

**Who's Who On The Board of Governors**

Mrs Andrea Green	Head Teacher
<b>Parent Governors</b>	<b>End of Term in Office</b>
Mr Paul Edwards	18 September 2027
Miss Jessica Joseph	22 December 2026
Mrs Anne Williams	22 December 2026
Mrs Gemma Kyffin	7 November 2027
<b>Teacher Governor</b>	
Miss Eleanor Williams	20 September 2024
<b>Non-Teaching Staff</b>	
Miss Isabelle Hughes	6 February 2027
<b>Wrexham LA</b>	
Mrs Sonia Benbow-Jones	30 September 2025
Dr Jane Wright	31 September 2026
Ms Jane Williams	6 February 2027
<b>Community Governors</b>	
Mrs Christine Jones (Chair)	20 November 2025
Mrs Melanie Ferron-Evans	17 September 2026
Vacancy	
<b>Community Governor (Minor Authority)</b>	
Mrs Helen Brimfield	26 September 2026
<b>Clerk to Governors</b>	
Mrs Tracy Evans	

The next Parent Governor election will be held in December 2026.

**Annual Parents' Meeting**

As a result of the School Standards and Organisation (Wales) Act 2013, a school Governing Body is no longer required to hold an Annual Parents' Meeting. If parents wish to use their rights under the Act to hold a meeting, 4 conditions will need to be satisfied.

- Parents will need to raise a petition in support of holding a meeting.
- The meeting must be called to discuss matters which affect the school.
- A maximum of 3 meetings can be held during the school year.
- There must be at least 25 school days left in the school year.

During the school year 2022/2023, no parents' meeting was held.

For further information please see the School Secretary.

**School Website -**

[www.cefnmawr-pri.wrexham.sch.uk](http://www.cefnmawr-pri.wrexham.sch.uk)

Keep up to date with news and weekly newsletters by downloading our app.

Speak to your child's class teacher regarding Class Dojo which allows you to have easy communication with the class teacher.



**SCHOOL FUND STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS**

RECEIPTS	£	PAYMENTS	£
Balances b/f		Expenditure	
Bank Current Account	2,596.46	Bank Current Account	2,827.60
Receipts		Balances c/f	
Income	17,291.26	Bank Current Account	17,060.12
	<u>19,887.72</u>		<u>19,887.72</u>

This is a summary report, should you wish to see the full report, please contact the school.

If you wish to contact the governing body, please write to Mrs Christine Jones, Chair of Governors. Please address all correspondence to the school. Any correspondence to Mrs Tracy Evans, Clerk, should also be addressed to the school.

**Breakfast and After School Clubs**



Breakfast Club is available from 8.00am to 8.30am. There is a £2 charge before 8.20 am, but free from 8.20 am. Children who attend must take a breakfast.

Our After School Club is available from 3.05pm-5.00pm at £3.00/hour. Please book places 24 hours in advance by phoning the school to enable us to arrange sufficient staff and snacks.

**Pupil Performance 2022/2023**

With the introduction of the Curriculum for Wales, schools were required to create their own pupil progression tracking system; We use a Tier system based on reading, maths, attendance and wellbeing. Online National tests were conducted with Years 2-6. Formalised score were not published but staff received a detailed commentary of the pupils strengths and areas to work on.

