Newsletter
Friday 27th November 2026
Weekly School Attendance 89% / Best Class Attendance: Harlech (95%)
Welsh Phrase of the week: Mwynhau! / Enjoy!



Christmas Hamper
Thank you for your very generous donations towards making hampers for our Christmas Prize Bingo night next week. We will be able to make some lovely hampers of chocolates, toiletries, etc. All money raised will go towards Christmas activities for the pupils and funding new outdoor equipment.

Prize Christmas Bingo Night – Wednesday, 2nd December
A reminder we are holding our Prize Christmas Bingo Night next Wednesday, 2nd December. Doors open 5:40pm for eyes down at 6:00pm. We hope you can join us for a fun family evening.

Cefn Mawr Museum Visit
Our pupils in Dosbarth Harlech and Dinas Bran enjoyed a visit to Cefn Mawr Museum on Monday. They enjoyed looking at all the artefacts in the museum as part of their topic on War and Conflict.

Dosbarth Fflint (Nursery) Christmas Performance
A reminder that Dosbarth Fflint are holding their first Christmas performance next Thursday, 3rd December from 9:30 am. Tickets are available from the school office priced at £1.50 each. Tickets are limited to 4 per family initially.

Dosbarth Conwy (Reception) Christmas Performance
A reminder that Dosbarth Conwy are holding their Christmas performance next Friday, 4th December from 9:15 am. Tickets are available from the school office priced at £1.50 each. Tickets are limited to 4 per family initially.

Reading Cafe - Swap Screens for books Success
What a lovely way to finish off our Monday afternoon. All staff were absolutely delighted to welcome so many parents' afterschool on Monday to visit our pop-up Reading Cafe. Thank you to pupils and staff who helped set up the reading dens and areas in the hall during the afternoon.
The reading materials and dens are only a small selection of the lovely reading resources we have here at Ysgol Cefn Mawr to develop a love of reading a book with your child. It was really heart-warming to see many Mums, Dads, Grandparents and big sisters and brothers reading with the children. Great to see parents snuggled up in the cosy dens with their children engaged in a story. The dens are easily constructed and are an exciting place to share a book and a special quiet and relaxing time. We really appreciated your time afterschool to join us for a book and a cuppa. After Christmas we will be welcoming Groundworks in to hold reading workshops with parents to give further ideas to support our young readers. Reading is a vital skill. Lots more to come in the new year to support this initiative. Also good to get off the screens!

School Choir – George Edwards Hall, Friday, 27th November
A reminder that the School Choir will be performing at the George Edwards Hall for Cefn Community Council's Christmas Fair tonight. We ask children to please arrive at 5:15pm, wearing school uniform. The school will also have a craft stall at the Fair. Please see the poster at the end of this newsletter. We hope to see you there.

Chester Zoo visit – Years 4-6 – Wednesday, 16th December
Pupils in Dosbarth Y Waun, Dinas Bran and Harlech brought letters home earlier this week. Thank you to the families who have already sent money towards the cost of the coach. We have been lucky to receive grant funding towards the visit.

Glan Llyn – Dosbarth Harlech
The dates have been confirmed from the Welsh Advisory team as Wednesday 10th – Friday 12 March 2027 for Dosbarth Harlech's residential visit to Glan Llyn. Full payment needs to be received before the trip. Payment can be made in full, or in instalments. A payment plan will be sent out after Christmas.

Free School Meals
All primary pupils receive universal free school meals. There may be additional support for families in receipt of eligible free school meals including grants towards uniform and remission towards residential trips. Please ask at the school office for a free school meal application form, or apply online by visiting Wrexham Council's website.

Cefn Parent Teacher Friend Association (CPTFA)
The CPTFA are actively helping school with fundraising ideas and support during parent evenings and school events. New members are welcome. Please contact Mrs Evans if you are interested.

Disney Playmaker Girls Football
Thank you to Mrs Perks for running the Disney Playmakers club. The sessions are now finished.

Parenting Course
This week's Parenting Course was postponed due to staff absence. A new date will be rearranged in the new year. Please contact school if are interested in further sessions.

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 – Aubrey
Conwy – Olivia
Powis – Kyro
Rhuddlan – Archer

Y Waun – Layla
Dinas Bran – Maya
Harlech – Tiana

Cymro/Cymraes Yr Wythnos – Welsh Speaker of the week
Llongyfarchiadau pawb!

Fflint – Tahlia
Conwy – Livy
Powis – Ayda
Rhuddlan – Layla

Y Waun – Harper
Dinas Bran – Ava-Grace
Harlech – April



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 – Marleigh
Conwy – Carter
Powis – Halle
Rhuddlan – Archer

Y Waun – Olivia
Dinas Bran – Tayo
Harlech – Olive

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.


Cefn Community Council
CHRISTMAS FAIR
FREE ENTRY
Friday 27th November 2026
George Edwards Hall, Cefn Mawr
Everyone Welcome!
5.00pm – 7.00pm
Local Craft and Gift Stalls
Homemade Cakes and Treats
Christmas Gifts and Decorations
Raffle
Festive Refreshments Available
Father Christmas will be here for children to visit!
The Children from Cefn Mawr School Choir will be singing


Ysgol Cefn Mawr
Christmas Prize Bingo
Wednesday, 2nd December
Doors open 5:40pm for eyes down at 6:00pm
Refreshments available
Children must be accompanied by an adult.
BINGO
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12 19 41 60 72
5 28 47 61 68
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NB: Username and Access Code are case and space sensitive, so please be careful when entering the details into the portal.
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ELF ON THE SHELF
CHRISTMAS LUNCH
Ho Ho Ho!
Join Father Christmas, Rudolph and our mischievous Elf on the Shelf for a delicious Christmas lunch!
GOOD FOOD
FESTIVE FUN
CHRISTMAS CHEER
EVERYONE WELCOME!
CHRISTMAS LUNCH
Choose Your Main
Turkey
or
Quorn Fillet
Served with:
Mash
Roast Potato
Carrots
Peas
Stuffing
Gravy
And for dessert:
Ice Cream Tub
ICE CREAM
MERRY CHRISTMAS!
Good Food
Brighter Smiles
Happier Futures