

# July 2025 Newsletter

## **D**ear Parents/Carers & Fríends,

As we wrap up another wonderful school year, we want to take a moment to reflect on the highlights of 2024-2025 and express our heartfelt gratitude to everyone who made this year so special.

This year, our pupils have shown exceptional growth—academically, socially, and emotionally; whether it was learning their first phonics sounds or creating persuasive posters, building number confidence, or tackling tricky fractions. The progress across all year groups has been amazing. We are so proud of every single child!

From Dosbarth Chirk's visit to Xplore to Years 4, 5 and 6's adventure to Greenwood Family Park, the children enjoyed hands-on learning experiences beyond the classroom. We saw brilliant teamwork, sportsmanship, and a few personal bests during Health and Wellbeing week and the school came alive with music, dance, and colour in our annual Eisteddfod and the unforgettable Christmas Productions.

A huge thank you to our dedicated teachers, support staff, and volunteers for their unwavering commitment. Your passion and energy shape the caring, inclusive, and ambitious learning environment that makes our school so special. To our parent community—thank you for your continued support, partnership, and for trusting us with your children's education.

It is with great sadness that we bid farewell to Miss Jones, and we wish her all the very best on her next adventure.

Finally, as we approach the Summer holiday, I would like to wish you all a memorable and enjoyable break.

We look forward to welcoming the children back on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September, for another fantastic year filled with even more possibilities and opportunities.

Kind regards Mrs Beth Rolls Pennaeth/Headteacher



#### Year 6 Leavers

With a heavy heart we bid a fond farewell to our Year 6 children. We cannot help but feel immense pride in their achievements through-out their journey at Ysgol Maes y Llan. We extend our warmest wishes for a bright and successful future in their various secondary schools.

Remember, you will always be a part of our family. Good luck, Year 6, and shine brightly, as we are sure you will







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#### ABOUT US

We are an English-medium Primary School in Ruabon for 3-11 year olds.

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Maes y Llan is a safe haven for all of us. It is in this magical place where we learn to spread our wings and follow our dreams.

Our pupils say:

#### OUR FACILITIES:

- Forest School Area
- Early Entitlement for ages 3+
  - Flying Start 😂
- Tiny Dragons Wrap around care for age 3+, 11:30am 3:00pm, Mon-Fri
- Little Dragons After School Club for ages 3-11, until 5:15pm Mon-Fri
- Breakfast Club from 7:50am, Mon-Fri





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#### Term Dates





#### Autumn Term 2025:

Wednesday  $3^{rd}$  September 2025 to Friday  $24^{th}$  October 2025 Monday  $3^{rd}$  November 2025 to Friday  $19^{th}$  December 2025 Training days:  $1^{st}$  and  $2^{nd}$  September

#### Spring Term 2026

Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2026 to Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February 2026 Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2026 to Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2026 Training Days: 5<sup>th</sup> January

#### Summer Term 2026

Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> April 2026 to Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2026 Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June 2026 to Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July 2026 Training days: 13<sup>th</sup> April, 26<sup>th</sup> June & 20<sup>th</sup> July

# Attendance

School attendance for the last half term was:

93.5%

This is below our target of 95%



### Smoking

We kindly ask for your support in keeping our school environment healthy and welcoming for all our children.

Please refrain from smoking at the school gates or anywhere near the school premises.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation in setting a positive example for our children.



#### Summer Fun Day

Dear children,



What an incredible **Summer Fun Day** we had—and it was all thanks to **YOU!** 

From the laughter from the splashes on the slide, your energy, enthusiasm, and smiles made the whole day unforgettable. Whether you were bouncing on the inflatables, getting creative at the face painting station, enjoying an ice cream, or dancing to the music, you brought the fun to life!

A big thank you for your fantastic behaviour, brilliant teamwork, and positive attitude throughout the day. You truly made it a celebration to remember.

We're so proud of you all—and so glad we could end the year with such joy and sunshine!



With lots of love,

Mrs Rolls and all the staff at Ysgol Maes y Llan

# Dates for the diary for next half term:

1st September - Training Day

2<sup>nd</sup> September - Training Day

3<sup>rd</sup> September - Return to School

22<sup>nd</sup> September - Open evenings - meet and greet the teachers

13th & 14th October - Parents' evenings

23rd October - Spooky Disco

24th October - Break up





#### Show and Share

Thank you so much to all the families that joined us for our 'Show and Share' events. The children have loved showing you their work, successes, and achievements throughout the year. Due to the event being such a success, we will be continuing with them next year.





