

Who's Who On The Board of Governors

Mrs Andrea Green	Head Teacher
Parent Governors	End of Term in Office
Mr Paul Edwards	18 September 2027
Miss Jessica Joseph	22 December 2026
Mrs Anne Williams	22 December 2026
Mrs Gemma Kyffin	7 November 2027
Teacher Governor	
Mrs Vicky Goodwin	4 February 2028
Non-Teaching Staff	
Miss Isabelle Hughes	6 February 2027
Wrexham LA	
Mrs Sonia Benbow-Jones	30 September 2025
Dr Jane Wright	31 September 2026
Ms Jane Williams	6 February 2027
Community Governors	
Mrs Christine Jones (Chair)	20 November 2025
Mrs Rachel Heyward	9 September 2028
Vacancy	
Community Governor (Minor Authority)	
Mrs Helen Brimfield	26 September 2026
Clerk to Governors	
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 2023/2024, no parents' meeting was held.

For further information please see the School Secretary.

School Website -

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	2,827.60	Bank Current Account	12,340.14
Receipts		Balances c/f	
Income	10,981.69	Bank Current Account	1,469.15
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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 £3 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 2023/2024

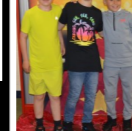
With the introduction of the Curriculum for Wales, schools were required to create their own pupil progression tracking system. We use a Tier system based on reading, maths, attendance and wellbeing. Online National tests were conducted with Years 2-6. Formalised score were not published but staff received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

CONGRATULATIONS! Llongyfarchiadau!

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

Nursery - George Jones, Nyla-Mae Jones, Zeala Wilkinson, Kylo Davies, Finley Mottram and Kiara Jones
Reception - Brodee Hayward, Layla Finchett, Ava Monaghan, Hunter Foulkes and Mia Carpenter-Jones
Year 1 - Iris Jones, Billy Evans, Effie Cottam, Kasey Layton, Lily Parker and Kaylenn Gaunt-Jones
Year 2 - Asa Kynaston, Austin Duckers, Annabelle Jones, Tayo Roberts, Rogan Jones and Kelly Imoukhuede
Year 3 - Jacob Heyward, April Williams, Esmee John, Lily Finchett, Frankie Nichol and Jack Kyffin
Year 4 - Madison Hanmer, Sophie Morris, Bella Griffiths, Nylah Smith, Freddie Evans and Teddy John
Year 5 - Cobi Smith, Matei Grigoriu, Noel Hughes, Skyler Smith, Owen Jones and Kizzie Morris
Year 6 - Lola Edwards, Theo Butterton, Ruby Evans and Freya Richards

Year 6 Leavers 2024



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



01.09.23 - 31.08.24

A Word From The Chair

Dear Parents and Carers

These past twelve month have passed extremely quickly, as I am sure you are aware when you see the growth and change in your children. In February 2024, we welcomed our Estyn Inspectors at Ysgol Cefn Mawr. Following a 4-day visit, we were delighted with the outcome of the report, which highlighted the school having an inclusive, nurturing, learning environment. During the school year, and in every age group, they continue to be offered a range of opportunities that will support and encourage them as they develop - thanks to the creativity and dedication of all the staff.

It is particularly pertinent to mention these 'opportunities' which formed part of the focus for the 2024 Inspection team. During the 4 days the Inspection team visited Ysgol Cefn Mawr, they looked at the management leadership, content of lessons, the support given to pupils and the pupils' engagement in the tasks, and the methods staff take to ensure progress for every pupil.

As I am sure you are aware, we were all delighted with the Inspection outcome, which was EXCELLENT and confirms that the pupils at Ysgol Cefn Mawr enjoy a variety of opportunities in a positive environment. This was evident in every age group and, on behalf of the Governing Body, I wish to thank the staff for their creativity and input, which encourages pupils to achieve and progress. I also want to thank you - the parents and carers, who gave your views via the Inspection questionnaire. This helped to form the greater picture of your children's experiences in school. Lastly, I would like to thank all the pupils for their positive attitude, their cheerfulness and the respect they show to all visitors.