**CONGRATULATIONS! Llongyfarchiadau!**

**The following pupils received Merit Trophies for their good work and behaviour**

- Nursery** - Parker Taylor, Francesca Hughes, Vincent Brimfield, Evie Beer, Alanna Bowley and Brodee Hayward
- Reception** - Billy Evans, Brea Jones, Olivia Butterton, Lula-Belle Samuels, Charlie Evans and Peyton Jones
- Year 1** - Melvyn Day, Maya Evans, Tayo Roberts, Hattie Griffiths, Rogan Jones and Annabelle Jones
- Year 2** - Jacob Heyward, Charlie Baker, Tiger Samuels, Harvey Howard, Isaac Manford and Frankie Nichol
- Year 3** - Raya Roberts, Madison Williams, Callum Nadolski, Nylah Smith, Bella Griffiths and Charlie Tudor
- Year 4** - Cadi Jones, Brady Evans, Emeli Lowri, Demi-Lea Samuels, Lily Jones and Lily-Ann Evans
- Year 5** - Lily Griffiths, Danina Georgieva, Lola Edwards, Blake Jackson, Evie Griffiths and Ruby Evans
- Year 6** - Leah Morris, Annabelle Singh, Isabelle Morris, Omar Khalili, Rhys Heyward and Kowren Davies

**Year 6 Leavers 2023**



Our Year 6 Leavers performed their leaving service for families during the last week of school, they were an absolute credit to the school.

We held a beach themed party for our Year 6 pupils to thank them for their hard work and contributions to the school during their time here. They had a super time with a disco, Limbo, volleyball and sausage and chips. We hope they have all settled well into their new secondary schools and wish them luck for the future.

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**SUMMARY OF THE GOVERNORS' ANNUAL REPORT TO PARENTS**



01.09.22 - 31.08.23

**A Word From The Chair**

Dear Parents and Carers

I am writing to you as the new Chair of Governors at Ysgol Cefn Mawr. I was appointed as Chair in September when Mrs Aileen Richards took the decision to stand down after 18 years of excellent service to the school. Since my appointment I have become more involved in the many aspects of the school's day to day running which has involved visiting the classes and attending Learning Walks, looking at pupils' books, attending Pupil Progress meetings and concerts. This has given me the chance to speak to pupils and staff and have the opportunity to observe how the school works during the working day. The school offers our learners many opportunities to become healthy confident individuals and through the Curriculum for Wales is providing your child with a variety of education experiences. The school offers three Super Learning Weeks per year, regular forest school sessions and promotes healthy eating. Throughout the school there is a regular use of Welsh and pupils understand how important Welsh culture and heritage is.

During my visits to school the learners are happy, sociable and ready to talk about what they are doing, for this reason, I would like to thank Mrs Green and all of the staff in school for their care, creativity and hard work in helping the children of our community thrive in our ever changing world.

If you are interested in becoming more involved in supporting our school with fundraising events or helping with events at school please let Mrs Evans in the school office.

Christine Jones  
Chair of Governors

**Healthy Schools**



During the Summer Term we held a very successful, busy and fun Healthy Week with children experiencing many different activities such as sports days, yoga, den building, boccia (indoor bowls), multi sports, lacrosse, mini golf, clay modelling, archery and others. The main focus of this year's Healthy Week was on mental health and wellbeing based on the book 'Incredible You' for FPh, and 'Happy Confident Me Life Skills Journal' for KS2. We continue to work through the whole school approach to emotional and mental wellbeing.

**Term Dates 2023/24**

**Autumn Term**  
Term opens 01 September  
Half term close 27 October  
Half term open 06 November  
Term closes 22 December

Training Days 01 September  
04 September  
21 December  
22 December

**Spring Term**  
Term opens 08 January  
Half term close 09 February  
Half term open 19 February  
Term closes 22 March

**Summer Term**

Term opens 08 April  
May Day 06 May  
Half term close 24 May  
Half term open 03 June  
Term closes 19 July

Training Days 24 May  
19 July

**School Session Times**

**Nursery**  
Doors open from 8:50 am  
9.00 pm - 11.30 am

**Foundation Phase**  
Doors open from 8:45 am  
Morning Sessions  
8.55 am - 11.30 am  
Afternoon Sessions  
12.30 pm - 3.00 pm

**Key Stage 2**  
Doors open from 8:40 am  
Morning Session  
8.50 am - 12.00 pm  
Afternoon 01.00 - 3.05 pm



**GDPR**

The school collects information about pupils and their parent/carers at admission to school and for specific purposes during the year. Every effort is made to ensure the accuracy and security of the data collected which is generally stored on the school's computerised management information system. Individuals have certain rights of access to personal information that Local Authorities and the Welsh Government hold about them.



