



# Baglan Primary School / Ysgol Gynradd Baglan

'Live Well, Laugh Together, Learn Forever'

Baglan Primary News 18.07.25



Baglan Primary School is a rights respecting school. The article of the month for July is Article 31 - Your right to relax and play.

## Pupils of the Year 2025: Congratulations!

Congratulations to the following children who have received our 'Pupil of the Year Award.' The award is received by pupils who have a very positive attitude, work hard and persevere in making the School Community a better place to be.

Miss Wilson ~ Nursery	Willow D Toby A
Mrs Challenger ~ Reception	Catrin J Evan R
Mr Atkins ~ Dosbarth 1	Cordelia G Lincoln J
Mrs Giles ~ Dosbarth 2	Harper W Elliot H
Miss Randall ~ Dosbarth 2 & 3	Aurora O Louis B
Mrs Roosmalen & Mrs Selley ~ Dosbarth 3 & 4	Ella C Luna P Jacob W
Miss Noon Dosbarth 4	Florence P Charlie D
Mrs Myatt Dosbarth 5	Heidi C Reuben R
Mrs Smart Dosbarth 6	Ella E Alfie HSL
Mrs White - all classes	Esmae H Rex P



**Rachel Harris Award** ~ This year the Rachel Harris Award has been awarded to Jesse R. Congratulations Jesse, we are very proud of you.



**Pupils' pupil of the year** ~ This year the pupils voted for their pupils of the year. Huge congratulations to Esmae H & Davide B, what a fantastic achievement. Da iawn both.



**Pupils of the Term - Summer 2025 - Congratulations!**

Miss Wilson ~ Nursery	Amalie-Rae P Oscar D
Mrs Challenger ~ Reception	Seren H Billy A
Mr Atkins ~ Dosbarth 1	Esme NW Xavier P Dylan W
Mrs Giles ~ Dosbarth 1 & 2	Alfie BW Harper W
Miss Randall ~ Dosbarth 2 & 3	Olivia J Evan H
Mrs Roosmalen ~ Dosbarth 3	Arianna YO Ronny M
Miss Noon/ Mrs Selley Dosbarth 4	Ava M Hayden N
Mrs Myatt Dosbarth 5	Kenza E Morgan P
Mrs Smart Dosbarth 6	Lilly T Jude B
Mrs White Whole School	Melia L Theo B

**Attendance** ~ Congratulations to the following children who have achieved 100% attendance up until the 04.07.2025, we are very proud of you:

Class	Pupils
Nursery	William E, Lillian ME, Abbie O, Ruby P
Reception	Sam C
Year 1	Rory D, Owen F
Year 2	*
Year 2 & 3	Rose C, Olivia J
Year 3 & 4	*
Year 4	Thea E, Robin I, Sam T
Year 5	Phoebe-G K
Year 6	Ella E

This year we are striving to achieve 95% or above for the year, keep up the good work in helping us achieve this!

% Attendance	
99% ~ 99.99%	David A, Luana R, Hayden N, Rosie A
98% ~ 98.99%	Bradley A, Mila N, Dylan W, Gwennan J, Oliver E, Joshua J, Blake K, Curtis PT, Jaxson M, Jacob W,
97% ~ 97.99%	Toby A, Bonnie R, Mia L, Thomas R, Harry C, Oscar M, Eliza T, Lincoln J, Iestyn W, Maddie R, Samuel L, Harry D, Imogen-G R, Phoenix H, Ella C, Saxson W, Luna P, Ethan HSL, Arianna YO, Olivia J, Tommy R, Cobain W, Georgina C, Charlie L, Blain O, Alfie HSL, Esmae H, Grace W
96% ~ 96.99%	Oscar D, Arlo B, Catrin J, Arthur B, DJ McShane, Esme NW, Elara R, Alfie BW, Matilda G, Iylah-L B, Harlee P, Teddy F, Evan R, Charlie D, Penelope N, Ralph P, Rosie G, Rosie S
95% ~ 95.99%	River C, Avery L, Millie MM, Lowri T, Noah R, Jack E, Ralph D, Elliot H, Olive P, Jacob E, Aurora O, Charlie A, Harper L, Freddie F, Blake R, Isla H, Hudson R, Ted H, Flynn P, Cassie L, Jesse R.

