

Dates for
your diary.

PTA Valentine
Disco Dates:

11th Feb—
Infants 3.30-5pm

12th Feb—
Juniors 3.30-5pm

13th Feb—
Nursery am

Friday 13th
Feb—Non-
Uniform Day for
the PTA £1

Monday 16th
February 2026-
Half Term

Monday 23rd
February—pupils
return to school.

6th March—
Eisteddfod

16th-18th
March—PTCs

Friday 27th
March—Pupils
finish for Easter.

Monday 13th
April—Pupils re-
turn to school

**May 1st—INSET
Day**

4th May—Bank
Holiday

15th -17th May—
Y6 trip to Llan-
grannog

22nd May—pupils
finish for Half-
Term holiday

June 1st—pupils
return to school

18th June—
Sports Day

3rd July—PTA
Fete

17th July—
Children finish
for Summer holi-
day.

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January 26th 2026

School Events

Lots going on in school at the moment. Our Y6 cyclists have been busy with their Road Safety course with many battling the rain last week to venture onto the roads—Da iawn!!

Also several experiences with trips to the Aviation Museum, visits from the Science Workshop and a workshop for some of our pupils with diversity officers from the local authority. More trips this week and other learning experiences.

I hope that you all had a chance to read our inspection report. We are very proud of it, especially the two Spotlights for best practice, one of which highlights very effective teaching and the other recognizes the breath of our curriculum and the experiences that the children enjoy. Arddechog pawb!!

INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

Parking

Thank you for supporting us with parking. Can I remind parents and other relatives that they should not use our entrance as a turning circle at any time, including at Breakfast Club time—it endangers children and causes disruption for other cars.

Healthy Eating

Thank you for supporting our healthy snack policy with fruit only at breaktimes.

Pupils should bring a drink, but only water—this is the advice from Welsh Government and dentists. Also remember that

school dinners are free for all children and fruit is served daily with the lunch. The new menu is proving popular with the children and can be adapted for allergies, if needed.

School Uniform

Full details can be found in the prospectus which is available via our website.

I remind that girls can wear the same uniform as boys with trousers an option in this cold weather

Can I make a plea for names to be put on uniform and coats.

Can I also ask that we return to normal school shoes now that the new term has begun. We were a bit more relaxed than usual during December but your support is appreciated now that we have returned.

Dates

I have updated the events on the left of this newsletter and will do so each week. Please note PTA Disco dates, PTA Fete and Sports Day. Further dates for the summer will be updated shortly.

Attendance

Attendance this week was 93.5% - Slight dip due to illness.

Classes with attendance above our target of 94% were:

Class 13—Mrs Adams 100%

Class 9—Mrs. Burton-Little 99.2%

Class 3—Mr. Staley 98.4%

Class 5—Miss Lewis 97.1%

Class 6—Mrs. Street 96.3%

Class 8—Mrs. Parker 95%



If you need to speak to me then I am at the front of school most days or can be contacted by email at

Head@maesybrynprimary.rctcbc.cymru or by phone on 01443 202928