**School Policies**

If any parent wishes to receive a copy of any of our school policies please request in writing and allow 5 working days.

**Attendance** - We monitor attendance as regular attendance is essential for children to make good progress at school. We also monitor punctuality as morning routines such as the attendance register and problem of the day (maths activity) is conducted in the first 15 minutes of the day. It is disruptive to pupils if this important part of the morning is missed.

The average attendance for the whole school during the year 2022-2023 was 92% (Excluding Nursery).

It is the responsibility of the parent/carer to notify school by 9:15 am with a reason for a pupil's absence.

We reward good class attendance in assembly.

Every child matters, every day counts!





### School Development Plan and School Priorities

The school write an annual school development plan, which identifies targets and focuses on what the learners do well and what we need to do to improve. The targets are regularly discussed by staff and the Governing Body and areas monitored by the LA in termly meetings. The school priorities for 2022/2023 were:

- Priority 1 - To improve the standard and enjoyment of reading and phonics across the school.
- Priority 2 - To continue to embed the New Curriculum for Wales and developing knowledge and sharing good practice whilst continuing to provide an inclusive education for all learners
- Priority 3 - To continue to develop assessment and pedagogy to improve learning effectiveness
- Priority 4 - To further develop the use of Welsh language across the school

### Curriculum for Wales

From September 2022, the new curriculum became statutory and Welsh Government state that this will have more emphasis on equipping young people for life. It is designed to build their ability to learn new skills and apply their subject knowledge more positively and creatively. As the world changes, they will be more able to adapt positively. Meanwhile teachers will have more freedom to teach in ways they feel will have the best outcomes for their learners. Schools are also be responsible for designing their own Assessment Procedures.

The purpose of the new curriculum is to support our children and young people to be:

- ambitious, capable learners, ready to learn throughout their lives
- enterprising, creative contributors, ready to play a full part in life and work
- ethical, informed citizens of Wales and the world
- healthy, confident individuals, ready to lead fulfilling lives as valued members of society.

It will have six 'Areas of Learning and Experience' (AoLE).

- Expressive arts.
- Health and wellbeing.
- Humanities (including RE, which is compulsory to age 16).
- Languages, literacy and communication (including Welsh, is compulsory to age 16, and modern foreign languages).
- Mathematics and numeracy.
- Science and technology.

To embed the Curriculum for Wales we continued to hold Super Learning Weeks to create different ways of learning. In October 2022 all classes worked on a fiction story called 'It's a No-Money Day' by Kate Milner. The book explored the theme of a family who had nothing left in their cupboards and had to use a foodbank. This theme fitted in with our annual Harvest Festival; as part of our Harvest Festival we ask for donations of tins and packets which were donated to local foodbanks. All classes learned what a foodbank was and how children have the right to good quality healthcare, clean water, nutritious food and a clean environment to stay healthy.



In February 2023 we held a Super Learning Week working on a cross-curricular topic on the theme 'Our Local Area'. Classes used maps and photographs, all classes made local area visits to study. Nursery/Reception studied Plas Kynaston Lane; Year 1/2 studied Ty Mawr Country Park; Year 3/4 studied Castell Dinas Bran and Year 5/6 studied the Pontcysyllte Aqueduct. The areas studied also fed into our School Eisteddfod with classes making models based on their areas of study.



In June 2023, our annual Healthy Week was a Super Learning Week focussed on mental health and based on the books 'Incredible You' by Rhys Brisenden and Nathan Reed for Foundation Phase, and 'Happy Confident Me Life Skills Journal' by Dr Linda Papadopolous and Nadim Saad for Key Stage 2.



### Sporting Activities

Pupils have been given the opportunity and encouraged to take part in a variety of activities again this year to strengthen their health and wellbeing.

**Swimming** - In the autumn term Year 6 pupils received weekly swimming sessions at Chirk Leisure Centre. In the second half of the autumn term and spring term Year 5 pupils received weekly swimming sessions, and Year 4 in the summer term.

