



Ysgol Maes Y Felin 20.07.23

20th July

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A Message from Mr Thomas, Acting Headteacher

Prynhawn da.... Good afternoon

Well we have finally made it and we can look forward to a lovely six-week break.

I would like to take this opportunity thank everyone for their support this year and making my first year such a positive experience.

To all of my staff, I would like to give a huge thank you for all your incredible hard work this year which ensures that your children have all the support and experiences they need and deserve.

To the governors I would to thank you for your unwavering support to myself and all the staff and also for their time, commitment and expertise throughout the year. It is so reassuring to have you there to listen, to support and to help, Diolch.

To you as parents a massive thank you. I hope that you have enjoyed some of the changes we have brought in. I understand that you may not agree with every decision we make but I can rest assure you every one is made with each child's best interest at heart.

Finally, the biggest thank you goes to our amazing children. Never does a day goes by without something that happens that makes me realise what a privilege it is to work here. Never forget how amazing each one of you are. We wish all our Year 6 children as they head off to pastures new.

We also have some lovely news to share with you, Mrs Jenkins (neu Miss Sandham) giving birth to a beautiful daughter yesterday. Both herself and Margot are doing well.

We also need to congratulate both Miss Haythorne who has past her degree this week and also Miss Revill who qualified as a HLTA. Congratulation to you both.

All that remains is for me to wish you a fantastic summer break and we will see you on Monday September 4th .

Kind regards,

Mr. David Thomas, Acting Headteacher







What have we been up to?

Year 6 had a lovely afternoon on Monday, bowling with Mr Thomas, Mrs Saunders, Miss Joy and Mr Johnson. The children had a brilliant time.











We are very pleased to accept the shield for the best school in Holywell for Wales in Bloom. Our Eco team, Mrs Davies and Mrs Martin were very happy to accept the shield presented by Linda Carter, The Mayor of Holywell. A big thank you to all of our pupils and staff for all of their hard work sowing, planting, watering and caring for our flowers, herbs and vegetables.





Foundation Phase had a fantastic time at Manor Afon Farm on Tuesday. It was a shame that the weather was not great but they still enjoyed seeing all of the animals none the less.









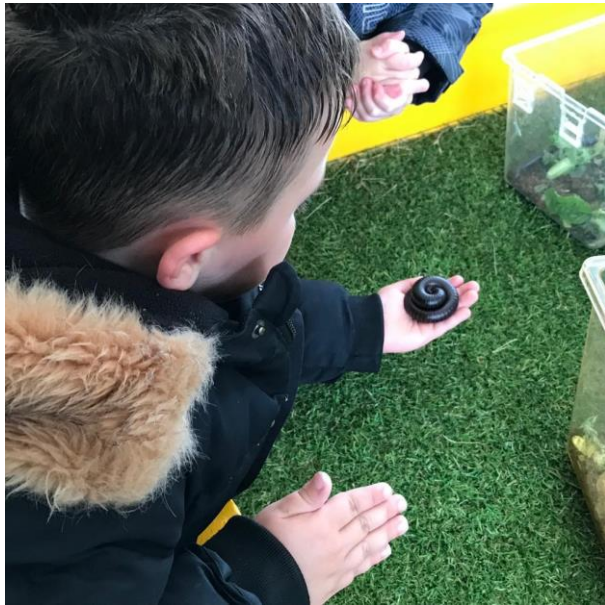




















Welsh Corner - Cornel Cymraeg



Special Mentions

VIPs - 19.07.2023

Jack, Foxes

Harper, Squirrels

Archie, Badgers

Blake, Owls

Lucas, Ceiriosen

Oliver, Celyn

Osian, Derwen

Tristan, Masarnen

Lucas, Llwyfen

Miley, Collen

Jaxon, Bedwen



Attendance Awards

Seren, Llwyfen, was the winner of the '100% Weekly Attendance' Award for the week beginning 10th July

Olivia, Collen, was the winner of the '100% Weekly Attendance' Award for the week beginning 17th July

Derwen won last week's class award.

Angelica, Celyn, was the winner of the '100% Attendance during Summer Term 2' Award.

The following pupils have won '100% Attendance for the Academic Year 2022-2023':

Oktawia, Badgers

Tabitha, Derwen

Alex, Ceiriosen

Twinkle, Masarnen

Da lawn pawb!









Parent Readers

We welcome parents and grandparents into our school to help as a one off or more regularly. If this is something you would like more information on, please speak to individual class teachers or the

office. Please note that an enhanced DBS will be required for all volunteers but this will be organised by school.

