

# MAI/MAY 2026

## newsletter

## THIS SUMMER -

Summer term is in full swing and the weather is finally taking a turn for the better. As we enter our final half term of the academic year, I want to take the opportunity to share updates and latest news from Hafod y Wern...



### CLASSROOM & HOME REMINDERS:

- Uniform: With the change in weather, it is important that children wear appropriate clothing to suit all conditions. This does not mean a relaxing of our school uniform rules. Ensure all learners are dressed in the required uniform and/or PE kit - white top and blue/black shorts. It supports in managing behaviour and supports readiness to learn. Y6 Leaver Hoodies are allowed but we encourage the children to take them off when it gets particularly hot!
- For outdoor classes and Venture visits, old clothes are most appropriate. Only during the days children are taking part in these activities should children be in their own clothes.
- Lateness and early pick ups: diolch yn fawr to all families who have and continue to support your children arriving and staying in school for the required time.
- Sun cream, water bottles and hats - it is advisable to ensure children are protected in sunny and hot conditions. Please ensure during the warmer conditions, children have applied sun cream, wear hats and have a water bottle in school.
- Snacks and drinks - at school, we do not allow fizzy drinks and sweets for snacks. This includes energy/isotonic drinks such as Lucozade and Red Bull. Our children already have more than enough energy for us to handle without enhancing this with sugary supplements! Any sweets and drinks seen by staff in school will be confiscated and thrown away, so please don't waste your money.



## AMAZING ART WITH MIKEY!

Our children were incredibly excited to welcome back local artist Mike Jones. Together, pupils collaborated to create our beautiful mural in aid of Shelter Cymru. Together you raised £80 and created fantastic art for us to enjoy. Mikey will be welcomed back to school anytime! The classes loved working with him.





## FUND RAISING SUCCESS SO FAR...

Our Christmas fayre and Bingo night was a roaring success. I want to send a great big thank you to the parent volunteers and staff. We raised a total of £1400 profit. The money will be spent enhancing our outdoor and play provision for our children.

## LLONGYFARCHIADAU MISS JONES!

We are all very much looking forward to the half term and enjoy a relaxing break. Miss Jones is especially looking forward to a very special day. During the holidays, Miss Jones (Rhyfelwyr class teacher) is getting married! From the Hafod Y Wern family, please join me in wishing her the very best of luck. Congratulations to Miss Jones and her soon to be husband. Upon return, Miss Jones will be known as Mrs Williams.

### STAFFING NEWS:

Our Hafod Y Wern family has expanded recently. Mrs Evans, who started her maternity leave after the Easter break, has had a beautiful baby girl. We are thrilled for Mrs Evans and her family. Mrs Evans will return next year but in the meantime, we are recruiting a temporary replacement for September 2026. I hope to share staffing information in the weeks following half term. We will continue to plan September 2026 classes. Once all details are finalised, we will share all plans.

### NEW NURSERY CLASS 2026:

Our transition plan for the new nursery starters is as follows:

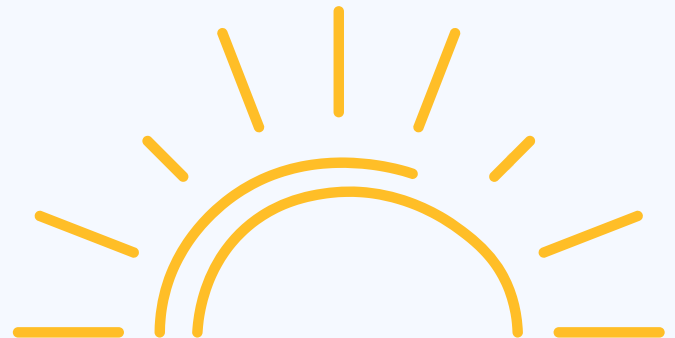
- Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> June, 10-11am - Stay and Play session in Dosbarth Enfys*
- Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> June, 1-2pm - Stay and Play session in Dosbarth Enfys*
- Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> June, 3.15-3.45pm - Talk for New Nursery Parents/Carers in Hall*
- Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> June, 8:55 - 10:30 - Move up Day - session for children only in Dosbarth Enfys*



## EARLY ENTITLEMENT STARTING JANUARY 2027!

Since starting at Hafod Y Wern, I have been requesting to expand our existing nursery provision to support our families and to give our pupils. I am excited to share that due to a change of need in the community, we have finally had approval to enrol children who are eligible for Funded Early Entitlement from the 1<sup>st</sup> January 2027!

At the moment, we have no further information regarding times of sessions. This will be very much dependent on the pupil numbers. All we can confirm is that applications will go live September 2026 for children who turn 3 years of age between 1<sup>st</sup> September 2026 and 31<sup>st</sup> December 2026. More information will be shared as soon as we have it.





# UPCOMING AND FUTURE EVENTS:

Monday 1st June 2026 - School opens for Summer Term 2

Tuesday 9th June 2026 @ 9:30am - Sports Day - Key stage 2 Classes  
(Cariad, Afon, Ynys Mon, Llywelyn, Rhyfelwyr)

Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> June 2026 @ 9:30am - Sports Day - Foundation  
(Cwtch/ Cariad, Enfys, Y Ddraig Goch, Lan y Mor, Pili Pala)

Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> June 2026- Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> June 2026 - Common Transfer Days for  
Year 6 Children visiting their new high schools

Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> June 2026 - Move up day

Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2026 - Summer Games Fund Raiser - 3:00 - 4:00pm

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> July 2026 - Foundation Classes Visit Chester Zoo

13<sup>th</sup> July 2026 - Reports come home

Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> July 2026 - Year 6 Leavers' service

Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> July 2026 - Year 6 Leavers' Disco

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July 2026 - Non Uniform Day - Last Day Treats

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July 2026 - Last day of the School Year

