

### Dates for your diary.

2nd Oct—School Photographs.

10th Oct—Governor Open Day

13th -15th Oct—PTCs

17th Oct—Wear Red Day

22nd & 23rd Oct—PTA Halloween Disco

24th Oct—Nursery PTA Halloween Party.

24th October Children finish for Half-Term

3rd November Children return to school

6th Nov—Flu vaccines.

28th Nov—PTA Fayre.

**December 1st—Cluster Closure Day—INSET**

4th Dec 9:30am Nursery Concert

9th Dec 1:30pm Junior Concert

10th Dec 1:30pm Junior Concert

11th Dec 9:30am Infant Concert

11th Dec 1:30pm Junior Grandparents concert

12th Dec 9:30am Infant Concert

16th Dec—Infant Panto trip.

17th Dec—Junior Panto trip.

19th December Children finish for Christmas.

5th Jan—pupils return to school

## Ysgol Gynradd Maesybryn Maesybryn Primary School Parent Newsletter



September 26th 2025

### School Events

It is European Languages Day today and a huge "Thanks" to parents, grandparents and children who have shared their languages with us. It was lovely to hear French, German, Italian, Polish, Turkish and Croatian in the classes that I visited today. Hopefully the children will teach you all tonight.

Pupils have also started their topics this week with a focus on sustainability across the school. If anyone in the community has knowledge to share or links to organisations that could help, please let us know as these experiences really enhance the children's learning.

Thank you to those who have completed the online school survey. I appreciate the many positive comments and have taken onboard the suggestions made, too. So far I have received only 20 forms so please could we have a few more? Thanks

### INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

#### Parking

Traffic remains quiet this week but please continue to be respectful to others. Can we continue to be considerate towards our neighbours and not block driveways. Also, can we remember not to stop or park on the yellow lines, which are there to keep the children safe?

#### 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.

For PE, children can wear their kit to school on that day. There is no longer a need to wear a white T-shirt—their blue top will be equally ok.

#### Governors

At the meeting last night, Mr. Jeff Fish was re-elected as Chair of Governors with Mr. Chris Wells being elected Vice Chair.

Can I thank Mrs. Bev Channon for her many years as Vice Chair having decided to not stand for re-election. Luckily she will continue as a Governor.

#### Dates

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

All dates are also available on our website.

## Attendance

Another fantastic week with attendance at 94.4% - Thank you!!

Classes with attendance above our target of 94% were:

Class 13—Mrs. Adams 97.6%

Class 2—Mrs. Fletcher 97.2%

Class 8—Mrs. Parker 97.1%

Class 7—Mrs. Jones 96.8%

Class 3—Mr. Staley 96.7%

Class 4—Mrs. Williams 96.1%

Class 5—Mrs. Lear 95.2%



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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