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'Nurturing Hearts, Growing Minds, Opening Eyes, Imagining Futures'
'Meithrin Calonnau, Tyfu Meddyliau, Agor Llygaid, Dychmygu Dyfodol'

Thursday 26th March 2026 / Dydd Iau 26 Mawrth 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,
Annwyl Rieni / Gofalwyr,

A few updates ahead of the summer term.

Dates for the diary / Dyddiadau ar gyfer y dyddiadur-

Monday 13 th April	School resumes for the summer term.
Tuesday 14 th April	FOS meeting 3.30pm in class 1. All parents are invited to attend this meeting. Why not come along and share your ideas?
Tuesday 14 th April	Meet the Teachers- Class 2 at 3pm. Parents of pupils in class 2 are welcomed in to meet the teacher and hear about learning for the summer term.
Wednesday 15 th April	Meet the Teachers- Class 1 at 3pm. Parents of pupils in class 1 are welcomed in to meet the teacher and hear about learning for the summer term.
Thursday 16 th April	Meet the Teachers- Class 3 at 3pm. Parents of pupils in class 3 are welcomed in to meet the teacher and hear about learning for the summer term.
Friday 17 th April	Messy Play All those with pre-school aged children are invited to book and join for this fun filled morning.
Tuesday 21 st April	Parent Workshop- Reception pupils 9.30- 11am. Details below.
Tuesday 28 th April	Parent Workshop- Reception pupils 9.30- 11am. Details below.
Thursday 30 th April	Cycling Proficiency- Year 6. The cycling team will return to school to catch up with any Year 6's who haven't yet had this opportunity.
Monday 4 th May	May Day Bank Holiday School closed to all pupils.
Tuesday 5 th May	Parent Workshop- Reception pupils 9.30- 11am. Details below.
Friday 8 th May	Open Rugby- Year 5 and 6. We will share details of this event nearer the time.
Monday 11 th May	Year 6 photos.
Tuesday 12 th May	Newtown High School 'WOW' Day. This is for Year 6 pupils attending Newtown High School form September.

Thursday 14 th May	Football- Year 3 and 4. We will share details of this event nearer the time.
Friday 15 th May	Growing up Talks- Year 5 and 6. Pupils will be joined by the school nursing team to discuss and answer questions.
Friday 15 th May	Sun safety Talks- Reception, Year 1 and Year 2.
Monday 18 th - Thursday 21 st May	Honeypot House SEAL residential trip- Year 5. We will send out more information about this trip nearer the time. Parents will be invited in to speak with Honeypot staff.
Monday 1 st June	Healthy Me talks- All pupils. The school nursing team will visit to talk with pupils across all year groups.
Tuesday 2 nd June	Cricket- Year 3 and 4. We will share details of this event nearer the time.
Wednesday 3 rd June	Peaceful School's Project- Year 2 and 3. This will continue each Wednesday through to the end of term.
Thursday 4 th June	Open morning. Parents and visitors will be welcomed into the school for a themed morning.
Monday 8 th June	Senedd Talks- Class 3.
Monday 8 th June	Cook with Church club starts 3.30pm. This will continue each Monday until the end of the school year for our oldest pupils. Details and registration forms will be sent out nearer the time.
Friday 12 th June	Cricket- Llanidloes. We will share details of this event nearer the time.
Friday 19 th June	Father's Day event pm. Dads, uncles and grandparents are invited to join children for a fun filled afternoon.
Wednesday 24 th June- Thursday 25 th June	Llanidloes High School Transition Days- Year 6 pupils.
Wednesday 24 th June	Multisport- Year 3- 5. We will share details of this event nearer the time.
Friday 26 th June	Sport's Day
Tuesday 30 th June	Athletics- Year 3-6. We will share details of this event nearer the time.
Tuesday 30 th June- Wednesday 1 st July	Newtown High School Transition Days- Year 6 pupils.
Thursday 2 nd July	School Reports shared.
Friday 3 rd July	Inset Day- Llanidloes Cluster. School closed to all pupils this day.
Monday 13 th July	Class photos
Wednesday 15 th July	School Summer Fete
Friday 17 th July	Leaver's Assembly. Details to follow.

We aim to update parents on any additional dates throughout the summer term e.g., school trips once dates and destinations are confirmed and possible forest school sessions.

Swimming / Nofio-

Swimming lessons will resume on Monday 13th April for pupils in Years 6, 4, 2 and reception. A letter has already been sent to parents regarding swimming and details of swimming sessions and associated costs will be added to ParentPay prior to this date.

