



Gwvrosydd News

Annwyl Parents & Carers,

June 2025

As we approach the final couple of weeks of what has been a busy and rewarding term, I want to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support throughout the year. The summer break is now in sight, and I know both pupils and staff are looking forward to a well-deserved rest.

A reminder that the **last day of term for pupils will be Thursday 17th July**. School will then be closed for the summer holidays. Looking ahead to the new academic year, please note that there will be an **INSET day on Monday 1st September**, so pupils will **return to school on Tuesday 2nd September**. Additionally, a **second INSET day has been arranged for Monday 15th September**, during which school will again be closed to pupils.

Over the next couple of weeks, we'll be celebrating the many achievements of our pupils and marking the end of the year with various trips, events and activities.

New Deputy Headteacher

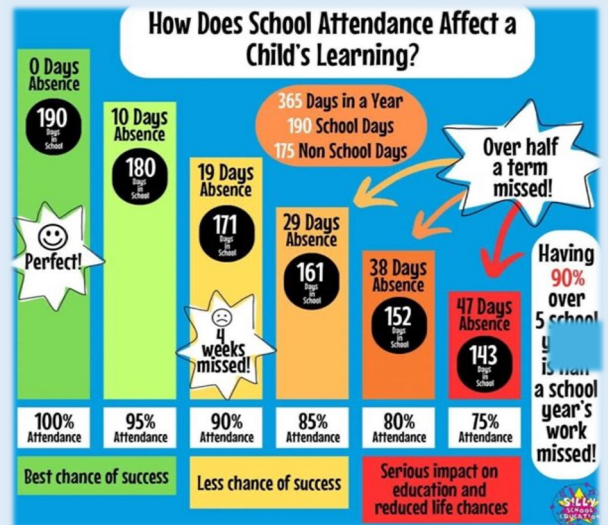
We are thrilled to announce the appointment of our new Deputy Headteacher, Mr Jonathan Stones, who will be joining us in September. Mr Stones is currently Assistant Headteacher at Townhill Primary School, where he has made a significant impact, and he brings with him a wealth of experience, energy, and a strong commitment to nurturing every child's potential. He is incredibly excited to be joining our school community and is already looking forward to working with pupils, parents, and staff alike. You may spot Mr Stones around school over the coming weeks, as he'll be spending a few days with us as part of his transition. Please do join us in giving him a very warm welcome!

Curriculum Corner

Our classes have been bursting with energy and imagination as we head into the final weeks of term! STFD have been diving into the story of *The Billy Goats Gruff*, bringing it to life through brilliant creative work, while our youngest learners in Nursery have been busy sending *Incy Wincy Spider* down the waterspout with songs, stories and sensory play. Year 2 have gone full Hollywood with their exciting film project based on *Lilo & Stitch*, exploring storytelling through a tropical lens. Reception have been experimenting with camera angles as part of their own movie-making adventures—watch this space for future directors! Year 6 pupils have been preparing for their next big step, taking part in secondary school transition visits and even experimenting with chromatography in science. Meanwhile, Years 3 to 5 have been tuning up and getting stage-ready for their much-anticipated Buzz Band and Beyond concert next week.

It's shaping up to be a fun-filled, creative end to an unforgettable term!

School Attendance Matters



Introducing our New School Values

We are proud to introduce our new school values, which sit at the very heart of our school community. Rooted in the spirit of togetherness, belonging, and our shared sense of *cynefin*, these values reflect who we are and what we stand for as a school. They have been shaped through the voices of our entire community - pupils, parents, staff, and governors. We would like to sincerely thank everyone who contributed by completing the recent questionnaires. These values are for everyone in our school family, and they will guide us in how we learn, grow, and support one another each day. This marks an exciting first step in the development of our new behaviour policy, which will further strengthen the positive, respectful, and inclusive environment we all strive for.

Our values are more than words – They are the heart of our school.



Community

We care for each other, include everyone and show empathy whilst we work together to make our school a happy and safe place.



Aspiration

We believe in ourselves, aim high and work hard to achieve our goals



Loyalty

We are loyal to our values. We are honest, kind, respectful and always do what is right.



Ownership

We take responsibility for our actions, our learning and our choices.

We are proud of our work and try to improve everyday.



Never Give Up

We are resilient; we keep trying, even when things are hard. We learn from mistakes and always aim to be the best that we can be.

Dates for the Diary

01/7/25 Rescheduled Parents welcome	9:15 – Y4-5 9:45 – Y3 10:30 – Y1 & Y2	11:00 – Y6 1:00 – Reception
1/7/25 & 2/7/25	Nursery Sports' day – Further information will follow on Dojo.	
3/7/25	STF Sports' day 1:30pm	
2/7/25	Band Along Event Y3-5	
10/7/25	School Fete 2pm (Parents can collect pupils at this time to visit the fete)	
11/7/25	Class Transition day Reports out to parents	
14/7/25	Y6 Leavers trip - Heatherton	
15/7/25	Y6 Leavers trip - BUZZ	
16/7/25	Year 6 Leavers' Assembly 14:00 – 15:00 Y2 Trip to Oxwich	
18/7/25	INSET DAY – School Closed for ALL pupils	
21/7/25	INSET DAY – School Closed for ALL pupils	
SUMMER HOLIDAYS		
1/09/25	INSET DAY – School Closed for ALL pupils	
2/09/25	Pupils return to school	
15/09/25	INSET DAY – School Closed for ALL pupils	

As we approach the end of another busy and enriching term, I'd like to take this opportunity to sincerely thank you all for your continued support, encouragement, and involvement in school life. From supporting your child's learning at home to cheering on performances, attending school events, and sharing your views, your partnership makes a real difference. Together, we continue to build a strong, caring school community where every child can thrive.

Best Wishes

Mrs A. Edwards
Headteacher

Working Together to Unlock Our Potential

