



# Fortnightly NEWSLETTER

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## A Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to our latest fortnightly newsletter. Life at school remains as vibrant and fast-paced as ever.

### Adventures Near and Far

It has been a particularly big fortnight for our older pupils as they ventured out on their much-anticipated residential.

Whether navigating the busy London streets or navigating a climbing wall, the children have represented our school brilliantly. Back on site, every year group has been immersed in exciting projects and hands-on activities that continue to make our curriculum come alive.

### Looking Ahead: Community Fortnight

We are very much looking forward to the next two weeks as we launch our Community Fortnight. This is always a highlight of our school calendar, providing a wonderful opportunity for the children to engage with local partners and celebrate the ties that bind us together.

Thank you for your continued support in making our school such a thriving place to be.

Warm regards,

LM Williams  
Headteacher



*40 Lucky Year 6 pupils visited London this week to take in all the sights. They had an amazing time. Here they are outside the Lyceum Theatre ready to watch the Lion King.*



*Nelson's column at Trafalgar Square and the Albert Memorial opposite the Royal Albert Hall*

It continues to be a very busy time at Ysgol Bryn Coch, with residential trips, visitors and sporting events. Highlights include:

- Year 5 residential to Pentrellyncymer
- Year 6 residential to London
- Year 3 and 4 Elwyn Owen Football competition
- Year 5 artist visit from Tim Pugh
- Year 1 celebrated Earth Day
- Eco council and their Food Growing Garden

**Safeguarding - Safeguarding is the responsibility of all adults. Everyone has a responsibility to keep children safe.**

**Have a concern? It needs to be reported. The school Designated Safeguarding Person is Mrs Lynne Williams Headteacher or contact Social Services directly on 01352 701000 or out of hours 0845 0533116 or in an emergency contact the Police 999.**

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# Forthcoming Events/Dates for the Diary

- 11th May Community Fortnight
- 12th May Yr4 to Bailey Hill
- 13th May Deaf Awareness assembly
- 14th May Ron Bishop football comp
- 15th May RLJ Class assembly
- 16th May Trelawnyd concert - FREE CHILD TICKETS!
- 17th May Cheerleading competition Deeside
- 18th May Yr1 visiting Mold Tennis Centre
- 19th May Class and Team photographs
- 20th May 1JMc and Half 1HP to Talacre
- 22nd May 1GH and half 1HP to Talacre
- 22nd May Mold and Buckley Cross Country comp
  
- 22nd May CLOSE FOR HALF TERM
  
- 1st June CHILDREN RETURN
- 2nd June School Summer Disco - see flyer attached
- 3rd June to 5th June Glan Llyn residential trip



FRIENDS OF BRYN COCH INVITES YOU TO



# SUMMER DISCO

TUES	D A Y	2ND	JUNE
YEAR 1 & 2	5.15PM	-	6PM
YEAR 3 & 4	6.15PM	-	7PM
YEAR 5 & 6	7.15PM	-	8PM

Tickets £3.50

Available to buy on ParentPay

Includes hotdog, drink and a special treat!

Please email any dietary requirements to: [williamsa143@hwbcymru.net](mailto:williamsa143@hwbcymru.net)

Drop off at Year 6 ramp entrance &  
collection main entrance

# Elwyn Owen Football

On Wednesday 6th May, six year 3 and 4 pupils took part in the Elwyn Owen Football tournament in Deeside. They played some wonderful football, but unfortunately were in a very tough group and had some fierce opponents. They won one game 5-1 and had other successful games over the course of the day. All those below (and some extras!) are also going to Aberystwyth next month to represent Flintshire and Wrexham schools in the mixed years 3 & 4 football competition. Da iawn a pob lwc pawb.



# Nursery



The farm shop has been very busy this week! Lots of naming different fruits and vegetables, taking on roles of customers and shop workers and starting to look at the value of money. We are currently discussing different recipes we could make with our ingredients from the farm shop!

