



Newsletter

Friday 5th September 2025



Weekly School Attendance 97.3% / Best Class Attendance: Y5 + Y6 (100%)

Welsh Phrase of the week: Croeso nôl (Welcome back)

Welcome Back

It has been lovely to have the children back in school this week; they are looking very smart in their new uniforms. Please keep up the excellent standards. A reminder that PE kit is a plain white T-shirt and blue/black shorts/joggers. All the staff have been delighted with how quickly the children have settled in their new classes and are trying hard with their work. We have enjoyed meeting our new Nursery pupils this week.

Swimming Sessions - Year 6

We have been notified by Active Wrexham that our swimming sessions for Year 6 pupils commences on Monday, 8th September for 7 weeks until half term, at Chirk Leisure Centre. Children have received letters and consent forms earlier this week. Please ensure forms and bus money are returned to school by Monday morning - Monday 8th September, and your child brings their swimming kit and a towel. Please ensure children arrive at school on time as the bus will be leaving at 9:00 am prompt.

Contacting the Class Teacher

We are always happy to help out and meet with parents/carers if you have a question or a concern you would like to discuss with your Child's Class Teacher. However, please contact your child's class teacher on ClassDojo or via the school office to make an appointment, the start of the school day is very busy as we register and settle the pupils in from 8.40 am. Teachers can be contacted via ClassDojo between the hours of 8:00am and 5:00 pm.

School Uniform

A reminder to please ensure all uniform is labelled with your child's name to help prevent missing uniform.

PE days -

Your child may come to school dressed in their PE kit on their PE day.

Our PE kit is a white t shirt and blue/black shorts/jogging bottoms

Nursery - Monday

Year 3 - Thursday

Reception - Wednesday

Year 4 - Wednesday

Year 1 - Friday

Year 5 - Tuesday

Year 2 - Thursday

Year 6 - Thursday

Hospital/Dental Appointments during school time

If your child has a hospital or dental appointment during school hours, we ask that you please show the appointment letter/card to your child's class teacher so we can authorise the absence on the register.

Parents' Open/Information Evening

We are holding a Parents' Open evening on Monday, 15th September 2025, from 6:00 pm for all year groups. Please attend this important meeting, where you can meet your child's class teacher and find out what they will be learning and how you can help them at home this year.

Year 6 Secondary School Application

Online applications are now open for secondary school choices. You can apply online using the online admission service at www.wrexham.gov.uk. Alternatively you can make a paper application and return it to the Local Authority, please contact the Admissions Officer for further information on 01978 298991/Email: admissions@wrexham.gov.uk. Closing date for applications 3 November 2025.

Ysgol Rhiwabon are holding an open evening on Thursday, 2 October, 6:00-8:00 pm.

Diary Dates

Diary dates for the autumn term will be sent home with pupils next week.

Information regarding Vaping (Information sent from Ash Wales)

Schools across Wales are increasingly seeing the impact of vaping and new nicotine products among young people. Research shows that experimentation is common, and new products – such as nicotine pouches and heated tobacco – are being marketed directly to children and teenagers.

To help families navigate this challenge, ASH Wales has developed free resources designed to:

- Explain the risks of vaping and other nicotine products.
- Provide conversation guides to help you talk to your child.
- Offer advice on how to spot the signs of use.
- Signpost support services for young people already using nicotine.

All resources are freely available through the Nicoteens Hub: <https://ash.wales/nico-teens>.

We encourage all parents and carers to take a few minutes to explore these materials. Open, supportive conversations at home can make a real difference in helping children stay safe and informed.

If you have concerns about the sale of nicotine or tobacco products to young people, please use the anonymous reporting portal [No Ifs, No Butts](#), which helps us keep communities safe.

Thank you for working with us to protect the health and wellbeing of our children.



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

Nursery - Whole class	Year 3 - Amelia
Reception - Olivia	Year 4 - Sionelle
Year 1 - Mason	Year 5 - Esmae
Year 2 - Italia	Year 6 - Emily

Cymro/Cymraes Yr Wythnos - Welsh Speaker of the week

Llongyfarchiadau pawb! We will commence

Super Sports Star Award

We will commence with our PE lessons next week



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 Miss Eleanor Williams directly on 01978 820719 or out of school hours on 0845 0533 116 or 999 in an emergency.