Upcoming Events

- Summer Holiday Food and Fun Club - See poster below for more information
- First Day Back after Summer Holidays - 4th September
- Big Hopes Big Future September - See the below posters for more information - 20th September for 10 Weeks from 10:00am to 11:15am



The poster is for the 'Summer Holiday Food & Fun Summer Club 2023' at Ysgol Treffynnon. It features a central title in blue and red, flanked by icons of sports equipment (soccer ball, basketball, football) and a red apple. Above the title is the Ysgol Treffynnon logo with a red dragon and the motto 'INSPIRE • CHALLENGE • SUCCEED'. To the right is a circular logo with a sun and the text 'BYD A HWYL FOOD AND FUN'. Below the title, a yellow sticky note lists activities: Arrival & Breakfast, Fun Learning Activities, Physical Activity and Sport sessions, and Lunch. To the right of the sticky note, text explains that the club is free, provides breakfast and lunch, and includes a packed programme of activities. It also states the scheme is open to Year 6 and Year 7 pupils. At the bottom, two boxes list 'Food and Fun Dates' (Monday - Thursday, 24th July - 27th July, 9am - 1pm; 31st July - 3rd August, 9am - 1pm; 7th - 10th August, 9am - 1pm) and 'Parent Lunch Dates' (Thursday 27th July, Thursday 3rd August, Thursday 10th August). The bottom of the poster features a row of five circular icons representing different themes and a large green gear with the CLIC WLGA logo.

YSGOL TREFFYNNON
INSPIRE • CHALLENGE • SUCCEED

Summer Holiday Food & Fun Summer Club 2023

A typical day will include:

- Arrival & Breakfast
- Fun Learning Activities
- Physical Activity and Sport sessions
- Lunch

6 Weeks can be a long time to occupy the kids in the summer holidays.

Why not register your child for the FREE food and fun holiday club based at Ysgol Treffynnon. Breakfast and a hot lunch will be provided together with a packed programme of fun activities, including multi-sports, cooking and games.

The scheme is open to children in Year 6 transitioning to Ysgol Treffynnon and current Year 7 pupils in Ysgol Treffynnon.

To get more information and the registration link email foodandfun@yft.flintshire.sch.uk

Food and Fun Dates
Monday - Thursday
24th July – 27th July, 9am – 1pm
31st July – 3rd August 9am - 1pm
7th – 10th August, 9am – 1pm

Parent Lunch Dates
Thursday 27th July,
Thursday 3rd August
Thursday 10th August

CLIC WLGA



Home-Start Flintshire

We are pleased to be launching Home-Start UK's School Readiness Programme - Big Hopes Big Future (BHBF) in Flintshire

What do we mean by readiness for school

Home readiness:

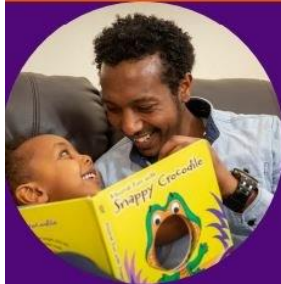
- Availability of stimulating materials in the home.
- Good bedtime routines/morning routines.

Parental readiness:

- Able to access appropriate early years services.
- Able to establish routines.
- Able to engage with their child's development.
- Cope with their child being away from them.

Child readiness:

- Arrive at school fed and on time.
- Dress and put on shoes.
- Play and share with other children.
- Eat and drink unaided.
- Use the toilet.
- Understand simple hygiene.
- Cope away from their parent(s).
- Recognise their own name.



In the group sessions our volunteers will be running activities to help promote the child's readiness, in a fun and informal way.

Volunteers and staff will be there to give tips, suggestions and activity sheets for parents to continue at home.

Parents will be able to borrow resources to help with home based activities.

BHBF can be used with children from 18 months to 4 years.

Parents have an active part in the group and will be participate in the activities.



Our BHBF Group will start on Wednesday 20th September and will be running from 10.00am - 11.15am for 10 weeks. The group will be held at Maes Y Felin School Penymaes Road Holywell Flintshire CH8 7EN



If you have a child that would benefit from this programme or would like more information contact Home-Start Flintshire 01352 744060 Book early as spaces are limited.

Home-Start Flintshire also have the following available for families in Flintshire

- Stay & Play Groups
- Perinatal Peer Support & One-to-One Perinatal Support
- Baby Group
- Pram Walks
- Baby Massage

We also provide home-visiting support & telephone support, provided by our volunteers.

We have a large range of volunteering opportunities available.

Use the QR code below to visit our website or follow us on facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/Home-Start-Flintshire-832226646863103/>



Vacancies

We have an exciting opportunity for anybody who wishes to undertake an apprenticeship as a Teaching Assistant, here at Ysgol Maes y Felin. Please click on the link below for more information

[Achieve More Training - Teaching Assistant Apprenticeship](#)

Important Notices

Bedwen

A huge part of our school is our fantastic social and communication resource, Bedwen. This is a resource that is accessed by children all over Flintshire but who become the heart of our school community. Miss Haythorne, class teacher is our biggest community champion, she lives locally, her children attended Ysgol Maes y Felin and she is passionate about supporting children to become effective citizens of Wales in the future.

