

*Dates for
your diary.*

21st January—
3:30pm Parent
Talk about Autism
with Ed. Psych.

**22nd January—
Estyn report
published.**

PTA Valentine
Disco Dates:

11th Feb—Infants
3.30-5pm

12th Feb—Juniors
3.30-5pm

13th Feb—
Nursery am

Monday 16th Feb-
February 2026- Half
Term

Monday 23rd Feb-
February—pupils re-
turn 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 holiday.

Ysgol Gynradd Maesybryn Maesybryn Primary School Parent Newsletter



January 16th 2026

School Events

Thank you to all of the parents who attended our session about literacy with the Educational Psychologist. The feedback that I had was very positive. She will be talking this week about Neuro-diversity such as autism and ADHD—please come along if you can.

Children have started their new science topics and experiences have already taken place with a Garage Band session with LA officers in Y4 last week and visits to St Athan and a science workshop for the infants planned for this week. In addition, Y6 will be starting their cycle proficiency lessons.

Our Estyn report is out on Thursday and I will send you all a copy via Schoop. We are very pleased that the inspectors recognized what makes Maesybryn special. Please take the time to read through it. Diolch!!

INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

Parking

Thank you for supporting us with parking and I hope that our messages about icy roads were useful this week. Can I remind parents and other relatives that they should not use our entrance as a turning circle—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.

Attendance

Attendance this week was 93.7% - Nearly there—Thanks!

Classes with attendance above our target of 94% were:

Class 3—Mr. Staley 100% Again!!!

Class 5—Miss Lewis 97.5%

Class 9—Mrs. Burton-Little 97.5%

Class 7—Mrs. Jones 97.4%

Class 10—Nursey 96.7%

Class 4—Mrs. Williams and Class 6—Mrs. Street 94.3%



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