

Dates for your diary.

14th January—
3:30pm Parent
Talk about liter-
acy with the Ed.
Psychologist.

21st January—
3:30pm Parent
Talk about Au-
tism with Ed.
Psych.

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

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 East-
er.

Monday 13th
April—Pupils
return to school

**May 1st—
INSET Day**

4th May—Bank
Holiday

15th -17th
May—Y6 trip to
Llangrannog

22nd May—
pupils finish for
Half-Term holi-
day

June 1st—pupils
return to school

17th July—
Children finish
for Summer
holiday.

Ysgol Gynradd Maesybryn Maesybryn Primary School Parent Newsletter



January 9th 2026

School Events

Happy New Year to you all and I hope that your children have enjoyed being back at school. They should be telling you about their new topic which they have started this week which is science based.

Can I remind you all of our two Educational Psychologist sessions for parents next Wednesday and the following week. These have been arranged in response to parental feedback in the Autumn questionnaire—I am sure that they will be useful.

We also asked you about a whole school summer trip and thank you to those of you who responded. Only a third of parents replied that they wanted this provision. Clearly, this would not be viable and so we will organize trips for this summer in a similar way to before. 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 PTC dates for you to discuss your child's progress in school.

Attendance

Attendance this week was 92.8% - Still improving—Thanks!

Classes with attendance above our target of 94% were:

- Class 3—Mr. Staley 100%
- Class 2—Mrs. Fletcher 98%
- Class 13—Mrs. Adams 97.2%
- Class 8—Mrs. Parker 96.2%
- Class 1—Miss Oldfield 94.6%
- Nursery— 94.4%



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

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