everyone has a responsibility to keep children and young people safe.

Have a concern? It needs to be reported to Schools Safeguarding Lead, Mrs Andrea Green, or Mrs Eleanor Perks. Directly on 01978 820719 or out of school hours on 0845 0533 116 or 999 in an emergency.

Rock Steady

Rock Steady Music School visited school and held a performance in the autumn term. Rock Steady offer fun and inclusive band lessons in school. All instruments for lessons are provided. Lessons are £44.68 per month with nothing to pay in August. If you are interested, please register your interest at

<https://form.jotform.com/RocksteadyMusic/ysgol-cefn-mawr-HP> .