

### Dates for your diary.

5th Jan—pupils return to school

14th January—  
3:30pm Parent  
Talk about liter-  
eracy with the  
Ed. Psycholo-  
gist.

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.

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



December 19th 2025

### School Events

I hope that your children have had a wonderful week in school, preparing for Christmas. I understand that the pantomime was great and the parties were very lively. We ended today with our traditional nativity and sing-a-long. We also held our Children's Raffle with dozens of prizes donated by staff and Governors—a huge thanks to all who provided toys and books.

It has been a very busy half term with Estyn visiting us and all of the Christmas preparation. Can I formally thank all of my fantastic staff for their hard work, our wonderful pupils for their enthusiasm and positive attitude towards school and to you for your support.

Can I wish you all a Happy Christmas and see you in January.



### INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

#### Parking

Thank you for supporting us with our neighbours. I did contact the lady who raised the concern and she was very understanding. As the weather changes and car journeys increase, just be mindful of blocked drives and inconsiderate parking.

#### 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

#### School Uniform

Thanks for supporting our uniform policy. Full details can be found in the prospectus which is available via our website.

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 after the holiday. We have been a bit more**

**relaxed than usual during December but your support is appreciated when we come back**

#### Dates

I have updated the events on the left of this newsletter and will do so each week.

Can I remind you that we return to school on Monday 5th January 2026. There is no INSET on that day.

We have one more training day to allocate this year and this will be on Friday 1st May just before the Bank Holiday weekend.

## Attendance

Attendance this week was 92.5% - Still improving—Thanks!

Classes with attendance above our target of 94% were:

Class 8—Mrs. Parker 98.5%

Class 5—Mrs. Lear 98.3%

Class 3—Mr. Staley 95.6%

Class 7—Mrs. Jones 95.2%

Class 9—Mrs. Burton-Little 94%



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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