# Reception



Reception have been learning all about minibeasts, building bug hotels, going on minibeast hunts around school and learning all about minibeasts' habitats.



# YEAR 1



Year 1 have been busy using iPads to design a pic collage of the Water Cycle. They have worked together, as a small group, to create their work. Using either the keyboard to type, or the voice recording function, they have used recently learnt, relevant vocabulary to label the different parts of the cycle.

We have been learning about recycling in Year 1 and discussing ways in which we can look after our Earth. We are enjoying using the tongs to develop our fine motor skills, to collect rubbish from the water in the tuff tray and put it in the correct recycling basket.



We have been writing a pledge to say how we are going to look after our Earth and illustrating it using chalks in our outdoor classroom.

# Year 6



Year 6 were lucky enough to receive a visit from Xplore! They learned all about fire safety in a lab, ensuring they are well-prepared for their science lessons in high school.

We also celebrated Sir David Attenborough's 100th birthday by creating beautiful drawings of interesting creatures and plants, alongside researching unusual facts about them.

While some of our pupils visited London for a residential trip, the rest of the year group stayed busy making rice crispy cakes and taking part in a chocolate brand taste test. Impressively, most of us identified the brands correctly!

# Year 6





## Eco News

We have all been busy this term!

The Eco Council joined forces with the School Council for an Earth Day assembly, telling everyone why Earth Day is important and what we can all do to help our planet. Each year group then listened to a story related to sustainability and completed an activity to make them think about steps we can all take.

We have sent out a request to all our Ysgol Bryn Coch families for any unwanted clothes, so that they can be given to those who need them and we can raise money for Eco projects in school.

We also launched our Bryn Coch Great Big Green Off; each year group is growing a different type of vegetable and we will see who is the most successful! It will be judged at the end of June and the winning year group announced then!

We have been lucky enough to be awarded a grant from Keep Wales Tidy, for a Food Growing Garden. It is currently under construction and we can't wait to start growing our own fruit and vegetables soon!

## Dragon Bags





# JOINT CONCERT

CYNGERDD AR Y CYD



**Côr Meibion TRELAWNYD Male Voice Choir**

and guests / a gwesteion

**CHOEUR à COEUR du Pays de Thelle, Picardie**



**FREE CHILD TICKETS!!**

**Bryncoch Primary School, Victoria Road, Mold**  
**Ysgol Gynradd Bryncoch, Ffordd Fictoria, Y Wyddgrug CH7 1EW**

**7.00 p.m. Saturday 16th May 2026**

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**Tickets / Tocynnau £10**

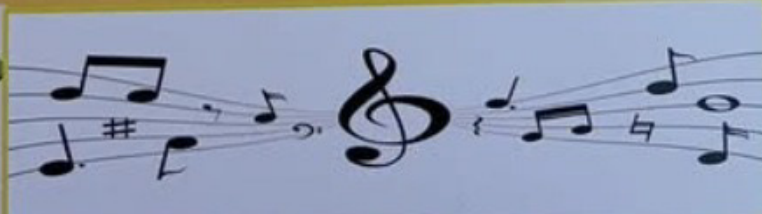
**Available from / Ar gael oddi wrth**

**Andy Cornwell - 07930 838677**

**Gordon Jones - 07802 738059**

**or / neu Siop y Siswrn, New Street, Mold**

**or / neu Trelawnyd MVC Choristers**





Johns' Boys Welsh Male Choir  
presents

# Singing Day



Registration required  
Scan to register



"Every child  
had a smile on  
their face."

"The start  
of something  
really special."

**\*\* MAY HALF TERM HOLIDAY \*\***  
**Wednesday 27th May 2026**  
**Stiwt Theatre - Free Admission**

An exciting singing workshop hosted by Johns' Boys

**Primary and Secondary Age**

No experience needed - open to all abilities

Free to attend - Booking required

**Places are limited - registration deadline: 15th May 2026**