Year 2 & 3 News ~ We have had a busy and packed couple of weeks, starting with a successful Colour Run and then Sports Day, which we all thoroughly enjoyed. Year 3 also enjoyed sporting activities run by the PASS team at Ysgol Bae Baglan. We have enjoyed engaging in many summer themed activities, using our maths and literacy knowledge to solve problems. We have used our creative skills to take part in step by step drawing activities, creating some wonderful drawings with precise colouring and shading. We have also enjoyed using our ICT skills, producing power points about the solar system and being creative with the background colour, font and style of writing. We have enjoyed reading stories on Giglet and answering HOTS questions



showing a deeper understanding of each story. It has been a pleasure getting to know each individual pupil and making sure they can be the best that they can be. They have all grown in many ways throughout this academic year and we couldn't be prouder of them. We wish them all the luck in their new class! Have a wonderful summer, enjoy and stay safe.

Year 3 & 4 News ~ What a busy year this has been. We have learned a lot of our work through some very interesting topics, 'Big Wide World,' 'Wondrous Women' and 'Power - Forces in Action.' We have thoroughly enjoyed each one. We were particularly excited to enter the Welsh Heritage competition presenting our work on powerful women, particularly highlighting their roles during World War 2. We were thrilled to be selected to win a prize. We have also enjoyed taking part in lessons from the music service, learning to play the harp and taking part in Premier League Primary Stars with Mr Jack Giles. We are all ready to move to our new classes now and Mrs Roosmalen, Mrs Selley, Mrs Thorne and Mrs Johnson are very proud of our hard work and successes. Mrs Roosmalen would like to thank everyone for their huge support, it has been a real pleasure to have taught year



3 & 4 this year. We would like to wish everyone a great summer holiday, we hope the sun continues to shine and we can get out and about before we return to school in September.

**Reception News** ~ We can't believe our year in Reception is coming to an end. It has been an amazing first year in full time school. We've enjoyed lots of exciting learning experiences throughout our themes of 'Our Big Wild World,' 'Wondrous Women of Wales' and this term 'Growing.' We loved learning about helping others to benefit our environment, exploring all the wonderful women in our life and Wales and finally this term discovering how animals and plants grow has been fascinating. Our favourite experience was our first-hand experience of

the metamorphosis process of a butterfly. The caterpillars were tiny when they first arrived, they soon grew and were in their cocoons for about two weeks. When they emerged as butterflies, we were extremely excited and after a few days of observing we released them in our insect friendly garden. Our friendships have grown over the year and it has been fun interacting with others and making new friends too. We'd like to thank our families for all your amazing support, and we are excited for our new adventures next year. Mrs Challenger, Miss Thomas and Mrs Jones would like to thank Reception for giving us a brilliant year and wish you lots of luck and happiness in Year 1.



**Year 6 News** ~ As our wonderful Year 6 pupils prepare to leave us and take their next big step into secondary school, we want to take a moment to celebrate everything they've achieved. This year group has shown incredible resilience, kindness, and determination, and we are so proud of the young people they have become. From exciting trips and unforgettable performances to their hard work in the

classroom and their leadership across the school, Year 6 have truly left their mark. We will miss their energy and smiles but know they are ready for the adventures ahead. Good luck, Year 6 — your future is bright!



**Year 1 News** ~ The school year has once again come to an end. We have taken part in lots of fun activities including looking after our planet and learning all about recycling, making sure we look after our bodies and ourselves by eating and drinking healthy things. We have taken part in national initiatives such as 'Hello Yellow,' 'Show Racism the Red Card,' and 'Eco Day.' We made a scarecrow in class to help keep the birds from the seeds. We have taken part in a variety of celebrations including Halloween, Bonfire Night, Remembrance Day, Diwali, Christmas and Easter. We have worked individually and collaboratively on our higher order thinking skills and have created mind maps, brace maps and PMI (plus, minus, interesting fact) grids. We studied the artist Rhiannon Roberts and created work in her style and of course took part in the National Welsh Heritage competition where we achieved another very high placed finish. We have worked hard in our outdoor Foundation