Some of the areas that children who access Bedwen find a challenge include: managing money, social communication within the community and negotiating public transport.

As a result we would like to create a programme of activities through the academic year 2023/24 to develop these skills alongside our learners and empower them to succeed by taking part in enterprise projects including planning, marketing and selling items.

To help raise the capital for this, we have applied for a Tesco blue token place, this application was successful and is currently live in Holywell and Flint Tesco stores.

We would really appreciate any support from the school and wider community so next time you're shopping, please choose our project for your blue token and share with family, friends and others so we can have a positive impact on our learners. Thank you for your continued support.

Holiday Provision - FSM

As you are aware, holiday provision for learners that are eligible for a free school meal was introduced in response to the COVID pandemic as a form of time-limited support to help families. However, this has now ceased as from May half term and there will be no further extension to cover the summer holiday period or beyond. However, we do have two useful resources that you may find useful: Get help with the cost of living / GOV.WALES

This page is regularly updated and provides information on possible sources of financial support, including our Discretionary Assistance Fund for people experiencing extreme financial pressures. Here to help with the cost of living | GOV.WALES This campaign seeks to encourage people to contact Advicelink Cymru for free impartial advice on maximising their incomes, including accessing any financial support.

The School Holiday Enrichment Programme (SHEP) is a school-based scheme that provides healthy meals, food and nutrition education, physical activity and enrichment sessions to children in areas of socio-economic disadvantage during the school holidays.

The programme is managed by WLGA and is promoted to children and families under the 'Food and Fun' brand identity. For further information, please visit Food and Fun' School Holiday Enrichment Programme – WLGA.

Water Bottles

We have School Water Bottles available to purchase. They will be £1.50 each. Please come into the Main Office if you would like to purchase one.



Parking

Thank you for your co-operation with this. The area outside the green gate is much less congested and safer for all. Diolch

Nuts

We are a nut free school, please ensure there are no nut based foods brought on to the premises.

Collection

Please let us know if someone different is collecting your children, if you would like a password system set up, please speak to class teachers or the office.

Holiday Form

If you wish to take your children on holiday during term time, can you please fill out the below Holiday Request Form, at least 7 days before the first day of absence.

[Holiday Request Form](#)

- Flintshire Schools Admissions - <https://www.flintshire.gov.uk/en/Resident/Schools/School-Admissions.aspx>
- For any enquiries in regard to School Transport, Streetscene & Transportation;
 - **Tel: 01352 701234**
 - **Email: school.transport@flintshire.gov.uk**



IMPORTANT PARENT/CARER/PUPIL INFORMATION



EMERGENCY SCHOOL CLOSURE NOTIFICATION PROCEDURE

Parents/carers and pupils who are able to access the internet from home.

Flintshire County Council reviewed the procedure for notifying parents/carers and pupils when schools need to close at short notice due to adverse weather conditions or other emergencies. This procedure enables head teachers or nominated back up staff to enter emergency/unplanned school closure details directly onto the Flintshire Website at their earliest convenience via internet access. This ensures speed and accuracy of information, by having all emergency school closure notices in the one place. Parents etc. can then check the one source for all schools closed, especially where siblings are attending different schools. **(Please note schools may still use their own method also for supplying closure information i.e. School Website, Schools Call Voice mail service etc.)**

In order to find the Flintshire County Council webpage in times of severe weather emergencies etc. that could affect schools opening, please visit the website Home page www.flintshire.gov.uk. A link will direct you straight to the webpage with the full information details entered by the head teacher or the nominated back up staff.

www.flintshire.gov.uk/schoolclosures

NB This will also automatically update the Council's Twitter to help provide another channel for notification of school closures.

www.twitter.com/flintshirecc

Please Note: At 5.00PM each day the information on the school closure website page will be deleted automatically. Head teachers from 5.30PM onwards, can then enter the next day's information regarding closure, if known in advance. Otherwise any new closure information will be entered early the following morning.

Parents/carers and pupils who are unable to access the internet at home.

- a) Local radio stations are advised to check the Flintshire web site for the latest information and they can then broadcast it accordingly. So those without internet access should listen to Radio Wales or Heart FM to find out the latest information.
- b) Or alternatively refer to schools own procedures for notifying parents without internet access.

Email notification to parents/carers/pupils

Flintshire County Council has set up additional assistance to parents/carers/pupils who may wish to be notified by email of any school closures as soon as they are logged by the school on the Flintshire County Council website. To receive school closure email notification you will need to register your details and which schools you wish to be notified of on:-

www.flintshire.gov.uk/schoolclosuresregistration

At the end of each school year an email containing a link will be sent to all parents/carers etc who have registered to ask if wish to remain registered to receive emails for the following school year for the same schools. All parents/carers who do not respond via the link (by the confirmed date) will have their details automatically removed.

