



COMMUNITY FOCUSED SCHOOLS
YSGOLION BRO



Summer News 2025

A note from Mrs Lewis...

As we reach the end of another school year, I want to take a moment to reflect on what a fantastic year it has been.

First and foremost, we say a fond farewell to our wonderful Year 6 pupils. You've grown so much during your time here, and we couldn't be prouder of the kind, curious, and confident young people you've become. We'll miss your energy and enthusiasm, but we know you're ready for the exciting adventures that lie ahead in secondary school. Good luck – and don't forget to come back and visit!

A huge thank you must also go to our incredible staff team. Your dedication, creativity, and care make our school such a special place to learn and grow. Whether in the classroom, the playground, or behind the scenes, your hard work does not go unnoticed – thank you for everything you do.

To all our families, thank you for your continued support throughout the year. I'm proud of the wonderful relationships we have built in our lovely school community. We hope you have a restful and joyful summer break, and we look forward to welcoming everyone back in September for another brilliant year.

Attendance

Please be mindful of taking holidays during term time. We do appreciate the savings that are made by doing so, but the time lost from school can be detrimental to your child's progress; especially if they receive additional learning support.

The local authority have highlighted our school as one which has a significant amount of repeat holidays during the school year and will be monitoring holidays taken extremely closely in the next academic year. Whilst we understand the benefits of family time, we will be unable to support you if you take multiple holidays during term time.

Swap Shops

If you are having a clear out of unwanted school uniform or dressing up clothes, please think of us before throwing them out. Over the year, we hope to build a bank of clothes for non-uniform days, as well as uniform. Think, red/green items, world book day, Christmas jumpers etc.

As always, please help yourself to the uniform that is available at the side entrance daily.

Volunteering

If you have some spare time, we'd really appreciate any volunteers who are happy to either share their skill set (wood work, arts/crafts etc) or even if you'd be happy to listen to some readers – all help gratefully appreciated.

FOOD AND FUN 2025

If you haven't already completed your F&F permissions, please do so ASAP so your space can be guaranteed. This year, we end the celebration on 7th August with a Family Festival Day 10am-2pm - bring a deck chair :)

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We are proud to be part of the Local Authority's Community-Focused Schools initiative, which complements the Welsh Curriculum. By working together with families and the local community, we aim to offer enriching experiences that support our children's learning and personal growth.

In September, we will be collaborating with nearby schools to provide support for parents and carers on managing challenging behaviour at home. Be sure to check the "Save the Date" page for important details on these sessions.

We will continue to offer various courses and training opportunities for families, and we are committed to working with community partners to bring the best resources and experiences to our school.

We believe that your input is invaluable. To create even better learning opportunities for our children, we are excited to introduce a Parent Voice Forum. This will be a space where you can share your thoughts, ideas, and feedback. We'll be gathering one afternoon a week for informal chats over a cup of tea—because you know your children better than anyone, and your voices matter. We look forward to hearing from you and working together to continue improving our school.

Our PTA has had a quieter year, but our children have shown incredible effort in raising funds through a variety of sponsored events. Originally aiming to raise £20.25, they exceeded expectations with a grand total of £1,722! As agreed, this will help offset the cost of the Year 6 residential trip, reducing the cost by £40 per child. The remaining £861 will contribute to the PTA's annual balance.

Additionally, the PTA has agreed to fund part of a whole-school wellbeing initiative with Wise Up Team Building. The total cost of the day was £2,500, with the PTA generously contributing £1,000, leaving a balance of £3,875 in the PTA fund. Let's make 2026 an even more exciting year!

We have some exciting ideas for the year ahead, and we can't wait to share them with you soon. Together, we will continue to build a vibrant and supportive school community.

