



Friday, 17th July 2026

Weekly School Attendance 94% / Best Class Attendance: Year 2 (98%)

Welsh Phrase of the week: Pwy sy' eisiau ...? – (Who wants ...?)

Good Luck to our Year 6 Pupils

We would like to wish our Year 6 pupils the best of luck for the future and hope they enjoy the next exciting journey in their learning. The class performed their Leaving Service on Wednesday morning for their families and for the rest of the school this morning. Well done to the pupils for writing and performing their assembly, we enjoyed their songs, dances and listening to their memories, we also enjoyed the slide show photographs from the Beach Party, where they enjoyed sausage and chips, and cake. The children have been presented with Leavers' Hoodies and Memory books as a gift from the school. A big thank you to Miss E Jones for her hard work with the pupils this year. It has been lovely to watch their confidence grow and progress with their learning this year. Remember to be the best you can be in life and aim high! We look forward to hearing about their progress.

Happy Retirement and thank you

We would like to say a huge thank you and good luck for your retirement for 3 members of staff who will be leaving us today. Mrs Jane Simon Level 4 Teaching assistant who has worked at Ysgol Cefn Mawr for 42 years!! Teaching many of our parents and grandparents and most of Cefn during her time here. We will miss her kind and caring nature. She is going to be a nan during the summer holidays. Good bye and good luck to Miss Isabelle Hughes who has been a teaching assistant here for 18 years.

She has worked tirelessly to improve reading and spelling with the children in all classes. She is going to enjoy her time, reading and keeping fit. Also, a big thank you to Mrs Vicky Goodwin who has taught at the school for 18 years, working with all classes. She has been a calm and creative teacher for our children. Mrs Goodwin is going to be enjoying her retirement and looking after her baby grandson.

Thank you to everyone

A big thank you to all of the staff at Ysgol Cefn Mawr – they have worked tirelessly all year to provide fun and engaging learning opportunities for our pupils, I am very fortunate to have such a dedicated and hardworking team. I wish them all a restful holiday. Thank you to parents for supporting your children, and our school Governors for their help throughout the year. Have a good break and take care, please ensure your children are respectful and safe out and about around the community in the school holidays. We look forward to working with them in September in their new classes.

New term dates

Have a lovely summer holiday and take care. School reopens for the new term on Thursday 3rd September for pupils in Reception – Y6. Our new Nursery class will have a staggered start with Group 1 starting on Thursday 3rd September and Group 2 starting Friday 4th September. We will write to you all next week.

Class of the Week – Year 6

Congratulations to our Year 6 class – they have performed their leavers, been a credit to the school with their behaviour at the Beach Party. All staff enjoyed their evening with them on Tuesday.

Year 6 Girls Futsal Team

We are extremely proud of our futsal teams who played their final games on Friday against Ysgol Min Y Ddol. Congratulations to the boys who drew 2-2 in their game and were overall runners up in the league. The girls won their game once again beating Min Y Ddol 9-0 and have remained at the top of the board throughout. They have been unbeaten and have not conceded a single goal throughout the entire tournament! Many thanks to Andrew Ruscoe, Active Wrexham and Cefn Community Council for organising this event and to the parents for their support in the games and for transporting the children to the games. We are awaiting medals for the girls and they will be presented to school in the Autumn Term. We will arrange for the girls to come and visit us then.

Xplore! – Year 3

Year 3 pupils enjoyed a visit to Xplore! Science Discover Centre on Tuesday. They enjoyed a workshop looking at the future and had time to explore the investigation areas.

Llangollen Visit - Years 5 and 6

Years 5 and 6 pupils enjoyed a visit to Llangollen on Tuesday as part of their river studies. They walked up to the Horseshoe falls and ended the visit with a delicious ice cream.

Music Workshop - Year 3

Pupils in Year 3 enjoyed a Bucket Drumming workshop with Liam Hardwick (Wrexham Music Service) on Tuesday. Mr Hardwick commented on how good the pupils were during the year with good listening skills and their enthusiasm. He has enjoyed working with the class. They are very musical.

Ty Mawr Carnival - Sunday, 19th July

Mrs Green and Mrs Ellis are taking part in the parade starting from the MUGA at 11:00 am and walking down to Ty Mawr. Children are welcome to join in with the parade along with accompanying parents. We ask that children wear their Ysgol Cefn Mawr green polo t-shirt for the parade. If you would like to join in, please meet Mrs Green at the MUGA by 10:45 am.

Headteacher's Merit Award - Good to be Green Certificates

Pupils have been presented with Good to be Green certificates this week for being well behaved, using our Show me 5, an excellent learner and having a good attitude in school during the half term.



Nursery - Livvy
Reception - Olivia
Year 1 - Spencer
Year 2 - Archer

Year 3 - Oliver
Year 4 - Rosalie
Year 5 - Mali
Year 6 - Whole class

Enillydd Iaith Cymraeg - Welsh Language Winner

Llongyfarchiadau pawb! The following pupils have received a certificate for using the most incidental welsh this half term.

Meithrin/Nursery - Elsie
Derbyn/Reception - Eddie
Blwyddyn 1 - Versace
Blwyddyn 2 - Francesca

Blwyddyn 3 - Oliver
Blwyddyn 4 - Melvyn
Blwyddyn 5 - Harley
Blwyddyn 6 - Whole class



Sports Award

Congratulations to the children were presented with a certificate this morning. The winners were chosen as they have made the most effort and been a good sport during the half term.



Nursery - Maya
Reception - Lyla
Year 1 - Finley
Year 2 - Parker

Year 3 - Connor
Year 4 - Rogan
Year 5 - Jack
Year 6 - Whole class

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.



SUMMER OPENING TIMES

From 27th of July 2026 to 28th August 2026.

Monday 10am - 4:30pm
Tuesday 10am - 4:30pm
Wednesday 10am - 4:30pm
Thursday 10am - 4:30pm
Friday 10am - 2pm

Saturday CLOSED

Sunday CLOSED

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Sessions Day / Time:	Monday 5pm - 6pm (13 th July - 14 th September)
Session Location:	Ysgol Y Grango, LL14 1EL
Contact Information:	laura.davies@faw.cymru
Booking link:	Please use the QR code below to register onto the session

Friends. Fun. Footy.



The school immunisation team will visit school **24/11/2026** to offer children vaccination against influenza (flu).

The NHS recommends that your child has a flu vaccination every year.

Please follow the link below to complete the consent form by.....17/11/2026.....

Please take time to **read** this information. **Fill in** the consent form to help us make sure your child doesn't miss out. You can complete the form online - go to bcuhb.nhs.wales/SchoolFlu or **scan the QR code**. Or you can request a paper consent form to **complete and return**.



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