School Transport – Bad Weather

If your child/children are entitled to Free School Transport please refer to the School Transport webpage for information regarding bad weather conditions. Please visit www.flintshire.gov.uk/schooltransport or phone Flintshire's School Transport Team on 01352 702511/704543.

Please note

Due to both Ysgol Maes y Felin and Ysgol Treffynnon being on the same site, if for any reason either school is closed, both schools will close.

Target School Attendance per week: 95%

Please can I remind parents / carers how important it is, that if your child is not going to be in school, please can you contact the office on 01352 711366 as soon as possible, otherwise this will be marked as an unauthorised absence.

Ysgol Maes y Felin

School Holidays & Training Dates 2023 / 24

as at 17.05.2023

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	Staff Training Day		Holidays (closed to pupils)		Bank Holidays (school closed)
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Financial Support

Information about school meals, school holidays and other school essentials

There have been a number of communications over recent weeks about school meals and other school essentials, and as the term draws to a close it may be useful to have this information all in one place.

Eligible Free School Meals payments over the holidays

Eligible Free School Meals (eFSM) are provided to all pupils whose parents/carers are eligible to this benefit through an income assessment and they remain eligible for as long as they meet the eligibility criteria.

Due to the decision made by Welsh Government, Flintshire County Council will no longer be making the weekly eFSM payments over the holidays. Any queries regarding why the eFSM provision is no longer available should be directed to Welsh Government.

The Council is committed to taking action so children can eat well during the summer holidays and will be working in collaboration with Aura Wales to fund packed lunches for children who attend their Fit, Fed and Read activities. The sessions will run for five weeks from July 24 until August 25 from Monday to Friday at different locations across Flintshire. For further details please contact Josh at josh.mcewan@aura.wales

Food and Fun

Food and Fun is a Welsh Government funded programme, delivered through eligible schools during the summer holidays. A number of Flintshire schools are taking part and pupils attending will receive a nutritious lunch. A list of Flintshire schools taking part can be found here

<https://www.wlga.wales/food-and-fun-school-holiday-enrichment-programmelf>

Please speak to your school directly if you need more information.

Universal Free School Meals

Universal Free School Meals (UPFSM) is the Welsh Government's initiative which will see all children of primary school age receiving a free school meal by 2024, regardless of income. Since 2022 UPFSM has been rolled out to Reception and Years 1 and 2 pupils in all primary schools across Flintshire. From September 2023 this will be extended to include Year 3 and 4 pupils and will be followed by Years 5 and 6 in April 2024. There is no need to apply or register.

School Essential Grants – Academic Year 23/24

This year we are trying to improve the process for claiming a School Essentials Grant (formerly Uniform Grant). We are hoping to reduce the need for form filling, and speed up the process of issuing the payments, therefore enabling the majority of parents and guardians to receive the payment before the end of July.

These payments will be issued in respect of children where the parent or guardian is able to answer YES to ALL of following questions;

- Are your children in receipt of eFSM?
- Are your children in Year 1 or above?
- Have you been receiving payments in lieu of eFSM during the school holidays?
- Did you receive a School Essentials Grant (formerly known as Uniform Grant) between 1st July 2022 and 30th June 2023?

If you answer YES to ALL of the questions above, then you do not need to apply for a School Essential Grant this year, as the payments will be issued automatically by 30th July 2023. If you have not received the payment by 30th July 2023, please email freeschoolmeals@flintshire.gov.uk to advise the payment has not been received.

If your child is entering reception, is moving from a school outside of Flintshire, or your circumstances have changed meaning you are now eligible for Free School Meals and a School Essential Grant, you will need to complete an application. This form can be found on Flintshire's website by searching for 'Free School Meals' or by typing in the short URL www.flintshire.gov.uk/FSM.

Childcare Offer

Do you or someone you know need help with childcare costs? Under the Childcare Offer for Wales, you could claim up to 30 hours of early education and childcare a week, for up to 48 weeks of the

year. This government-funded childcare scheme aims to lessen the burden of childcare costs so that you can spend the money you've saved on the things that matter most to your family.

The Offer has already helped parents from all over Wales to return to work, increase their hours or work more flexibly. If you're looking for a job, or thinking about going back into education or training, but are worried about childcare costs, this support could make all the difference.

Whatever the Offer means for you and your family, don't miss out on your share of this childcare funding.



All parents wishing to receive Childcare Offer for Wales funded childcare from January 2023 will need to apply through the [new national digital service](#). The online service is bilingual and can be accessed via a laptop, mobile phone or tablet.

