Newsletter
Friday 13th November 2026
Weekly School Attendance 93% / Best Class Attendance Rhuddlan (98%)
Welsh Phrase of the week: Wyt ti eisiau chwarae? Would you like to play?



Children in Need Fundraiser
Thank you once again for your support with our Children in Need Fundraiser. A huge thank you to parents for donating money for non-uniform and stalls. A thank you to our Year 6 pupils for their amazing stalls, they organised the games, items to sell, made cakes, made signs and labels and were really helpful and polite to their customers. We will let you know how much was raised as soon as possible. We had a fun day in our pyjamas and a visit from Pudsey bear.

Parents' Evenings
We were pleased with the attendance and engagement at Parent's Evenings this week. Class teachers enjoyed meeting you and discussing your child's work. Thank you for all of your kind comments. Staff work hard to help every learner at Ysgol Cefn Mawr and we value your kind comments. Please remember our class teachers and myself are always here to help if you have any concerns or need support. Mornings can be busy as we settle the children into the start of the day but we are more than happy to see and discuss things with you as quickly as possible. If you were unable to attend, please dojo your child's class teacher to arrange to meet them.

Odd Socks Day – Friday, 20th November
We will be supporting the national Anti-Bullying Week Campaign in school throughout next week. Pupils will be completing work in classes and we will be holding an Anti-Bullying Assembly. To promote this event, we ask the children to please wear odd socks to school next Friday, 20th November. There is no charge for this event.

Remembrance Service at Cefn Mawr Cenotaph
Thank you to all the families that attended the Remembrance Service at the Cenotaph on Sunday. Our Head Girl, Olive Y6 and Head Boy, Jack Y6, read clearly and confidently when reading the names of some of the fallen; Deputy Head Boy, Leighton Y6, and Prefect, Esmae Y6, showed respect when laying the wreath on behalf of the school. The Choir sang beautifully at the George Edwards Hall following the service. We were very proud of the all the pupils. We held a special remembrance service in school on Wednesday including a 1-minute silence and we had tissues falling in the air. All pupils made poppies to wear in assembly, pupils created watercolour poppy artwork, wrote poems and prayers and made models of the Cenotaph and wreaths. Our School Choir sang some war time songs, pupils shared their work this week. Henry (Y6) read out a poem. Mrs Currie brought in some medals to share with us all. We sang the hymn 'Be Bold Be Strong' to finish our assembly. Thank you for your kind donations for the British Poppy Appeal. We held an Assembly in school on Wednesday and many of our classes have been up to the Cenotaph to look at the poppy wreaths this week.

Flu Immunisation
The Immunisation Team will be visiting school on Tuesday, 24th November to administer flu nasal spray vaccinations to pupils in Reception to Year 6, to pupils whose parents have completed the online consent form by 17th November. Please use the QR code at the bottom of this newsletter.

Cycle Training – Tuesday, 17th November
The cycling training team are due to deliver part 2 of the cycle training for pupils in Dosbarth Harlech (Y6). They will need to bring their bikes and helmets into school on that day to complete their training.

Glan Llyn – Dosbarth Harlech
We have received the dates for Dosbarth Harlech (Y6) residential visit to Glan Llyn. The dates are confirmed as Wednesday 10th – Friday 12 March 2027. Payment in full needs to be received before the trip. A payment

Parenting Course
A reminder that the ADHD/ASD course for parents/carers continues next Tuesday, 17th November. Please meet at Reception for 1:15 pm Bring along your workbook as the session this week will working through some of the chapters.

Reception Class Application

Online applications are now open for Reception class. 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 Office for further information on 01978 298991/Email: admissions@wrexham.gov.uk. Closing date for applications 15 January 2027.

Parents are reminded that if their child is currently in nursery, there is no guarantee of a place in Reception at that school as a separate formal application must be made.



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

Fflint – Kassia
Conwy – Freddie
Powis – Spencer
Rhuddlan – Esme

Y Waun – Joey
Dinas Bran – Amelia
Harlech – Jack

Cymro/Cymraes Yr Wythnos – Welsh Speaker of the week

Llongyfarchiadau pawb!

Fflint – Autumn
Conwy – Marley and Olivia
Powis – Elijah
Rhuddlan – Ava

Y Waun – Rowan
Dinas Bran – Betsi
Harlech – Mali



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 – Brody
Conwy – Amelia B
Powis – Lyla
Rhuddlan – Evie

Y Waun – Oriana
Dinas Bran – Jackson
Harlech – April

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.

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.**

Scan me for more information from Betsi Cadwaladr and Public Health Wales