



## December 2025 Newsletter

Dear Parents/Carers

As we come to the end of a joyful term, we'd like to say a huge well done to all our pupils for their fantastic Christmas concerts. Each performance was filled with enthusiasm, confidence, and plenty of festive cheer! It was wonderful to see so many families joining us to celebrate the hard work and creativity of the children. We are incredibly proud of every pupil for making this year's concerts such a memorable success.

Remember, Monday 5<sup>th</sup> January is a Training Day for teachers, so is closed for pupils. However, I look forward to welcoming pupils back into school on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2026.

As we head into the Christmas holidays, we wish all our families a safe, restful, and very happy break. Nadolig Llawn a Blwyddyn Newydd Dda from everyone at Ysgol Maes y Llan!

Best Wishes,

Mrs Beth Rolls

Pennaeth/Headteacher



### My Happy Mind

#### Celebrate.

We have come to the end of the second module - 'Celebrate' in the 'My Happy Mind' programme.

#### What's up next?

The next module is called 'Appreciate'. Here we will be learning all about how to develop an attitude of gratitude and how that makes us feel amazing!



### Digital Leaders Update

#### 🌟 Digital Leaders' Christmas Tech Tips 🌟

At Christmas, many children receive new digital devices. Our **Digital Leaders** would like to share a few quick tips to help families stay safe online.

- Set up **parental controls** and **screen time limits**.
- Check **privacy settings** before children go online.
- Be aware of **online games and chat features**.
- Encourage children to **be kind online** and tell an adult if something worries them.

Kind regards

**The Digital Leaders**

### Theme for next term

The overarching theme for the next half term is '**Our Welsh World**'. The teachers have been discussing the title in each class and the children have been giving their input and deciding which directions they would like to take, with ideas such as 'Who we are', 'What makes Ruabon special' and 'The Tryweryn flooding'.





## Term Dates



### *Spring Term 2026:*

*Monday 5<sup>th</sup> January - Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February 2026*

*Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> February - Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2026*

*Training day: 5<sup>th</sup> January*

### *Summer Term 2026:*

*Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April - Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2026*

*Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June - Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2026*

*Training days: 13<sup>th</sup> April, 26<sup>th</sup> June and 20<sup>th</sup> July.*



## Christmas Concerts

We are immensely proud of all our pupils and staff for putting on such wonderful Christmas concerts this year. The children shone on stage with their confidence, enthusiasm, and festive spirit, and it was clear how much effort they had put into every song, line, and performance. A heartfelt thank you also goes to our dedicated staff, whose hard work, creativity, and support helped bring each concert to life. Together, they created truly memorable events that showcased the very best of Ysgol Maes y Llan. Well done everyone!



## Attendance

School attendance for last

half term was **87.1%**

This is below our target of **95%**

## Donations



A **HUGE** thank you to everyone who has supported us with the Christmas concerts and Christmas Fair.

**We raised a massive  
£1583.40!**

We would also like to give a massive thanks to **ACD Plastering** and the **NISA** for their generous donations towards the advent calendars and presents for the children.



## Dates for the diary next term:

5<sup>th</sup> Jan 2026 - INSET Day

6<sup>th</sup> Jan - Children back in school

9<sup>th</sup> Jan - Story Sacks Workshop for parents

19<sup>th</sup> Jan - PC Sayer visit Dosbarth Caerdydd

3<sup>rd</sup> Feb - Show and Share FP

10<sup>th</sup> Feb - Show and Share KS2

11<sup>th</sup> Feb - Governor Committee Meetings



A huge thank you to the children who attended the Christingle Service. They did a fantastic job and we were very proud of them.