Helping our pupils to develop is a continuing partnership between home and school, with parents beginning the process. This, along with the vast range of school based opportunities, which are on offer in Ysgol Cefn Mawr, is so helpful to a 'joint approach' and helps to ensure that your child enjoys learning, achieving skills and knowledge as they move forward in life.

Yours sincerely

Christine Jones
Chair of Governors

Healthy Schools

During the Summer Term we held a very successful, busy and fun Healthy Week with children taking part in many Olympic related activities including Boccia, table tennis, football skills. Golf, athletics, rugby, etc., and Sports Days. The main focus of this year's Healthy Week was the history of the Olympics and sports at the Olympics. Year 5/6 pupils participated in a local schools mini Olympics organised by Cefn Community Council. We were 2nd overall. We continue to work through the whole school approach to emotional and mental wellbeing.



Term Dates 2024/25

Autumn Term
 Term opens 04 September
 Half term close 25 October
 Half term open 04 November
 Term closes 20 December

Training Days 02 September
03 September

Spring Term

Term opens 07 January
 Half term close 21 February
 Half term open 03 March
 Term closes 11 April

Training Day 06 January

Summer Term

Term opens 28 April
 May Day 05 May
 Half term close 23 May
 Half term open 02 June
 Term closes 17 July

Training Days 06 June
27 June
18, 21 July

School Session Times

Nursery
 Doors open from 8:50 am
 9.00 am - 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 1.00 - 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 carried 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 2023-2024 was 91% (Excluding Nursery). Our target is 95%.

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 2023/2024 were:

- Priority 1: To continue to improve standards of reading across the school
- Priority 2: To continue to embed the CfW and develop Assessment For Learning strategies
- Priority 3: To further develop the use of Welsh language across the school
- Priority 4: To develop pupils' independence and resilience

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 responsible for designing their own Assessment Procedures.

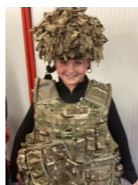
The purpose of the new curriculum is to support our children and young people to be:

- 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 2023 all classes had a brilliant week learning about new careers and pupils thinking about what they would like to do when they are older. The week started with a story 'When I Grow' by Colin McNaughton, and we had many visitors in school to talk about their jobs, such as a Police Officer, Children's Nurse, Dancer, Lawyer, Sports Coach, Footballer, Army Officer, Doctor, Paramedic and a Vet Nurse. A big thank you to all of our visitors who gave up their time to come into school and talk about their jobs and what they had to do to achieve their position at school and their qualifications. Pupils had lots of questions. A wall display was created in the school hall with photos and work from the week. The display was shared with parents during Parents' Evening.



In February 2024 we held a Super Learning Week working on a cross-curricular topic on the theme 'Castles and Dragons'. Pupils in classes wrote their big questions about the things they wanted to learn about the topic. Some of the work produced during the week was used towards school Eisteddfod competitions. Years 5 and 6 wrote a blog about Chirk Castle; Years 3 and 4 created an information poster. Pupils were asked to make a model of a Welsh castle at home during half term for the technology competition. Families were invited to an exhibition of the castle models in March.



In July 2024, we held our annual International Week. The children enjoyed learning about new countries in their classes. Each class experienced food tasting, art work, making flags and learning about the different languages and cultures. The children dressed in the traditional costumes or the colours of the flag they had been learning about for a celebration assembly at the end of the week.

We held a whole school Eco/Earth Day in April. Pupils enjoyed planting, gardening, tidying up the forest school and recycling. Classes discussed the importance of looking after our planet. Thank you to Eastwick Plant Centre and Tesco for donation of plants, seeds and compost. Thank you to Keep Wales Tidy for donating litter pickers for our Eco Committee. Pupils completed litter picks on the school site and the community paths in the areas near the school.



