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Year 4 had the most amazing time on their residential trip to Glan Llyn, Bala, despite the wet weather. The staff were very impressed with their attitude towards trying new things and they supported one another.

"I loved canoeing because we got to jump in them." - Rhys

"I like rock climbing, it was really fun but it made my hands hurt." - Jacob S

"Rock climbing was my favourite, it was fun even though I didn't get to the top, but that's ok." - Elsie

"I felt like a superhero when I was rock climbing." - Analee

"Rock climbing was fun. There was water on the ropes so I went down really fast!" - Letty

"Going on the canoes was fun." - Hayley

"I loved coming to Glan Llyn, I didn't want to leave!" - Frances

"I liked going to the shop to get my spring toy." - Logan

"I liked going on the canoe and using the mud for a face mask." - Miss Williams

Diolch yn fawr iawn to Mrs Grindley for organising the trip and Miss Lloyd and Miss Williams for going with them. Without you the children would not have had this wonderful, memorable experience. Thank you Mr Griffiths for driving the bus also.



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In **Reception** this week we had a lovely visitor PC Stu. He chatted to us about his job and explained how the police are there to help us. We discussed the importance of following rules in and outside of school. He brought in a range of different hats and explained the differences, he then let us try them on! At the end of the session we had a very interesting question time.

All children enjoyed the session and asked PC Stu if he would come back and see us soon but bring the police car as they want to hear the siren!

Watch this space after Easter..... 😊



On Monday Richard from Wrexham Sports came into school to deliver a Playmakers session with children from **Year 5**.



"We learnt how to play games properly and that everyone has an opportunity to play." - Connor
 "I think it was really fun, I can't wait for Richard to come back in so we can learn more games." - Roman
 "My favourite game was Elephant hockey, because I liked smacking the ball with the back of my hand." - Jakob
 "I enjoyed learning all the different games, we have created a timetable for us to take charge when we go on the yard." - Tian

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On Tuesday half of **Year 5** went to play Squash at the Cricket club.

"I had a lot of fun learning how to hit the ball against the wall and then another person hit the ball and I hit it with the racket." - Zoe R

"It was challenging but very fun. My favourite part was when me and Zoe were partners." - Zoey F

"It was very exciting, I liked learning how to hit the ball without it bouncing." - Aiden

"I liked the Mark he was a very good squash teacher, he made it lots of fun." - Louie



Repeat Message:

Next Parent's Evening will be on

Wednesday 11th February.

In the next few weeks I will post a Microsoft Form on each class Seesaw so families can book in.

It is very important that you book your slot using the form posted on your child's class Seesaw page, as each class will have a separate form that only the class teacher can see. If you have more than one child in school, you will need to book on each child's Seesaw form.



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Some children in Year 5 had the opportunity to take part in some cooking this week.

"In cooking club on Monday, we made sausage rolls and fruit skewers." - Jacob D

"We learnt how to be hygienic when dealing with food, especially raw meat, we had to clean our hands lots of times." - Leighton

"We learnt different techniques to hold a knife safely we used the claw and bridge to make sure we didn't chop our fingers off." - Lexi

"I liked de-skinning the sausages and slicing them carefully into equal pieces. I tried kiwi, raspberries and strawberries for the first time. My favourite was the strawberry but I enjoyed them all." - Zak



The windows have started to be replaced. The children have been amazing adapting to working in different areas. Thank you all very much for your understanding. The school is already beginning to feel warmer. Year 6 and Year 4 classrooms are complete, so far.

Nursery School Applications

Nursery School places are open to apply.

Admission forms are available from 6 January 2026 to 16 February 2026 using the on-line Admissions Service at www.wrexham.gov.uk.

Allocation period review will be from 17 February to 23 March 2026 and WCBC will contact families on 5th May 2026 with school place offers by e-mail.

If you are unable to log onto the WCBC website, paper copies are available on request by e-mailing admissions@wrexham.gov.uk



Diolch yn fawr for
your continued
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Mrs Beth Davies -
Headteacher

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SCHOOL TRAINING DAYS 2025 - 2026 are Monday 13th April, Monday 20th July. School will be closed to pupils on these dates.

Thursday 29th – Friday 30th January – Year 3 residential Pentrellyn
Friday 30th January – Story Sacks workshop for Foundation Phase families 9-11am
Wednesday 4th February – Junior First Aid with Sophie, St John's.
Thursday 5th February – Junior First Aid with Sophie, St John's
Monday 9th February – Safer Internet week
Wednesday 11th February – Parent's Evening
Friday 13th February – Story Sacks workshop for Foundation Phase families 9-11am
Friday 13th February – Nursery Applications for Sept '26 intake closes.
Friday 13th February – School closes for half term.
Monday 23rd February – School opens for children
Tuesday 24th February - Year 5 (group 2) Squash in Brymbo
Monday 2nd March – Class Photos
Friday 13th March – Non-Uniform day for donations for Easter Bingo Hampers
Wednesday 18th – Friday 20th March – Year 5 residential Llangrannog
Monday 23rd March – Year 6 Bikeability
Monday 23rd March – Year 3 & 4 dress rehearsal
Tuesday 24th March – 1.30pm Year 3 & 4 production
Wednesday 25th March – 9.30am Year 3 & 4 production
Thursday 26th March – Easter Bingo. Doors open at 6pm. Eyes down at 6.30pm
Friday 27th March – school closes for Easter Holidays
Monday 13th April – Non Contact Day. School closed for pupils.
Tuesday 14th April – School open for pupils

Year 3 and 4 will be performing

Gross Busters, the Monster Musical.

on Tuesday 24th and Wednesday 25th March

More details to follow



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