**Cluster
Collaboration**

Intergenerational
BOARD GAMES

**Parent Voice
Champions**

*Managing Challenging
Behaviour*

ALN support

**Food &
Fun**

Dementia
AWARENESS

**Family
TRIP**



Dates for your Diary

July 2025

- WEEK OF 7TH - END OF YEAR TRIP WEEK. SEE CLASS DOJO FOR MORE INFO
- FRIDAY 11TH - END OF YEAR REPORTS OUT
- TUESDAY 15TH - YEAR 6 LEAVERS ASSEMBLY 9AM (MAX. 2 ADULTS PER CHILD)
- WEDNESDAY 16TH - YEAR 6 LEAVERS MASS -9:30AM IN THE CHURCH
- THURSDAY 17TH - KS2 ANTI-RACISM WORKSHOPS
- FRIDAY 18TH - LAST DAY OF TERM
- MONDAY 21ST - FOOD & FUN YRS 2-6 PERMISSIONS NEEDED

September 2025

- MONDAY 1ST - INSET
- TUESDAY 2ND - ALL LEARNERS RETURN TO SCHOOL - WELLBEING WEEK
- TUESDAY 9TH - WISE UP TEAM BUILDING WHOLE SCHOOL
- THURSDAY 11TH - PERI PERI MUSIC ROADSHOW YEARS 5& 6
- MONDAY 15TH - YEAR 5 MEET THE TEACHER 2PM
YEAR 3 MEET THE TEACHER 2:30PM
- TUESDAY 16TH - YEAR 1 MEET THE TEACHER 9AM
DEWI SANT MEET THE TEACHER 2:30PM
- WEDNESDAY 17TH - YEAR 2 MEET THE TEACHER 9AM
YEAR 6 MEET THE TEACHER 2:30PM
MORFA BAY RESIDENTIAL TRIP PARENT MEETING 3PM
- THURSDAY 18TH - CHALLENGING BEHAVIOUR INFO GATHERING GROUP 1 SANDFIELDS
PRIMARY 1PM
YEAR 4 MEET THE TEACHER 1PM FOLLOWED BY
YEAR 4 FAMILY ENGAGEMENT EVENT 1:30PM
- MONDAY 22ND - DEWI SANT FAMILY ENGAGEMENT 9:30AM FOLLOWED BY 2PM FOR PM
NURSERY SESSION
- WEDNESDAY 24TH - CHALLENGING BEHAVIOUR INFO GATHERING GROUP 2 YSGOL
RHOSAFAN 1PM
- THURSDAY 25TH - INTERGENERATIONAL BOARD GAMES SESSION WITH TEAM COMMUNITY
2PM WEEKLY. POP ALONG FOR A RELAXED GAME AND A CUPPA
- FRIDAY 26TH - MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING TEAM MINI VINNIES 9AM
- MONDAY 29TH - CHALLENGING BEHAVIOUR INFO GATHERING GROUP 3 ST THERESSES 1PM
- TUESDAY 30TH - YEAR 3 FAMILY ENGAGEMENT EVENT 1:30PM

October 2025

- HARVEST COLLECTION ALL MONTH
- BLACK HISTORY MONTH
- WEDNESDAY 1ST - FEAST OF ST THERESE MASS IN CHURCH 10AM
YEAR 5 FAMILY ENGAGEMENT 1:30PM
- THURSDAY 2ND - Y2 FAMILY ENGAGEMENT 1:30PM
- MONDAY 6TH - YEAR 6 FAMILY ENGAGEMENT 1:30PM
COOKING TOGETHER AFTER SCHOOL CLUB (booking essential)
- TUESDAY 7TH - CHALLENGING BEHAVIOUR INFO GATHERING GROUP 4 AWEL-Y-MOR
1PM
- MONDAY 13TH - FUN WITH SCIENCE FAMILY AFTER SCHOOL CLUB (BOOKABLE IN
ADVANCE 6 WEEK BLOCK)
- WEDNESDAY 15TH - SHWMAE DAY - WEAR RED/WHITE/GREEN
- TUESDAY 21ST - AUTUMN DISCO FANCY DRESS OPTIONAL- INFO TO FOLLOW
- WEDNESDAY 22ND - YEAR 6 RESIDENTIAL TO MORFA BAY
- FRIDAY 24TH - LAST DAY OF TERM

YEAR 1 FAMILY ENGAGEMENT DATE TO FOLLOW ASAP

MONDAY 3RD NOVEMBER IS INSET - LEARNERS RETURN ON TUESDAY 4TH