



Friday 23rd January 2026

Weekly School Attendance 90% / Best Class Attendance: Year 4 (96%)

Welsh Phrase of the week: Dw i'n ffrind I ti (I'm your friend)

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.

Glan Llyn - Year 6

A reminder that the second payment of £71 is due by next Friday, 30th January. Miss Jones and Mrs Green will be holding a meeting with parents on Tuesday, 10th February. The final payment is due by Friday, 27th February.

St Dwynwen's Day - Friday, 23rd January

We celebrated St Dwynwen's day today at school by wearing red and holding an assembly about Saint Dwynwen and completing activities in class.

Year 6 Girls' Football team

Our Year 6 girls have had a busy week playing football. They represented school at a Wrexham AFC football tournament at Ysgol Y Grango yesterday with 20 other schools. They reached the quarter finals beating Ysgol Penygelli 4-0, Wats Dyke 6-0, Deiniol 3-0, Rhostyllen 3-0 before playing last years' tournament winners, Borrass Park, drawing 1-1 in the game and narrowly losing out on penalties. They have played brilliantly and have been a credit to themselves and the school. Congratulations to Macie, Raya, Elsie, Emily, Calli, Bella and Seren. Goal scorers for Ysgol Cefn Mawr: Seren - 10, Emily - 2 and Calli -1
They are playing in a futsal tournament in Plas Madoc today - Good luck!

Absence / Punctuality

A reminder to please phone/email school by 9:15 am if your child is absent from school, and to keep school updated during the absence. A reminder also, that school gates are locked by 9:05 am; please phone the school office if you require access after this time. Lateness can be disruptive to the start of the school day.

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.

Beavers (Aged 5 years 9 months up to 8) - Trevor

There are spaces available for boys and girls to join Beavers at the Beavers Hut, Heol Penderyst, Trevor on Thursdays 5:30-6:30 pm. Please come and have a look if you are interested or call Elaine on 07939 476208 for more information.



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

Nursery - Nevaeh	Year 3 - Kaylinn
Reception - Michael	Year 4 - Arlo and Asa
Year 1 - Finley	Year 5 - Jax
Year 2 - Mia	Year 6 - Raya

Cymro/Cymraes Yr Wythnos – Welsh Speaker of the week

Llongyfarchiadau pawb!

Meithrin/Nursery - Livy
Derbyn/Reception - Halle
Blwyddyn 1 - Scarlett
Blwyddyn 2 - Alanna

Blwyddyn 3 - Noah
Blwyddyn 4 - Maya
Blwyddyn 5 - Leighton
Blwyddyn 6 - Indi



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 - Oliva
Reception - Kyro
Year 1 - Thea
Year 2 - Harri

Year 3 - Zariah
Year 4 - Hattie
Year 5 - Frankie
Year 6 - Oakley

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>.

Nursery Open Afternoon

Tuesday 27th January 2026 | 1:30–2:30 pm

Will your child be age 3 by 31st August 2026?
Is your child starting school in September 2026?

Parents and families are invited to visit our school.
Please arrive at the main entrance at 1:20 pm. You will receive:

- ✓ Headteacher presentation
- ✓ Meet Nursery Class Teacher
- ✓ Refreshments
- ✓ Talk from pupils about our school
- ✓ Tour around the school to see us in action
- ✓ Look at wrap-around care available 8am - 5pm

"Ysgol Cefn Mawr has an inclusive, nurturing learning environment."
(Estyn report 2024)

If you are unable to attend you are welcome to make an appointment if you would like to visit our school on another date.

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Headteacher - Mrs A Green

We look forward to seeing you!