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Weekly Newsletter

Date:
12th October 2026

Attendance

Whole School Attendance this week:

87%

Best Overall Attendance:

Year 6
94%

This Week's Events

Monday 12th – Friday 16th October

Year 2/3 and 3/4 – Royal Mint Trip

Year 2/3 and 3/4 will be visiting the Royal Mint on Tuesday this week. Please ensure all permissions and payments have been made via ParentPay.

Shwmae Shwmae Day – Thursday

Shwmae!

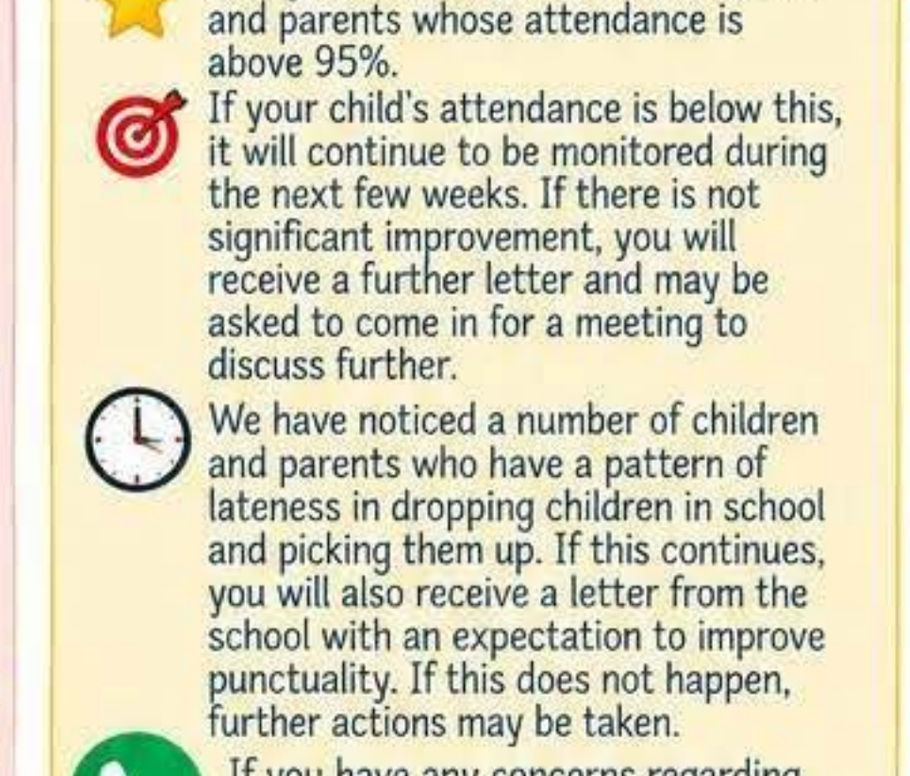
We will be celebrating Shwmae Shwmae Day on Thursday, a national celebration that encourages everyone to say 'Shwmae' and use more Welsh in everyday life. Pupils will be taking part in fun activities in school to celebrate our Welsh language and culture.

PTFA AGM – Thursday 3:15pm

Our PTFA AGM will be held in school on Thursday afternoon at 3.15pm. Please make every effort to come along and support.
Our school is in real danger of losing a PTFA committee due to the number of parents willing to support. Losing this committee would be a huge loss to our school and would mean a fall in funding to support school trips, experiences and resources. It would also mean less enjoyable events, such as discos and sales for our pupils.

Year 6 Trip to the Big Pit

Year 6 enjoyed a trip to the Big Pit to learn about the history and heritage of mining in Wales.
Pupils showed exemplary behaviour, representing our school well.
Thank you to the children and to the staff for such a wonderful trip and experience.



Attendance & Punctuality

You will all have received a letter this week regarding your child's attendance so far this term.

- A huge well done to all those children and parents whose attendance is above 95%.
- If your child's attendance is below this, it will continue to be monitored during the next few weeks. If there is not significant improvement, you will receive a further letter and may be asked to come in for a meeting to discuss further.
- We have noticed a number of children and parents who have a pattern of lateness in dropping children in school and picking them up. If this continues, you will also receive a letter from the school with an expectation to improve punctuality. If this does not happen, further actions may be taken.
- If you have any concerns regarding your child's punctuality or attendance please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Keep Wales Tidy Large Garden Grant

We are delighted to share that we have been successful in achieving the Keep Wales Tidy large garden grant to further develop our growing spaces.

We will be looking for volunteers to help with the installation in the near future. If you would be interested, please let the school office know via phonecall or email.



Upcoming Events

Mon 19th Oct	Yr 5/6 Football Tournament
Tues 20th Oct	Yr 3/4 Football Tournament
Tues 20th Oct	School Photos with Colorfoto – Individual and Sibling
Thurs 22 d Oct	Operation Bang Assembly – Years 3 – 6

Harvest Thank You!

A huge thank you to everyone for your generous donations during our Harvest celebrations.

The food items have now been picked up and received by the local foodbank. Your kindness and support will make a real difference to families in our community.

Diolch yn fawr!



Celebrating Our Pupils

Ser Y Wythnos
Leo C, Freya W, Beti B, Llewelyn, Matilda B, Matilda W, Orla, Shirley-Ann.

Bookworm
Emmy M, Valencia, Cai, Tommy W, Evan, Charlotte.

Kindness
Tobi, Alex D, Arthur, Orianna, Eleanor, Aaron

Headteacher's Award
Jacob
Blwyddyn 6 - Mrs Penfold.

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