Phase area and have planted lots of flowers, plants and herbs and we work really hard to make sure these are all looked after, and the area is kept tidy. We celebrated St David's Day and after that made and tried pancakes with lots of different toppings. In the summer term we learned all about the planets in our solar system and different forces such as push, pull and gravity. During this topic we made a space café in our classroom, made a small world space tuff spot, took part in a gravity ball challenge, made balloon and bottle rockets and did a crater crash experiment. In our final week in Year 1, we have taken part in some child led learning about volcanic rocks and lava and have written a list about what we'd like to do and experience during our summer holiday. Some of you may be VERY busy! We have also taken part in some body percussion activities, enjoyed our party on a plate in our party clothes and bringing our toys in on our last day. As the children prepare to leave Year 1 and move to Year 2, we are sad to say that Miss Colwill will be leaving us as she is off to university to complete her PGCE. We wish her all the best on her course and hope she will come and visit us very soon. Thank you for all your support this year, have a wonderful summer and we will see you in September.

Year 4 News ~ It has been a pleasure teaching Year 4 this year, we have enjoyed learning about our three topics of 'Big Wide World,' 'Warrior Women' and 'Forces in Action.' We have had a lot of fun and laughter whilst making memories. The children have worked hard throughout the year in all areas of the curriculum, and it has been amazing to watch all the children progress academically and personally. We have enjoyed our sleepover trip to the Urdd and enjoyed taking part in many new and different activities. This week we have enjoyed watching the Year 6 leavers assembly, we wish them all the best in the future. We have also taken part in cricket sessions, party on a plate and pupil of the term and year! We hope you have a lovely summer holiday and thrive again in Year 5! We look forward to hearing about all your adventures in September! Good luck in Year 5! Thank you for an awesome year! From Miss Noon and Mrs Johnson.



Mrs White's News ~ What a great year it's been, all the children who Mrs White has worked with from Year 1 to 6 have tried extremely hard by learning lots of lovely topics. The school Eco Committee have been fantastic and have helped to make our school a fantastic and very Eco-friendly place to be. In September we will be looking at new ways to help our planet and we will also be looking for new members to join the team. Hope you all have a lovely summer and come back to school refreshed and ready to learn again in September.



Year 5 News ~ What a final fortnight we have had in Year 5. We had the fantastic Colour Run organised by the PTA. We had so much fun and cannot wait to do it again next year. We also played very important roles during sports day. We helped to run both the foundation phase and the junior races before taking part in our own races. It was great and gave us a taster of what it'll be like in September when we're the oldest in the school.



We have been doing maths challenges this week, working out the clues to solve different problems. We have also been creating our own Kahoot quizzes online and having our friends to take part in them. We have been playing lots of competitive games in PE and we have had a chance to improve our cricket skills this week when a visitor came into school to work with us. We loved being able to watch the Year 6 leaver's assembly and we are sad to see some of our friends leaving. We wish them all the best of luck starting their journey in comprehensive school and we will see you all there in a year's time! We have had an amazing time in Year 5 and cannot wait for more exciting and interesting lessons in Year 6. We hope everyone has a great and safe summer holidays!



Nursery News ~ What a wonderful final week we've had in Nursery! The children have truly made the most of their last days, enjoying every moment of playing and learning together indoors and outdoors when the sun decided to shine. One of the highlights of the week was spending time in our Nursery Garden, where the children loved exploring and taking care of the plants and herbs. It was a lovely hands-on way to deepen their curiosity about the natural



world. In class, we built on this experience by talking about what plants need in order to grow- sunshine, water, and care. The children were fascinated as we investigated what might happen to plants and flowers if they didn't have these things, and they shared some brilliant ideas and observations. It's been a fantastic way to round off our learning together this year. We couldn't be prouder of all the children and how much they have grown socially, emotionally, and academically. Ardderchog plant! As we wrap up the year, we want to wish all our families a restful and joyful summer holiday. To our morning children, we send our very best wishes as they transition into Reception in September what an exciting next step! And to our afternoon children, we are already looking forward to welcoming you back to Nursery for another year of fun, discovery, and growth. Thank you for a fantastic year and have a wonderful summer!

