

November 2026 Newsletter

Dear Parents/Carers

As we enter November, school life continues to be as busy and vibrant as ever at Ysgol Maes y Llan. The children have settled wonderfully into the autumn term and are working hard across all areas of the curriculum. This month provides many opportunities for learning, creativity, and community spirit, and we are looking forward to sharing these experiences with our pupils as we begin preparations for the exciting events that the end of term will bring.

Over the coming weeks, the school will be busy with preparations for Christmas performances, festive crafts, and a variety of seasonal activities that help make this time of year so memorable for our children.

As always, if you have any questions or would like to find out more about what is happening in school, please do not hesitate to get in touch or speak to a member of staff. We are always happy to help.

Kind Regards,

Mrs Beth Rolls

Pennaeth/Headteacher





Harvest Festival

Thank you to all of our parents and carers for your wonderful support of our Harvest Festival. It was fantastic to see so many families join us for the celebration. The children sounded absolutely amazing and performed with great confidence, enthusiasm and pride. They were a real credit to Ysgol Maes y Llan and to you all, and we are incredibly proud of how they represented our school. Thank you for helping to make the event such a special occasion.

School Improvement Priorities 2026 to 2027:

- Priority 1: To raise standards in oracy skills throughout the school.
- Priority 2: To strengthen mathematics and numeracy through progressive and authentic application across the curriculum.
- Priority 3: To develop a coherent and progressive approach to Relationships and Sexuality Education (RSE) and Religion, Values and Ethics (RVE) across the school.
- Priority 4: To further improve Welsh oracy skills and increase the spontaneous use of Cymraeg across the school.

Christmas Concerts

It won't be long before our Christmas concerts are here, and we are looking forward to welcoming families to celebrate this special time of year with us.

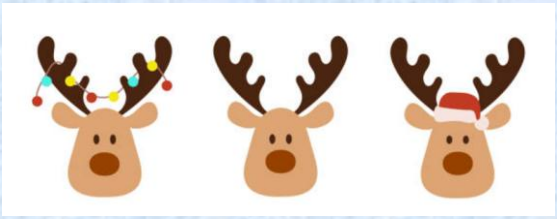
*Tickets are **£2.50** each. To ensure that every family has the opportunity to attend, each family may request up to **four** tickets in total across the two performances of a specific play (a maximum of two tickets per performance).*

We kindly ask that you do not request more than four tickets initially, as seating is limited. Once all requests have been received, we will review availability and inform families if any additional tickets can be released.

Thank you for your understanding and support. Please appreciate that space is limited, and we must carefully consider health and safety requirements when allocating tickets.

Christmas Fair

We are holding a Christmas Fair on the 11th December 2026 @ 3:00pm on the front yard. The children will be busy making items for you to purchase. All money raised will go towards replenishing items for the children to use during playtime and lunchtime.



Attendance

School attendance for last half term was **93.2%**

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

Term Dates

Spring Term 2027:

Monday 4th January - Friday 5th February 2027

Monday 15th February - Friday 19th March 2027

Training day: 4th January

Dates for the diary this half term:

9th Nov – My Happy Mind Assembly

13th Nov – Children in Need

25th Nov – Governors' meeting

8th & 9th Dec – Dosbarth Chirk concert am

8th Dec – Dosbarth Penrhyn/Caerdydd concert pm & eve

10th Dec – Dosbarth Conwy/Criccieth concert pm & eve

11th Dec – Christmas Fair

13th Dec – Christingle Service

16th Dec – Odeon Visit Yr 1 – 6

18th Dec – Break up for the holidays



We have been invited to attend the Christingle Service on Sunday 13th December at 2pm St Mary's Church, Ruabon.

Staff will meet parents at the door of the church at 1.45 p.m. There is no need for parents to stay but everyone is most welcome to attend.