When applying, you will need:

- Your child's birth certificate
- Proof of address
- Proof of household income or enrolment on a higher or further education course

Free School Meals (eFSM)

Some families who meet certain criteria, for example those on lower incomes or in receipt of certain benefits, are entitled to receive a free school meal (eFSM).

On a successful application for eFSM families are then eligible for other benefits to cover the cost of school essentials such as school uniform grants (PDG).

Even though the roll out of UPFSM will begin in September 2022, and eligible year groups will begin to receive free school meals, families who are eligible for eFSM should continue to use the eFSM application process to ensure they don't lose out on other benefits.

For more information on eFSM and uniform grants go to:

<https://www.flintshire.gov.uk/en/Resident/Council-Tax-and-Benefits-and-Grants/Free-School-Meals-and-Uniform-Grants.aspx>

Universal Primary Free School Meals (UPFSM)

Whilst families on lower incomes or in receipt of certain benefits may be entitled to support for other school essentials, receiving UPFSM does not automatically qualify them to receive it. To benefit from this additional support parents/carers will need to apply. Applications can be made at www.flintshire.gov.uk/eFSM-E

Families on lower incomes or in receipt of certain benefits, whose children are in year 3 and above, or in secondary school, can still apply for a free school meal and help with other school essentials. For more information go to: www.flintshire.gov.uk/eFSM-E

BWYDO EU BYWYDAU FEED THEIR FUTURE

ADDYSG CYMRU EDUCATION WALES

Llywodraeth Cymru Welsh Government

Peidiwch â cholli allan

Cymorth gyda chostau ysgol.

Don't miss out

Help with school costs.

- Gwiriwch a ydych yn gymwys i gael Prydau Ysgol Am Ddim a hawliwch yr hyn rydych yn gymwys iddo trwy Hanfodion Ysgol (PDG - Mynediad)
- Check your eligibility for Free School Meals and claim what's yours through School Essentials (PDG Access)
- Dysgwch mwy am gyflwyno Prydau Ysgol am Ddim i bob plentyn ysgol gynradd erbyn 2024
- Find out about the rollout of Free School Meals to all primary school children by 2024

QR Code 1: Darllenwch fwy a gwiriwch a ydych chi'n gymwys: llyw.cymru/hawliwch-help-gyda-chostau-ysgol Neu siaradwch â staff yr ysgol neu cysylltwch â'ch Awdurdod Lleol am ragor a wybodaeth.

QR Code 2: Read more and check if you're eligible: gov.wales/get-help-school-costs Or talk to school staff or contact your Local Authority for more information.

Two children, a girl in a blue school uniform and a boy in a purple hijab, are smiling and holding school meals.

Help with the cost of the school day. Did you know? The latest Microsoft Office tools including Word, Excel and PowerPoint are available for FREE to learners and teachers in Wales:

[Microsoft - Hwb](#)



Posters

<https://amasing-arts.classforkids.io/camp/18>

Amasing will be running a creative arts camp based at Barkerslane Primary School this summer from 14-18th August 9-5pm. The link above takes you straight to the booking form. The week be run by AmaSing Arts Specialist and will be full of creative fun in all art forms- music, dance, singing, drama and art and open to all school ages. Places will be limited so don't delay and book today. Prices are £28 per day with sibling discount available.



Cynllun Chwarae

HAF SIR Y FFLINT

Mae Cynlluniau Chwarae Sir y Fflint yn ôll!
Sganiwch y côd QR isod am ragor o fanylion
am eich un agosaf: 

Flintshire Summer Playschemes are back!!
Scan the QR code below for further details of
your nearest one: 

FLINTSHIRE SUMMER Playscheme



Llywodraeth Cymru
Welsh Government

Mewn partneriaeth â Chyngorau
Tref a chymunedau Sir y Fflint
In partnership with Flintshire Town
and Community Councils



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**McDonald's
FUN FOOTBALL**



FREE FUN FOOTBALL FESTIVAL

Join the FREE McDonald's football event
for coaching sessions, fun football games,
and a chance to grab your FREE activity
book and certificate on our inflatable Pitch!

Sat 29th & Sun 30th July
Brickfield Rangers FC
Clywedog Park,
Homestead Ln,
Wrexham
LL14 4HE

11am - 3pm
Free entry
Open to the public



School's Out Take an emotional health check

Head into the summer with a better understanding of your **child's brain development** and their **emotional wellbeing** as you support them into their next new phase.

FACT

Our brains develop most rapidly in childhood shaping our emotional health and wellbeing for the rest of our lives.

HERE FOR YOU

Online courses developed by clinical psychologists can help you to **understand your child, read their behaviour** and help them look after their emotional health.



inourplace.co.uk

Understanding your child online course has been paid for by North Wales BCU Public Health Team, so you can access it **completely free*** using the code **NWSOL**

*Available in: Anglesey, Gwynedd, Corwy, Denbighshire, Flintshire, Wrexham

Short courses on Understanding the impact of the pandemic on your child or teenager also included.