**Playmakers** - 10 x Year 5 pupils took part in Active Wrexham Playmaker session to give the pupils confidence and ideas to create games for all year groups and encourage children to take part on their play yards.

**Y5/6 Running Club** - In October Y5/6 had the opportunity to take part in an after school running club. Pupils were then chosen to represent the school in a Cross Country event with other Wrexham School at Ysgol Rhiwabon.

**Urdd Football Sessions** - Mr Urdd visited school in November and held football session with pupils in Y3 and Year 4 as part of Wales' Journey to the Football World Cup Competition.

**Year 5/6 Girls Football Team** - The Girls Football Team took part in an Active Wrexham competition with 24 other Wrexham primary schools at The Rock in November. The team played 5 games, winning 1, drawing 2 and loosing 2 and came 4th in their group. The team showed excellent behaviour and attitude throughout the day.

**Year 5/6 Boys Football Team** - Our Boys Football Team took part in an Active Wrexham Primary Schools Competitive World Cup Football event with 32 other Wrexham primary school at The Rock in November. They came top of their group and played in the finals in March, where they finished 5th overall out of 16 teams. The team were lucky and met some of the Wrexham first team players and had a photograph with Rob Lainton (first team goalkeeper)

**Christmas Activity PE Day** - We asked Progressive Sports to provide Christmas fun PE session for all classes in December. Activities included decorating members of staff as a Christmas tree and glow in the dark snowball fight.

**Indoor Athletics Club** - Year 5/6 pupils had the opportunity to take part in an indoor athletics club after school in January. Pupils were chosen to represent the school at an event with other Wrexham schools at Plas Madoc Leisure Centre. Pupils who participated in the competition received certificates.

**Welsh Folk Dance** - All classes learned and practised a Welsh Folk Dance for our St David's Day Celebrations.

**Glan Llyn Residential Visit** - Pupils in Year 5 and 6 had the opportunity to visit Glan Llyn for 3 full days of activities including raft building and floating, canoeing, orienteering, zip wire, etc.

**Y5/6 Lunchtime Rugby** - Pupils in Years 5 and 6 had the opportunity to take part in lunchtime rugby sessions in April. Pupils were chosen to represent the school at a Rhos Rugby Club Tag Tournament, where they lost the first game but won the remaining 4.

**Y6 Football Team** - Our Year 6 Football Team took part in A Cefn Community Council tournament at Plas Madoc Leisure Centre in April. The team won their qualifying matches and won in the final. The team were presented with the Ken Bathers Memorial Trophy and Tyler Evans was presented with the Darren Bettis Memorial Trophy for the most goals scored in the tournament.

**Y3/4 Participation Skills** - Pupils in Years 3 and 4 were chosen to represent the school at an Active Wrexham Participation Skills event at Queensway in April.

**Tennis Wales Festival** - Year 3 and Year 5 took part in Tennis Wales Primary School Festival at Wrexham Tennis Centre in June.

**Y5/6 Cricket Sessions** - Delivered by Liam Jones (Active Wrexham)

**Year 6 Fun Activity Afternoon** - Year 6 pupils received a fun sporting afternoon with Progressive Sports, involving lots of sporting activities including inflatables.

### Fundraisers and Community Projects

**MacMillan** - In September we held a raffle to win an afternoon tea/coffee hamper. £133.06 raised.

**Remembrance** - In November 2022 the Head Boy and Head Girl read out the names of some of the fallen, and the Deputy Head Boy and Deputy Head Girl laid a wreath on behalf of the school at the Cefn Community Council Remembrance Service at the Cefn Mawr Cenotaph. Classes also visited the cenotaph to lay wreaths and remember the fallen.

**Children in Need** - In October, the School Council organised a Spotacular event for CIN. We raised £259.12.

**Cefn Community Council** - We successfully applied for a £200 grant to purchase new 2 CD players.