



NEWSLETTER

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Hello Everyone,

I'm so proud of how everyone has settled back in school life. We are seeing excellent learning across the school and I've loved getting to see the pupil's work and their growing confidence.

Last week we had several visitors from other schools in NPT and they were blown away by our pupil's attitude to learning and their vocabulary! The pupils were a real credit and spoke about their learning so well.

We've included some important dates for you on this newsletter and a little reminder about how important it is to be in school on time. As always, if you have any questions please don't hesitate to get in touch.

Best Wishes,

Sam Greasley and the Team at Awel y Môr.

Online Safety Starts at Home

Children are spending more time online than ever, so it's important they know how to stay safe. At school, we teach them to be kind, careful, and responsible online—but your support at home is just as vital.

Talk regularly with your child about what they're doing online, set clear rules, and use parental controls where needed. Together, we can help keep them safe and confident in the digital world.

Why Attendance Matters – Especially for Our Boys

At Awel Y Môr Primary, we know that every day in school counts. Recently, we've noticed that our boys have the lowest attendance across the school. This is a concern, not just for their learning, but for their confidence and wellbeing too.

When children miss school regularly, it can become harder for them to return. They may feel behind in their work, unsure of routines, or even anxious about reconnecting with classmates. Low attendance can affect a child's confidence, making school feel more challenging than it needs to be.

It can also impact friendships and social groups. Children who are often absent may find it harder to maintain strong peer relationships, which are so important for their happiness and development.

Let's work together to support all our pupils—especially our boys—in building strong attendance habits that help them thrive both academically and socially.

The Power of Being on Time

Being on time for school sets the tone for the entire day. When children arrive promptly, they start the day feeling calm, settled, and ready to learn. It helps them feel part of the class from the very beginning and ensures they don't miss out on important instructions or social time with friends.

Even being just a few minutes late can have a big impact. It can leave children feeling rushed, unsettled, or left out—especially during morning routines and group activities. Over time, this can affect their confidence and sense of belonging.

Let's work together to build good habits that help every child start their day positively and confidently—on time and ready to learn!

Coming up...

End of Term 1 Friday 24th October	Nursery and Reception Christmas Concert Tuesday 16th December
Half Term - school closed 27th to the 31st October	Panto (in school) Wednesday 17th December
Inset Day Monday 3rd November	Christmas Dinner Day Thursday 18th December
School reopens Tuesday 4th November	Festival of Lights Thursday 18th December
Christmas Concert (Yr 1-6) Tuesday 2nd December 10am and 4pm (Ticket info to follow)	End of Term Friday 19th December
Christmas Crafts Week beginning the 8th and 15th December	Inset Day Monday 5th January
Playgroup Trip Thursday 11th December	School Reopens Tuesday 6th January

INSET Days

Monday November 3rd Monday 13th April
Monday January 5th Monday 20th July
Monday 23rd February

Christmas Concert Tickets

Information about tickets will be released next week. This year we will be asking for a small contribution to the tickets so that we can pay for the venue.



2025/26 Head Boys and Head Girls

Congratulations to Eric and Erin who were voted in as Head Boy and Head Girl this year. They will be supported by Lilly and Logan who were voted in as their deputies. During the year they will act as ambassadors for the school, be role models for the other pupils and work closely with staff and pupils to share feedback and develop new ideas.

We are sure they are going to do a fantastic job!

Criw Cymraeg

Our Criw Cymraeg are ambassadors for the Welsh language and culture in our school. They lead our assembly every Monday afternoon, play fun Welsh games on the playground, and share Welsh stories with younger pupils. They help everyone celebrate what it means to be a school in Wales — promoting *Cynefin*, pride, and a love of our heritage every day!