BOOKINGS NOW OPEN
LIMITED SPACES EACH DAY!

2023 SUMMER HOLIDAY CAMPS

COURSES LED BY AN FAW & UEFA B CANDIDATE COACH

ALL DAYS RUN 9AM - 2PM (DROP OFF 8.30, PICK UP 2PM)
ALL CAMPS AT MYNYDD ISA SPORTS AND SOCIAL CLUB (CH7 6SZ)
MAXIMUM OF 16 PLAYERS PER CAMP

ONLY £20 A DAY OR £17.50 FOR MULTIPLE DAYS

ONLY £16 A DAY FOR MYNYDD ISA PLAYERS

THE DAY INCLUDES:
FOOTBALL DRILLS | FITNESS
BEAT THE COACH
1 V 1 KNOCKOUT TOURNAMENT
MINI TOURNAMENT | PENALTY SHOOTOUT
SHOWBOATING | KICK UP CHALLENGE

BEST PLAYER OF THE DAY WINS A VOUCHER & FREE 1-2-1 SESSION!
ANYONE WHO ENTERS 3 OR MORE SESSIONS IN WITH A CHANCE OF WINNING A PAIR OF BOOTS OF THEIR CHOICE*

ALL DATES ARE AUGUST (EACH WEEK THEMED DIFFERENTLY)

WEEK 1: 9TH & 10TH (MIXED) 11TH (GIRLS ONLY) 14TH (12+*)

WEEK 2: 16TH & 17TH (MIXED) 18TH (GIRLS ONLY) 21ST (12+*)

WEEK 3: 23RD & 24TH (MIXED) 25TH (GIRLS ONLY)

WEEK 4: 30TH & 31ST (MIXED) 1ST SEP (GIRLS ONLY)

1-2-1 SESSIONS AVAILABLE!
2.15 - 5.15PM
£17 PER ONE HOUR SESSION

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FAW SAFEGUARDING, FAW FIRST AID, FAW LEVEL 1 & 2, FAW LEVEL 1 GK, UEFA B CANDIDATE
*MAX VALUE £60 **12+ IS £25 A DAY LIMITED TO 10 PLAYERS (FITNESS/TECHNICAL CAMP)

1 PWYLLWCH

Pan fyddwch chi'n golywedd i'ch hun:

- A ydych chi ddeall sut i wneud cerbydau a cerbydau eraill?
- A ydych chi ddeall sut i wneud cerbydau a cerbydau eraill?
- A ydych chi ddeall sut i wneud cerbydau a cerbydau eraill?
- A ydych chi ddeall sut i wneud cerbydau a cerbydau eraill?
- A ydych chi ddeall sut i wneud cerbydau a cerbydau eraill?

STOP AND THINK

When you're by the water, ask yourself:

- Is it a safe place to swim and to have a picnic?
- How deep is it?
- What dangers could be under the surface?
- At this beach, have you asked the lifeguard for advice?

Chwiliwch am y peryglon

Spot the dangers

Can you find all 4?

2 ARHOSWCH STAY TOGETHER

Don't leave a friend alone. Stay in an unmarked area.

- Always go with someone else.
- Tell someone where you're going and when you'll be back.
- Carry a phone to call for help.

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3 ARNOFWNCH FLOAT

Is hydwrdd chi'n mynd i'r dŵr? FLOWNCH chi'n mynd i'r dŵr.

- Always go with someone else.
- Tell someone where you're going and when you'll be back.
- Carry a phone to call for help.

FLOAT

Is hydwrdd chi'n mynd i'r dŵr? FLOWNCH chi'n mynd i'r dŵr.

- Always go with someone else.
- Tell someone where you're going and when you'll be back.
- Carry a phone to call for help.

4 FFWNCH 999 neu 112 CALL 999 or 112

Gallwch chi helpu os ydych chi'n golywedd i'ch hun. Pan fyddwch chi'n golywedd i'ch hun, gallwch chi helpu os ydych chi'n golywedd i'ch hun.

You can help if someone else is in trouble. Once you've called for help...

We want your unwanted lunch boxes/bags Also any old uniform and clothes.

Please donate to school so we can collect spares for trips etc.

Please pass to Mrs Allman in Badgers class. Diolch

Website Help!

