



Maesyrhandir School – October 2025 Newsletter

Dear Parent/Carer,

Thank you to all those of you that attended our parents' afternoons. We are looking at all of the comments that were made and will share our whole school vision for independence after half term.



Diolch!

Diolch yn fawr to our Criw Cymraeg for visiting Ysgol Dafydd Llwyd on Shwmae Sumae day where they had opportunities to speak Welsh

and play games with members of Criw Cymraeg from other local schools. The rest of the school had a lovely day celebrating everything Welsh.

Well done to those children that attended the hockey festival and the Urdd football competition.



Harvest Festival



For our in-school celebration this year we would be grateful for donations of boxes of cereal which we will use to make a giant domino run before donating to Newtown Foodbank.

We are sorry to inform you that Mrs Kelly has left our school after 34 years of hard work and dedication to the children and families of Maesyrhandir. She will be missed by us all.



A huge well done to all 18 pupils that completed the Summer Reading Challenge this year. This was a record for our school.

Swimming

Year 3/4 will be swimming this term on Tuesday afternoons starting on 4th November.



Events next term

Friday 24th October - Inset day

Monday 3rd November - Back to school

6th November – Neon disco 4pm – 5pm

12th – 14th Nov. – Year 6 to Red Ridge

19th and 20th Nov. – Parents Evenings

4th Dec. – Miss Williams and Mrs Whitley classes to The Hafren for Horrible Histories show

9th Dec. – Christmas dinner & Christmas jumper day

11th Dec. Christmas football event at Latham Park (years 3-6)

15th Dec. – dress rehearsal of Christmas show

16th Dec. – Christmas concert 2pm and 5pm

17th Dec. – Christmas party – non-uniform/party clothes

19th Dec. – break up for Christmas

5th January – Inset day

6th January – school opens for spring term



Active Travel - As I am sure you are aware we are involved with agencies this year to encourage the children to come to school in an active way e.g. walk, cycle or on their scooters. After half term we will be recording how they travel to school daily, and if they can come to school at least once a week in an active way they will receive a badge at the end of the month. If you live out of town this can be achieved by either parking at Maldwyn and walking the last part of the journey or maybe driving to a friends house and walking to school with them.



Attendance - Our overall school attendance has improved this term, however we would still like to remind you that your child needs to be in school every day unless they are unwell. Remember, learning starts at 8.45am and the gate will be closing at 8.50am.

Safeguarding Information –

Designated Safeguarding Leader – Mrs Bufton

Deputy Safeguarding Leader – Miss L. Hughes

Safeguarding Governor – Miss S. Walters

Our new Chair of Governors is Miss Sarah Walters.