



Newsletter

Friday 11th September 2026

**Welsh Phrase of the week: Ga I help os gwelwch yn dda? (Can I have help please?)
Cei, wrth gwrs (Yes, of course)**

PTA Meeting

We are hoping to start a Parent Teacher Association (PTA) this year and are looking for volunteers to help us get started! We will be having our first meeting next Monday, 14th September at 3.10pm. If you would like to help / join us / offer some ideas or just fancy a free coffee and a biscuit, then please come along! Free childcare will be available for the duration of the meeting.

Make Some Noise Music Concert

Pupils in Years 1 -6 watched a Make Some Noise live performance online concert on Wednesday from Musicians from the Wrexham Music service. They listened to a range of classic music, film themes and pop songs with musicians playing the harp, bass guitar, cornet, saxophone, drums and violin. Wrexham Music visit schools to teach music lessons to pupils. Please use the QR code on the poster below for further information.

Swimming Sessions - Y Waun (Y4)

A reminder to Pupils in Dosbarth Y Waun to please arrive at school on time on Monday, with your swimming kit.

Diary Dates

Diary dates for the autumn term have been sent home with the oldest child in the family today.

Parents' Open/Information Evening

We are holding a Parents' Open evening on Monday, 21st September 2026, 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.

Holidays in Term Time

Whilst we appreciate holidays are cheaper for families in term time, missing school does have a detrimental affect on your child's learning. We can authorise 10 school days in one academic year if your child's attendance is over 95% in a 12-month period. 95% still means 10 days of learning have been missed. Schools Attendance Officers meet with us half termly to review attendance and can issue fines for low attendance if absence is not through illness. Illness is recorded as an authorised absence. Please phone the school office if you require further clarification.

Eligibility for free school meals

All primary school children in Wales receive universal free school meals. If you or your child are in receipt of any of the following you may be eligible to receive further funding towards school uniform, remission for school trips, funding for school to provide additional support for your child. You can apply online on the Wrexham Council website, search for free school meals.

- Income Support (IS)*
- Income Based Jobseekers Allowance (IBJSA)*
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- Income-related Employment Support Allowance (IR)
- Child Tax Credit - providing you're not entitled to Working Tax Credit with an annual total income below the HMRC set limit
- Guarantee element of State Pension Credit

- Working Tax Credit 'run-on' - the payment someone may receive for a further four weeks after they stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit
- Universal Credit - if you are working you must be earning less than £7,400 per year (£616.67 per month) to qualify for free school meals

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 Admissions for further information on 01978 298991/Email: admissions@wrexham.gov.uk. Closing date for applications 31 October 2026.

Ysgol Rhiwabon are holding an open evening next Wednesday, 16 September, 5:00-7:00 pm.

100% Attendance Awards

Congratulations to the following pupils for achieving 100% Attendance in the 2nd half of the summer term 2026



Nursery - Arthur, Elsie and Nevaeh

Reception - Ayda, Roux, Eddie, Koda and Grayson

Year 1 - Esme, Versace, Logan, Elsie, Nyla-Mae, Oliver, Aria, Finley, Violet and Sca

Year 2 - Alanna, Vincent, Mia, Prince, Italia, Brodee, Faith and Rylee

Year 3 - Olivia, Harper, Rowan, Frankie, Martha, Connor, Zariah, Bear, Layla and Connie

Year 4 - Christopher, Austin, Rosalie, Rogan, Ashton, Noah, and Elijah

Year 5 - Charlie, Jacob, Esmee, Jack, Tiger, Tiana and Theo



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

Fflint - Whole class

Conwy - Frances

Powis - Olivia

Rhuddlan - Versace

Y Waun - Charlie

Dinas Bran - Christopher

Harlech - Harley

Cymro/Cymraes Yr Wythnos - Welsh Speaker of the week

Llongyfarchiadau pawb!

Fflint - Aysha

Conwy - Olivia

Powis - Oka

Rhuddlan - Layla

Y Waun - Olivia

Dinas Bran - Rogan

Harlech - Jacob



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.



Fflint - Kassia

Conwy - Arthur

Powis - Kyro

Rhuddlan - Francesca

Y Waun - Connie and Noah

Dinas Bran - Leo

Harlech - Phoebe

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.



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OPEN EVENING
Wednesday, 16 September 2026 | 5pm - 7pm



"Transition arrangements to support pupils' well-being are a strength of the school"

"Staff help pupils settle in well by being welcoming and getting to know them quickly"

"Ysgol Rhiwabon is a caring and inclusive community" - Estyn Inspection Report, 2023

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