

November 2025 Newsletter

Dear Parents/Carers

As we move into November, there's a real sense of excitement in the air here at Ysgol Maes y Llan. The nights are drawing in, and our thoughts are turning towards the festive season ahead. Over the coming weeks, the school will be buzzing with preparations for Christmas performances, winter crafts, and a host of joyful activities to celebrate this special time of year.

I'd also like to take this opportunity to say a heartfelt thank you for the incredible number of cereal boxes we received for our Harvest donation. Your generosity and support mean so much and will make a real difference to those in need within our community.

As always, if you have any questions or would like to know more about what's happening in school, please feel free to pop in or contact the office. We're always happy to help!

Kind Regards,

Mrs Beth Rolls

Pennaeth/Headteacher



Children in Need

The School Council have been organising activities linked to Children in Need.

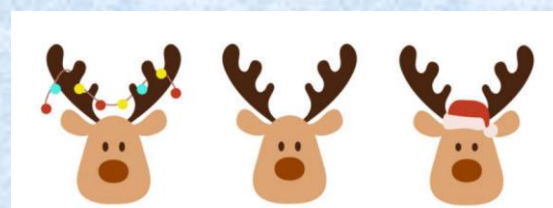
On Friday 14th November they will be selling biscuits for 50p which can be ordered through ParentPay with a maximum of 2 per child.

They have also asked the children to wear either spotty, yellow or comfy clothing.

Finally, they are holding a 'Cover the Bear' competition to see which class can cover a Pudsey with pennies the most.

Christmas Fair

We are holding a Christmas Fair on the 12th December 2025 @ 3:15pm on the front yard. The children will be busy making items for you to purchase. All money raised will go towards buying items to improve the outdoor provision for the children.



School Improvement Priorities 2025 to 2026:

- To raise standards in Welsh Oracy skills throughout the school.
- To plan opportunities for pupils to develop their digital skills progressively and to apply their digital skills across the curriculum.
- To strengthen and embed opportunities for pupils to apply and develop their numeracy skills across the curriculum.
- To ensure all pupils are appropriately challenged and provided with meaningful opportunities to develop, apply, and extend their skills independently across the curriculum.



Our New Head Boy and Head Girl

We are very proud to introduce **Henry** as our new Head Boy and **Megan** as our new Head Girl for this year at Ysgol Maes y Llan. They have already shown fantastic leadership skills, kindness, and enthusiasm, and we know they will be excellent role models for the rest of our pupils. We look forward to seeing the positive impact they will make across the school!



Christmas Concerts

It won't be long before our Christmas plays are performed.

Tickets are £2.00 each. There are four tickets available for each family across the two performances (two per performance).

Please do not request any more than four tickets as we need to give everyone the same opportunity. Please appreciate that space is limited and we have to consider Health and Safety.



Attendance

School attendance for last half term was

94.1%

This is so close to our target of **95%**

Cereal Domino Challenge

The year 6 children had such fun completing the Cereal Domino Challenge. The video was shared via our NEW Facebook page. Below is the link for you to see and share.

<https://www.facebook.com/share/v/17MY4whsEf/?mibextid=wwXlfr>



Dates for the diary this half term:

12th Nov - Family First Aid

26th Nov - Full Governors

27th Nov - Football Tournament

30th Nov - Christingle Service in St Mary's church

9th Dec - Dosbarth Chirk concert @10am

10th Dec - Dosbarth Chirk concert @10am

10th Dec - Dosbarth Penrhyn and Caerdydd concerts @ 1:30pm and 6pm

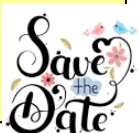
11th Dec - Dosbarth Conwy and Criccieth concerts @1:30pm and 6pm

12th Dec - Christmas Fair @3:15pm

16th Dec - Cinema trip for Years 1 - 6

17th Dec - Christmas Dinner Day

19th Dec - Break up



Term Dates

Spring Term 2026:

Monday 5th January - Friday 13th February 2026

Monday 23rd February - Friday 27th March 2026

Training day: 5th January



We have been invited to attend the Christingle Service on 30th November at 4pm in St Mary's Church, Ruabon.

Staff will meet parents at the door of the church at 3.45 p.m. There is no need for parents to stay but everyone is most welcome to attend.