"Outside learning is an outstanding feature of the school" (Estyn).

Estyn invited the school to prepare a case study on its work in relation to facilitating a child centred approach in the early years using loose parts indoors and outdoors to enhance creativity, resilience and collaborative skills, for dissemination on Estyn's website.

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, Year 4 pupils received weekly swimming sessions in the spring term, and Year 5 in the summer term.

Year 5/6 Tag Rugby - Year 5 and 6 pupils learned tag rugby skills in PE lessons. Some pupils from Year 5 and 6 represented the school at a Tag Rugby Tournament At Wrexham Rugby Club in October.

Disco - Our children love to dance. We held a Spooky disco in the October, a festive disco in December and a disco for Year 6 Leavers in July.

Year 3-6 Cross Country - Pupils from Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 represented the school at the Wrexham Cross Country event at Ty Mawr Country Park in October. Well done to Emily (Year 4) who won 2nd place in the Year 3/4 competition. We held an after school running club.

Year 5 Playmakers - Active Wrexham's, Liam Jones, worked with Year 5 pupils and staff during the autumn term. Pupils enjoyed kinball, kwik cricket, benchball, dodgeball, cross country running, football and Create PE lessons. Playmakers were taught the skills to create yard games for all playgrounds, and encourage pupils to take part.



Year 5/6 Football Team - Took part in an Active Wrexham Football Tournament at Ysgol Y Grango in November. Pupils received certificates for their excellent effort.

Years 3-6 Boccia Festival - Pupils from Years 3-6 took part in a Boccia Festival with other Wrexham primary schools at Brymbo Enterprise Centre in December. The pupils had lots of fun and learned new techniques to play the game in school.

Christmas Activity PE Day - We asked Progressive Sports to provide Christmas fun PE sessions for all classes in December. Activities included Humgry reindeers and a glow in the dark snowball fight.



WOW Project - Our school was invited to take part in an exciting behaviour change initiative to encourage more children and families to walk to school. WOW, the Walk to School Challenge is delivered by Living Streets, the UK charity for everyday walking. Thanks to funding from Welsh Government, our school is one of 172 across Wales to take part in this project.



Year 5 Glan Llyn Visit - Year 5 pupils had the opportunity to take part in a 3 day residential visit to Glan Llyn in March. Pupils took part in raft building, canoeing, orienteering, climbing, zip wire, plus more. The pupils benefitted learning life and Welsh language skills.

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

Year 5/6 Nations League Cup - The Year 5/6 School Football Team took part in an event against other Wrexham schools in Ysgol Y Grango in March. They played well and came 4th out of 12 teams.



Year 3/4 Scooter Sessions - Pupils in years 3 and 4 had the opportunity and enjoyed taking part in taster scooter sessions in April with Sustrans Active Journey Office (Hannah Meulman).

Year 5/6 Indoor Athletics After School - 20 pupils had the opportunity to take part in after school indoor athletics in April and May.

Year 5/6 Girls Football Festival - The Girls Football Team took part in a football festival at Colliers Park, Wrexham, with other schools from Wrexham. The girls showed good team spirit and excellent behaviour.



Healthy Week - We held our annual Healthy Week in May, with the focus on the Olympics and the history of the Olympics. Pupils enjoyed taking part in Boccia, table tennis, football skills, hockey skills, golf, athletics, rugby, etc.

Year 5/6 Football Tournament - The Year 5/6 Boys Football Team took part in a Cefn Community Council Football Tournament at Plas Madoc Leisure Centre, with other local schools in May.



Year 6 Stay-On-Side - Year 6 pupils took part in a 6 week Stay-On-Side Project funded by Cefn Community Council. The aim of the project was to promote respect for the local community and reduce anti-social behaviour in the community, and take part in sport sessions to encourage team work and collaboration.