Parental workshops / Gweithdai rhieni-

Last year we ran a series of successful parental workshops, where Class 1 parents were welcomed into school to learn all about school life and to see how and what their children learn. We would love to offer similar sessions to our reception parents this year and have set aside three dates (as listed below). These sessions will be planned and led by Mrs Nia Davies. They will give a small group of parents the opportunity to spend 3 mornings in school, working alongside their child on a range of activities, from cooking together, getting creative and even using the outdoors e.g., forest school. These sessions will be held away from the classroom and will give parents the chance to see what their children do in school and to see how we use ICT, Welsh, literacy and numeracy as a part of normal activities, all whilst promoting independence skills and good behaviour choices. These sessions will not cost anything, and all resources / equipment will be funded by the school.

We can confirm the dates and times of these sessions will be:

Tuesday 21st April 9.30 – 11am

Tuesday 28th April 9.30 – 11am

Tuesday 5th May 9.30 – 11am

If this is something you'd be interested in attending, please complete the survey below expressing your interest by Monday 13th April.

Parent Workshops- Reception cohort – Fill in form

National Tests / Profion Cenedlaethol-

All pupils in Years 2 to 6 will be completing their National Tests on their return to school after the Easter holidays. Each child will sit three assessments, a reading assessment and a numeracy (maths) assessment and a procedural (maths) assessment. We will be supporting pupils in completing these by creating a relaxed atmosphere and promoting a positive attitude towards them. Results will be shared with parents prior to the end of the summer term.

Transition / Trawsnewid-

As noted in dates for the diary above, we have Year 6 pupils transitioning to various high schools this year. In addition, new pupils will join class 1 in September and other children across the school may transition to a new / next class. Decisions about class structures and staffing will be decided during the summer term and parents and children will be updated about these arrangements following the May half term holiday, when visits and activities will be carried out to support pupils in preparing for their new classes. As staff we are constantly looking at ways to make this transition easier and more comfortable for pupils. We always welcome suggestions to aid this transition.

Curriculum / Cwricwlwm-

Our whole school topic for the term ahead will be 'Being Creative'. We look forward to exploring the expressive arts area of learning and plan for pupils to explore art, music, digital media, drama, dance and film as part of this topic. We will again hold our 'Meet the Teachers' sessions on the first week back. These are designed to give parents an overview of learning for the term ahead. These will be held on three consecutive days from 3pm and parents are most welcome to join their respective classes for these short updates.

Estyn Interim Visit / Ymweliadd dros dro Estyn-

Following the success of our Estyn inspection in May 2022, the school was visited for its interim visit on Tuesday 3rd March. Our two Estyn inspectors looked at the progress made against our two previous recommendations, providing purposeful opportunities for pupils to lead their own learning and opportunities to develop Welsh language skills. We were absolutely thrilled that all the hard work of our staff and pupils was recognised. A copy of the report is available below.

[Interim-visit-letter-Caersws-C.P.-School-2026.pdf](#)

Wellbeing / Lles-

Earlier this year, pupils took part in the Happen wellbeing survey that was carried out by pupils in Years 4, 5 and 6. Whilst the results were generally good, we will be communicating one identified target each month, in the hope that parents / carers will support us in helping to improve the outcome.

This month's target is regarding active travel. Only 41% of children who could walk, cycle or scoot to school do, this is lower than the Wales average of 66%. Results also showed that more children use active travel to get to school as opposed to travelling from school. So, as we approach lighter mornings and evenings and better weather, why not consider if there is a way to increase your child's active travel.

This term we have also completed stakeholder and anti-bullying surveys. The results of both were pleasing. Here are a few of the results-

98% pupils feel safe in school.

95% pupils feel they are doing well in school.

100% staff feel they work well as a team.

100% staff feel they manage behaviour well.

100% governors feel the school is well led and managed.

100% parents are satisfied with the school.

Nearly all pupils feel safe most of the time in school. Whilst a minority of pupils had seen some form of bullying, none of this was happening now. Most bullying witnessed was either pushing, name-calling or being left out. Every child indicated the school works hard to stop bullying, and all pupils said the actions taken worked in stopping the bullying behaviour.

Attendance / Preenoldeb-

All parents will be updated with their child's current attendance figure prior to the Easter holidays. We ask that all parents support us in raising attendance by ensuring their child is in school whenever possible. We also ask that pupils arrive to school in a timely manner. Your support in achieving this is appreciated.

Friends of the School / Frindiau'r Ysgol-

A huge thank you to our wonderful parents who once again have supported and given their time to improve the school. The current fundraiser is Challenge 26, where all pupils are tasked with raising £20.26. Your help in supporting your child in this challenge makes a massive difference with money raised going towards paying for the summer term trips. Their next event will be a colour run on July 4th, where they will be looking for volunteers to throw paint at runners. They are also looking for parents to join us and help after school one evening to paint outdoors.

Finally / Yn olaf-

If you have any concerns or worries, please get in touch with us and we will do our utmost to support and help. We are here for all parents, families and children!

With kindest regards,



Sarah Corbett- Headteacher