Year 2 News ~ Where did that academic year go? What a fantastic year we have had. We began the autumn term learning about 'Weather' and looked at extreme weather, changes in seasons and changes in ourselves growing from babies to 6 and 7. In the spring term, we became Cynefin detectives in our 'Courage, Codes and Change' Welsh Heritage project and learnt all about Kath Morris, Eileen Beasley and all the wonderful women of Wales who have made a difference. This last summer term we have learnt about 'Forces' learning all



about the planets and the force gravity and investigating magnetitic force. We have also learnt our phonics, reading, spelling, writing, math stories and numeracy concepts, taken part in music and PE lessons, had lots of visitors and celebrated many occasions together (phew we have been busy). During our last week in Blwyddyn 2 we have had a lovely week working on summer literacy and numeracy booklets, attended the Year 6 Leavers Assembly, had our party on a plate, took part in Mrs Giles' Class has Talent and enjoyed playing in our class. We are now all ready to move to our next class and Mrs Giles, Mrs Jackson and Mrs Murphy are super proud of all our achievements and accomplishments this year. Diolch to our families for all your support this year. Have a great summer everyone and see you all in September.



### Shining Stars ~ Ser Disglair



Miss Wilson ~ Nursery	Orla W ~ for working very hard this week and being a good role model to your peers. Ardderchog. Dylan FH ~ for his great listening and joining in at carpet time. Da iawn in graduation too!
Mrs Challenger ~ Reception	Harry C ~ for playing and sharing with his friends in class, da iawn Harry. Mia L ~ for being very brave and enjoying learning in school, well done Mia.
Mr Atkins ~ Dosbarth 1	Rory D ~ for helping us with our child led learning activity on volcanic rocks. Rosie M ~ for doing an excellent job during our body percussion session.
Mrs Giles ~ Dosbarth 2	Alfie BW ~ for his excellent ICT work. Gwych. Allana-J B ~ for being super helpful and caring to her friends. Bendigedig.
Miss Randall ~ Dosbarth 2 & 3	Blake K ~ for always showing great enthusiasm throughout all tasks. Julio D ~ for making great progress through all his work. Gwaith da.
Mrs Roosmalen/ Mrs Selley ~ Dosbarth 3 & 4	Fletcher W ~ for working really hard this year to improve your reading skills. Bendigedig. Ruby W ~ for always trying your very best. Gwaith da Ruby. Arianna YO ~ for always being kind and caring to your friends and classmates. Bendigedig Arianna.
Miss Noon ~ Dosbarth 4	Isabelle M ~ for showing compassion when someone is upset. Thank you, Isabelle. Jacob C - for being kind and helpful. Thank you, Jacob.
Mrs Myatt ~ Dosbarth 5	River W ~ for her fantastic skills in cricket. Da iawn River. Charlie L ~ for being very kind and an excellent friend. Diolch Charlie.
Mrs Smart ~ Dosbarth 6	Melia L & Noah G ~ for always being kind, caring and helpful. What fabulous skills to have.
Mrs White ~ all classes	Layla C ~ for always working extremely hard in PE lessons. Ardderchog! Jaydan E - for always being polite and a very caring friend. Diolch Jaydan.

Dates for the Diary	
21.07.2025	Inset Day ~ school closed to pupils
01.09.2025	Inset Day ~ school closed to pupils
02.09.2025	Inset Day ~ school closed to pupils
03.09.2025	New term starts for pupils
08.09.2025	Individual & Family Photographs
10.09.2025	Initial Cluster Visit ~ Year 6 parents 3.30pm (Baglan Primary School)
29.09.2025	YBB open evening for parents 4.00-7.00pm (at Ysgol Bae Baglan)
01.10.2025	Fluenz Vaccination ~ Reception to Year 6

**Attendance Week Ending: 18.07.2025**

A huge congratulations to Year 2 this week with an amazing result of 96.8% attendance, closely followed by Year 6. Keep up the brilliant work!

Class	% attendance for the week
Nursery ~ Morning	89.3%
Nursery ~ Afternoon	90.7%
Reception	89.1%
Year 1	92.3%
Year 2	96.8%
Year 2 & 3	91.1%
Year 3 & 4	88.0%
Year 4	89.8%
Year 5	86.5%
Year 6	93.4%

As we wrap up this memorable year, we want to celebrate all the hard work and determination each Year 6 pupil has shown. It's been a fantastic journey filled with new friendships, exciting activities, and countless moments of fun. We are so proud of how everyone has grown and succeeded, and we wish all our Year 6 leavers the very best as they move on to their new adventures at comprehensive school. Keep shining and stay in touch – the future is yours!

On behalf of all the governors, staff and pupils at Baglan Primary School, may we wish you a restful and relaxing summer. We look forward to seeing everyone return safely on Wednesday 3rd September 2025.