 <p>Use BBC Bitesize to help with your homework, revision and learning. www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize</p>	 <p>You can talk to childLine about anything. No problem is too big or too small. www.childline.org.uk</p>	 <p>Fearless is a dedicated young person's charity where you can get info and give info about crime 100% anonymously. www.fearless.org</p>	 <p>SchoolBeat.cymru is a bilingual site providing information and resources for pupils and parents to reinforce the key messages delivered by our School Community Police Officers.</p>
 <p>Umbrella Cymru aims to advance gender and sexual diversity, equality and inclusion across Wales. www.umbrellacymru.co.uk</p>	 <p>Whatever you're going through, a Samaritan will face it with you. 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. www.samaritans.org</p>	 <p>Meic is the helpline service for children and young people up to the age of 25 in Wales. www.meicycymru.org</p>	 <p>If you're thinking about stopping smoking, there's no better time to quit than now. www.helpmequit.wales</p>
 <p>Dan 24/7 is a free and confidential drugs helpline. www.dan247.org.uk</p>	 <p>BullyingUK is a website giving help and support for those affected by bullying. www.bullying.co.uk</p>	 <p>Thinkuknow is the education programme from NCA-CEDP, a UK organisation which protects children both online and offline. www.thinkuknow.co.uk</p>	 <p>Barod specialises in substance misuse support for both adults and young people in S Wales. barod.cymru</p>
 <p>This is a website dedicated to give advice on all things concerning alcohol. www.drinkaware.co.uk</p>	 <p>Mind is a mental health charity that is committed to improve the mental health of the nation. www.mind.org.uk</p>	 <p>This website is the place to find help on matters about racism. www.theredcard.org</p>	 <p>The Children's Commissioner works for every child in Wales. www.childcomwales.org.uk</p>

Sources of HELP!

 <p>All emergency services dial 999</p>  <p>CALL YOUR LOCAL POLICE 101</p>	 <p>You can talk to childLine about anything. No problem is too big or too small. Call on 0800 1111 or chat online.</p>	 <p>Fearless is a dedicated young person's charity where you can get info and give info about crime 100% anonymously. Call 0800 555 111</p>	 <p>SchoolBeat.cymru is a bilingual site providing information and resources for pupils and parents to reinforce the key messages delivered by our School Community Police Officers.</p>
 <p>Our aim is to advance gender and sexual diversity, equality and inclusion across Wales. Call 0300 302 3670</p>	 <p>Whatever you're going through, a Samaritan will face it with you. 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. Call any time, day or night 116 123</p>	 <p>Meic is the helpline service for children and young people up to the age of 25 in Wales. Call 08008003456 or text 84001</p>	 <p>If you're thinking about stopping smoking, there's no better time to quit than now. Call 0800 085 2219</p>
 <p>Dan 24/7 is a free and confidential drugs helpline. Call 0808 808 2234 or text DAN to 81066</p>	 <p>For friendly, confidential drugs advice talk to Frank on 0300 123 6600 Or text 82111</p>	 <p>WEDINOS is a harm reduction project, and reflects trends in substance use. If you find anything email admin@wedinos.org</p>	 <p>Barod specialises in substance misuse support for both adults and young people in S Wales. Call 0333 3202751</p>
 <p>The aim of this site is to offer a set of useful links and information individuals living with mental illness, families and carers. Call 01792 816 600</p>	 <p>Mind is a mental health charity that is committed to improve the mental health of the nation. Call 0300 123 3393</p>	 <p>Based in Blackwood the Basement is a drop in centre for young people aged 11 - 25. Call 01495 235511</p>	 <p>The Children's Commissioner works for every child in Wales. Call 01792 765600</p>

Charity Cricket

Match – Flintshire Teachers v Pontblyddyn!

In aid of Hope House

Sunday 23rd July

Pontblyddyn Cricket Club

Match starts at 1.30pm

Bar open, BBQ, raffle and auction



Pontblyddyn Cricket Club



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How the service works

- To order, visit the home page of our website at www.stitchdesign.co.uk and click on the large 'order your school uniform' button.
- Use the search options to find your school. Please only enter information in one box. If you are having difficulty, it may be easiest to click on the first letter of your school's name and scroll down until you find it.
- Place and pay for your order online. All products shown are as approved by your school.
- Further guidance and information can be found on the 'FOR PARENTS' page.
- Please check your confirmation email to ensure that everything on your order is correct and make a note of the order reference in case you have any queries.
- You will receive an email when your order is being despatched.

When do I need to order?

- Stitch Design analyse your school's uniform requirements each year and aim to fulfil orders as quickly as possible, however supply chains continue to be problematic and will be put under strain by the large volume of orders we process during the Summer so, in order to receive your order in time for the start of term, we advise you place your orders as early as possible, ideally

PLEASE PLACE ALL ORDERS BY THE END OF JULY

If you have any problems

- In the first instance please email our dedicated Customer Service Team at online@stitchdesign.co.uk and we will get back to you as soon as possible.



June 2023



GO KIDS GO

WHEELCHAIR SKILLS TRAINING

Free, fun and inclusive sessions for 2 -18 year olds. Extra wheelchairs provided so the whole family can join in!



