



'FOEL'

**Fun, Outstanding, Enriched Learners
Hwyl, Rhagorol, Cyfoethogi Dysgwyr**

**Newsletter/Cylchlythyr
Friday 7th November 2025
Dydd Gwener Tachwedd 7, 2025**

Dear Parent/Guardian/Annwyl Rieni/Gwarchodwyr,

Headteacher's Update

A warm welcome back to you all. The half term holiday certainly was busy for you all. We have loved hearing all about Trick or Treating and Bonfire Displays.

This term is exceptionally busy and although you have had most of the dates previously there are a few more to be added, so please keep an eye on your emails.

In our Jigsaw this half term we are 'Celebrating Difference,' the children have been talking about their feelings and 'zones of regulation,' to help them deal with any big feelings that they have. They are learning to understand that although their friends might look OK, they may not be feeling that on the inside and that they may need to be more patient with each other. Our focus for the next two weeks are, 'Accept that everyone is different,' and 'Include others when working and playing.'

We will be walking to the Church tomorrow to lay our school wreath for Remembrance.

We have some visitors in school this week. On Wednesday 12th November 'Open the Book,' will be in school to host an assembly and then Year 2-6 will be having a session on MINECRAFT with the Local Authority.

Please remember Tempest are here on Thursday for school photos so children will need to come to school in School Uniform and bring their Forest Clothes with them.

Children in Need Day is Friday this week, so children can wear Yellow or Pudsey ears if they wish. We are asking that they bring in any loose change so we can fill, 'Pudseys with Pennies.'

Warm regards,

Mrs O'Neill



Book Club

Brochures will be going home tonight as we launch our first book club. Some lovely books to put away for Christmas.

Our new **Scholastic Book Club is up and running!** Go to <https://clubs.scholastic.co.uk/C-XWMJTMCM> to browse the latest books and order online. For **every £1 you spend** on this month's Book Club, **our school will earn 20p** in Scholastic Rewards. Please place your **order online by November 28th, 2025**.

Governors

We are also in desperate need of a clerk to the governing body. Please contact myself or Mrs Watts for more information.

Attendance

- If your child is unable to attend school due to illness, make sure the school office is informed at the earliest opportunity. Late marks will be given to children where they have not arrived before the side gate is closed. Please visit our website where you will find current guidance under **Parents and Carers, Sickness and Attendance**.

Attendance is compulsory from Reception.

Attendance data for up to 07/11/25:

Class	Percentage of attendance
Dosbarth Famau	95.26%
Dosbarth Yr Wyddfa	97.12%
Overall	96.31%

As a school we strive to ensure our attendance is monitored and your support with this is appreciated. Attendance is a National priority and having met with our designated Education Welfare Officer whose role it is to monitor our attendance and take action if your child's attendance is below 92%.



Please can you ensure that you either phone 01352 740197 or email the office on yfmail@hwbcymru.net to inform us if your child/ren are not attending school by 9:00am, a reason needs to be provided and when they are likely to return to school. We provide this information to Welsh Government and County Council. If you do not ring in we have to report it as unauthorised.

3-7 learners

In Maths we will continue to work on Number and place value and will be using money in our toy shop.

In Topic we will continue to learn about toys and the story of Dogger.

In literacy we will be writing some letters as well as our Christmas Lists!

8-11 Learners

Homework

The children will be set homework each Monday to be returned the following Monday. This will alternate between numeracy and literacy activities.

Spelling will be uploaded onto SeeSaw on a Monday and their test will be on a Friday. Timetables will be sent home on a Monday to be tested the following Monday.

When we return we will continue to read Treason and the children will be writing playscripts. In Maths we will be concentrating on times tables, written multiplication and division and some work on length.

PE

8-11 learners PE will be on a Friday
3-7 Learners will be on Friday

Forest School

Whole school will have Outdoor Learning on Thursday. During their Outdoor Learning session it is important that all children have a change of footwear with them. **Please ensure you send your child in appropriate clothing. This means NO Shorts as we often kneel by the fire and in the bushes. Remember Forest School can be messy – wear old clothes!**

Breakfast Club/ Out of School Club

All information relating to our Breakfast Club can be found on our website, under Wraparound Care.



Website/ Calendar

Please subscribe to our website, by subscribing you will receive notifications of updates to our website. Don't forget to subscribe to our calendar as well. This has all the dates of events, residential etc. to subscribe to our calendar go to www.ysgol-yfoel.org click on the full calendar on the right-hand side and follow the instructions at the bottom of the page.

Dates for the Diary (provisional)

Date	Event/ Activity
11/11/2025	Remembrance Day
13/11/2025	Tempest Photography – individual and sibling photos
14/11/2025	Children in Need
20/11/25	Indoor Athletics
27/11/25	Year 5&6 Transition Day at Mold Alun
27/11/25	Netball Festival
04/12/2025	Reception to Year 6 – Theatr Clwyd – Christmas panto. Flu Vaccinations from 1pm
9/12/25	Christmas Concerts and Fair times TBC
11/12/2025	Christmas Jumper Day
18/12/2025	School closes for Christmas
19/12/2025	Staff training day
05/01/2026	Staff training day
06/01/2026	School opens to children
12/02/2026	School closes for half term



13/02/2026	Staff training day
26/02/2026, 27/02/2026	Year 3 Residential – Conway Centre
27/03/2026	School Closes for Easter
13/04/2026	School opens to children
22/04/2026, 23/04/2026 & 24/04/2026	Year 6 – London Residential
29/04/2026 ,30/04/2026 & 01/05/2026	Year 4&5 – Plas Menai Residential
22/05/2026	School closes for half term
01/06/2026	School opens to children
17/07/2026	School closes for summer