



FOEL: Fun, Outstanding, Enriched Learners • Hwyl, Rhagorol, Cyfoethogi Dysgwyr

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THIS FORTNIGHT AT A GLANCE

1 ACT Parent evening times were sent home Thursday 8th October, please email the school if you can't make the time allocated. Consent to Flu Vaccinations online.	2 PACK Water bottle and coat every day. Thursday Outdoor Learning: old clothes, long trousers and a change of footwear. Friday PE: Please can children come in their PE kits.	3 JOIN IN Join the curriculum review team on 19 October, volunteer to read, or ask about becoming a parent governor or governing body clerk. PTA meeting 14th October at 3:30pm
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WELCOME & CELEBRATIONS

Thank you to all that attended the Harvest Festival at the church Thursday evening, it was a lovely evening and the children were fantastic. Harry from Village Sports completed the first ball skills after school event, we hope the children enjoyed the session and Harry will be back on the 14th October.

Looking ahead: more parents are warmly invited to join the curriculum review team at 2pm on Monday 19 October, and families are asked to share our Open Day posters with anyone who may wish to join the school community, our open morning is 13th October 9:30 to 11am and our Open Evening is Thursday 15th October 3pm to 4:30pm.

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NEED-TO-KNOW

Social media To strengthen learners' digital security, the school will no longer share close-up photographs on social media. Pictures will be shared through Seesaw, and the website will be adapted over time.	Attendance If your child is absent, contact the office by 9am with the reason and likely return date. Arrivals after the side gate closes will receive a late mark.
Outdoor Learning Whole-school Outdoor Learning is on Thursdays. No shorts: children may kneel near the fire and in bushes. Please use old, weather-appropriate clothes. Please could you ensure they have a change of shoes.	Reading records For Years 3-6, parents should complete reading records at least once each week. Spellings are posted on Seesaw.



WHAT CHILDREN ARE LEARNING: AFRICA

Foundation learners

Nursery: Handa's Surprise and Handa's Hen.

Reception-Year 2: Mrs Panya's Pancakes and African folk tales, with diaries, postcards and recipes. Maths includes number, addition, subtraction, word problems, graphs and measure.

Spellings and reading books: Thursday to Monday.

Years 3-6

Years 3-4: Anna Hibiscus. Years 5-6: Too Small Tola. Both are based around Nigeria.

Learning includes book study, diaries, newspapers, folk tales, number, calculation, measure, shape, area, perimeter, climate data, time zones and Islam.

Homework: Monday to Monday. Spelling test: Friday.



YOUR WEEK AT A GLANCE

MON	TUE	Wed	THU	FRI
Piano Lessons	Violin	PTA meeting	Outdoor Learning	PE
Through Theatr Clwyd	Years 3 and 4.	3:30pm	Whole school. Foundation	PE for all. Foundation
Homework + Y3-6	Parents Evening	Ball Skills	spellings/reading books	spelling books returned
spellings		3:20pm to 5:20pm	issued.	Monday; Y3-6 spelling test
Homework returns the				Friday.
following Monday.				
Year 5&6 Alun				
Transition				
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DATE	WHAT'S HAPPENING
12 OCT	Year 5 transition to The Alun
12 OCT	Harvest donations: cereal boxes
13 OCT	Open morning for prospective families
13 OCT	Parents' evening, appointments only
14 OCT	Village sports games, Years 2+
14 OCT	PTA meeting, 3.20pm
15 OCT	Open evening, 3-4.30pm
19 OCT	Curriculum review team, 2pm
20 OCT	Harvest Festival, church, 1.30pm
21 OCT	Walk to Pumpkin Patch
22 OCT	Pumpkin carving in school before the Halloween disco
23 OCT	TBC Possible Africa Day visiting speakers

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ABSENCE? THREE QUICK STEPS

1 CONTACT BY 9AM

Tell the school if your child is absent, why they are absent and when they are likely to return.

2 PHONE OR EMAIL

Phone 01352 740197 or email yfmail@hwbcymru.net.

3 TELL US WHY

If the school is not informed, the absence must be reported as unauthorised. Attendance is compulsory from Reception.

Attendance to 8th October 2026

Dosbarth Famau	Dosbarth Yr Wyddfa	Whole school
98.35%	94.21%	95.72%

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TRY THESE WELSH PHRASES AT HOME

Phrases will be changed fortnightly.

Ga i...

Can I...?

Ga i fynd i'r toiled?
Can I go to the toilet?

Ga i diod...

Ga i diod os gwelwch yn dda?
Can I have a drink, please?

Ga i diod?
Can I have a drink?



LOOKING AHEAD

November

13 November: school flu vaccinations.

December

8 December: Christmas concert dress rehearsal.
9 December: Christmas concert, 6pm.
10 December: Theatr Clwyd panto, Reception-Year 6.



TERM DATES 2026/27

AUTUMN

Half term: 26-30 October 2026
Finish: 18 December 2026

SPRING

Start: 4 January 2027
Half term: 8-12 February 2027
Finish: 19 March 2027

SUMMER

Start: 5 April 2027
Half term: 31 May-4 June 2027
Finish: 20 July 2027

Staff training days: 18 December 2026; 4 January 2027; 19 and 20 July 2027.