Manual or powered wheelchairs
Propulsion & manoeuvring
Slopes and rough ground,
Back wheel balancing,
Road safety
Emergency evacuation techniques
Wheelchair sports & Dance



Sunday 16th July
10am - 2pm
Mold Leisure Centre,
Wrexham Rd,
Mold, CH7 1HT
Please bring a packed lunch
To book a free place email:
emily@gokidsgo.org.uk



BRAND NEW EROS BADMINTON CLUB JUNIORS

Head Coach: Rich Morrissey

**EVERY SUNDAY
10 - 11:30am
@ Mold Leisure Centre**

- + Suitable for ages 5-17
- + No experience necessary
- + All equipment provided

For more information or to book a place,
please contact Heather:

- 07515177159
- erosbc2017@outlook.com
- EROS Badminton Club



BRAND NEW!

EROS BADMINTON CLUB "NO STRINGS" SESSIONS

£5 per session

**Every Sunday
11.30am - 1pm
@ Mold L.C.**

- No experience necessary
- All equipment provided
- Relaxed social badminton
- Friendly coaches

Contact Heather on:

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FIT, FED & READ

No
Booking
Required



Monday	Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday		Friday	
Treuddyn CH7 4LU 2:00 – 3:30	Connahs Quay CH5 4SA 11:00 – 12:30	Flint CH6 5PD 2:00 – 3:30	Saltney CH4 8LT 11:00 – 12:30	Aston CH5 1LR 2:00 – 3:30	Mostyn CH8 9PE 11:00 – 12:30	Holywell CH8 7TQ 2:00 – 3:30	Mold CH7 1DR 11:00 – 12:30	Buckley CH7 2LP 2:00 – 3:30
July: 24 th , 31 st August: 7 th , 14 th , 21 st	July: 25 th August: 1 st , 8 th , 15 th , 22 nd		July: 26 th August: 2 nd , 9 th , 16 th , 23 rd		July: 27 th August: 3 rd , 10 th , 17 th , 24 th		July: 28 th August: 4 th , 11 th , 18 th , 25 th	

- Free community Sport and physical activity for all ages.
- Summer Reading Challenge & Crafts.
- Food, snacks and drinks provided.

Contact: josh.mcewan@aura.wales



Come and join our School
Family



What do we offer?

- * 30 hours free childcare
- * Breakfast Club from 7 45am
- * After school Club until 5 30pm
- * Extensive grounds and excellent outdoor facilities
- * A full programme of after school clubs
- * A focussed Nurture Provision
- * An on site family liaison officer
- * Opportunities for families to come in to school and work alongside their children.
- * Offsite trips and experiences including residential visits.
- * Expert staff who work with children to plan engaging and authentic learning experiences

We have spaces
available in most
year groups for an
immediate start.

I really like the communication from school, it's great seeing what my child has been up to on a daily basis. - Parent

I love coming to school, we do lots of fun things - Pupil in year 4

The school nurtures a calm learning environment where the relationship between staff and pupils supports learning effectively. - Estyn 2019

For admission enquires and to arrange a visit to the school, please contact the main office – 01352 711366, mfmil@hwbcymru.net



This Summer the team at Groundwork North Wales and their partner organisations Wild Ground and Refurbs are running their largest ever programme of free, fun, outdoor focused family-friendly events.

The summer programme will take place at a variety of different locations across the 3 counties of Wrexham, Flintshire and Denbighshire featuring locations such as Minera Lead Mines, Kings Mill, Brymbo Heritage Centre, Alyn Waters Country Park, Wepre Park and Wild Ground nature reserves across North East Wales.

You can read all about the different projects hosting the events on our website [HERE](#) and you can find the listings of the events on our events pages

[Groundwork North Wales](#)

[Wild Ground](#)

[Refurbs](#)

This individual event listings are also available on our Facebook pages.

[Facebook.com/gwknorthwales/events](https://www.facebook.com/gwknorthwales/events)

[Facebook.com/WildGroundTirGwylt/events](https://www.facebook.com/WildGroundTirGwylt/events)



Save the date! 20mph is here – Walk or Wheel to school

On 18 September, we are encouraging learners, parents/carers and staff to walk or wheel to school to celebrate the default 20mph speed limit starting.

From 17 September 2023, most 30mph limits across Wales will change to 20mph.

At 20mph it's safer for everyone where we live, work and play. To celebrate this, we want to encourage learners, parents/carers and staff to walk, or wheel (cycle, scooter, wheelchair) to school on Monday 18 September.

This is a voluntary activity and we'll share more information about it at the start of the new term.

If this is something that your school would be interested in participating in, we would love to hear from you. Please contact: 20mph@gov.wales

Active travel resources to help you plan can be seen here: [Repository - Hwb \(gov.wales\)](https://www.gov.wales/repository-hwb)

Contact Us

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