

October 2026 Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a wonderful first half term we have had at Ysgol Maes y Llan! It's hard to believe how quickly the weeks have passed. Our school has been buzzing with learning, laughter, creativity, and lots of special moments as the children have settled into their classes and embraced new experiences. We have been incredibly proud of the enthusiasm, kindness, and determination shown by our children each day.

I would like to say a heartfelt thank you to our children, staff, and families for their continued support in making our school such a happy and nurturing place to learn. Together, we have celebrated many achievements and made a fantastic start to the year, and we are excited for all that the rest of the term will bring.

As we head into the half-term break, I hope you all enjoy some well-deserved time to relax, recharge, and make special memories with family and friends. We look forward to welcoming everyone back refreshed and ready for another busy and exciting half term.

Kind regards,

Mrs Beth Rolls

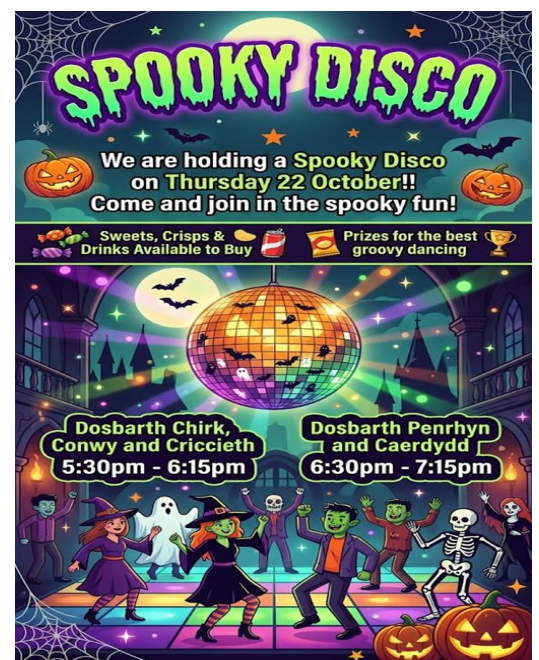
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Attendance for this half term

92.9%

Which is below our target of 95%





Our New Head Boy and Head Girl



We are very proud to introduce **Luke** as our new Head Boy and **Pollyanna** as our Head Girl for this year at Ysgol Maes y Llan. They have already shown fantastic leadership, 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!



Nursery Outside Provision

Over the Summer we have made lots of changes to the Nursery outdoor provision, making it more defined and inviting to the children. We always try to use the outdoor provision as much as possible so please always make sure that your child has appropriate clothing for being outdoors!



Small conversations make a big difference!

Oracy Challenge of the Week!

Family Talk Time

Talk Listen Share Grow

Let's talk!

Can you find **5 minutes** each day to chat together?

Good conversations help children become confident communicators!

It's not about having the right answers - it's about sharing ideas!

This week's challenge: Ask your child...

What made you smile today?

What was the most interesting thing you learned?

If you could be any animal for a day, what would you be and why?

At Ysgol Maes y Llan, we're working hard to develop our oracy skills. Thank you for helping us become confident speakers and thoughtful listeners.

Encourage your child to...

Speak in full sentences.

Explain their ideas using *because*.

Ask a question back to you.

Top Tip!

Take turns speaking and listening. Give everyone a chance to share their ideas. It shows we value everyone's voice!

Challenge!

Bring back one interesting fact or idea from your family conversation to share in class.

#TalkTogether #OracyAtHome #ConfidentCommunicators

Tennis sessions

Our pupils recently enjoyed a fantastic tennis session where they had the opportunity to develop a range of new skills with staff from Wrexham Tennis Centre. They worked hard on their coordination, balance, movement and ball control whilst having lots of fun. It was wonderful to see their enthusiasm, determination and growing confidence throughout the session. Who knows, we may even have a future Wimbledon champion amongst us! 🎾 🏆

Dates for the diary Autumn 2nd Half Term:

2nd Nov - INSET Day

3rd Nov - Back to school

25th Nov - Governors' meeting

8th & 9th Dec - Dosbarth Chirk concert a.m.

8th Dec - Dosbarth Penrhyn/Caerdydd concert p.m. & evening

10th Dec - Dosbarth Conwy/Criccieth concert p.m. & evening

11th Dec - Christmas Fair



A Warm Welcome to Our New Little Dragons' Den Team!

We are delighted to welcome two new members of staff to Little Dragons' Den. **Miss Jones** has joined us as our new Supervisor, and **Miss Evans** has taken on the role of Assistant Supervisor. We are thrilled to have them both as part of the team and know they will bring plenty of enthusiasm, care and support to our children.

