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Article 3: Everyone that works with children should do the best for them

Monday 12th January 2026

Dear Cwmnedd Families,

It was lovely to welcome the children back to school and I am hoping that we can have a normal school week this week as we start week 2 of the Spring Term. I have added some dates to the school calendar at the end of this letter and will continue to update as the term moves on.

New Nursery Children

Last week was so lovely to welcome our new Nursery children – our Rising 3s – who have joined Mrs Grove and staff at Morfa Glas. We are so proud of the group who started last week, and we look forward to welcoming our newest Cwmnedd children as they reach their third birthday.

Welcome to Mrs Williams

I want to take this opportunity to say a big Cwmnedd welcome to Mrs Gabriella Williams our Year 6 Teacher who joined us last week. I will be arranging a meeting for Year 6 families soon to meet Mrs Williams and to receive information on our upcoming residential trip to Llangrannog.

I am so proud of our Year 6 children who have helped Mrs Williams settle and adjusted to the change in staff.

Hearing Screening Tests

The Audiology Team have arranged Hearing Screening Tests for our Reception Class on **Monday 19th January 2026**. Information and consent will be sent out to families today.

Please could families return forms as soon as possible – Thank you!

Daily Healthy Snack

This term we will be continuing to offer our Cwmnedd children with a healthy snack at breaktime.

The cost is £1.00 per week or £6.00 for this first half term. Please can families pay via Parent Pay.

Should you have any issues with Parent Pay, please contact the school office.

Attendance for Week ending Friday 09.01.26

As you know, improving our school's attendance is a priority for us again this year, with our Whole School Attendance Target for the year being **92%**

Whole school attendance for week ending 09.01.26 was 90%

LLONGYFARCHIADAU to our **Year 6 class** for the highest attendance for last week with **A FANTASTIC 93%!!**

Class Attendances for week ending 09.01.26

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| Nursery | 76% | Year 3/4 | 91% |
| Reception | 85% | Year 4/5 | ★★93%★★ |
| Year 1/2 | 88% | Year 6 | 86% |

After School Clubs

Staff will be commencing After School Clubs next week every Wednesday and Thursday after school. A letter was sent out on Friday for our children in Year 1 to Year 6. Please ensure forms are returned to school.

Every Wednesday – 3.10 to 4.10pm

Year 1 & Year 2 - Clwb Cymraeg -Mrs Holloway

Year 3 & Year 4 - Creative Club - Miss Harwood

Year 4, Year 5 & Year 6 -Netball Club -Miss Rosser

Every Thursday

Year 1 & Year 2 – Lego Club - Mr Wallis

Year 3 & Year 4 – S.T.E.M Club - Mr Horrell

Year 5 & Year 6 – Arts & Crafts Club - Mrs Williams

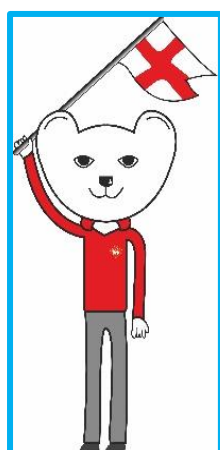
Dates for your diary for Academic Year 2025 – 2026

Below are some key dates for your diary for the new academic year. I have tried to include all term starts and ends and Inset Days that are planned. We will keep you informed of any new dates when we know them.

| Spring Term 2026 | |
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| Monday 19th January 2026 | Reception Class Hearing Screening Tests |
| Monday 26th January to Friday 6th February 2026 | Year 5 Swimming fortnight – more information to follow for Year 5 |
| Wednesday 28th January 2026 | Choir to Holocaust Memorial Concert |
| Monday 9th to 15th February 2026 | Children's Mental Health Week – Theme 'This is my place!' |
| Wednesday 11 th to Friday 13 th February 2026 | Year 6 Residential Trip to Urdd Camp at Llangrannog |
| Friday 13th February 2026 | End of half term |
| Spring Second Half Term 2026 | |
| Monday 23 rd February 2026 | School Starts for children |
| Monday 2nd March 2026 | Eisteddfod and Caffi Cymraeg @ 1.30pm |
| Tuesday 24 th March 2026 | Year 6 Transition Day to Llangatwg Community School |
| Friday 27 th March 2026 | End of Spring Term |
| Summer Term 2026 | |
| Monday 13 th April 2026 | School starts for children |
| Friday 22 nd May 2026 | End of half term |
| Summer Second Term 2026 | |
| Monday 1 st June 2026 | School starts for children |
| Monday 29 th June 2026 | Cluster Inset Day for staff |
| Tuesday 30 th June 2026 | School for children |
| Wednesday 8th July 2026 | Year 6 Transition Day to Llangatwg Community School Year 6 Families Meeting at Llangatwg Community School |
| Wednesday 15th July 2026 | Year 6 Leavers Assembly at 1.30pm |
| Friday 17 th July 2026 | Summer Term ends for children |
| Monday 20 th July 2026 | Inset Day for staff |

If you have any queries or questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at school,

Thank you for your support
Miss S A Harwood
Headteacher



Right of the Month for January 2026:
Article 14
The right to follow your own religion

