



NEWSLETTER 18TH SEPTEMBER 2026



Year 5 and 6 visited Ysgol Bryn Alyn for a morning session where we took part in the Extravaganza. We learnt how to say our names, where you live and how we felt in Spanish. We had question and answer time with Year 8 pupils, they were there to answer any questions we had about high school, e.g. "Is the work hard?" and "When does school start and when does it finish?"

We also took part in an English session, we were playing a game with cards, they were all about adverbs, nouns and adjectives. In PE we played archery, we had to try to get a bullseye.

Jacob S - "Spanish was my favourite activity because the teacher was funny and got us all engaged."

Kian - "I enjoyed talking to the Year 8's because they answered our questions and made us ready for Bryn Alyn."

Rhys - "I enjoyed playing Archery in PE, I managed to score a 7 on the target!"

Gregory - "In maths, we learnt our square numbers, I really enjoyed this."

Millie - "I really enjoyed doing archery, it was really fun, and I managed to get onto my sister's team which was fun!"

Whitney - "Overall, it was really fun and I hope we get to go again next year."

Jerald - "We went to YBA and it was fun immediately. We did archery, I didn't hit a single target but I wasn't sad, as I had fun. We learnt some Spanish, the teacher was funny, he was good at Spanish."

Aishat - "I loved the extravaganza. There was archery, Spanish, Art, PE and a question and answer session. My favourite part was Archery, Geography and PE. We had lots of fun. I learnt how to say my name in Spanish. In Art we did a Mandala pattern, it was interesting. In Archery, I didn't hit the bulls eye but it did go far. I saw a lots of people I knew, I felt lucky to have experienced new things. In Geography we did map symbols, which is my favourite. We also asked Year 8 some questions which I found very informative."

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Maddison - "In YBA Extravaganza we did Spanish, English and Maths. We also did some PE. It was Archery, it was really fun. We got to ask some Year 8's some questions. In Spanish we learnt how to say our names and where we lived."

Theo - "We went to YBA for the Extravaganza. We did lots of activities, like PE, Art, Spanish. There were lots of different classes. My favourite activity was PE because we got to learn some archery, it was really fun. In Art we did a Mandala pattern. In Spanish we learnt lots of Spanish. I liked asking Year 8 some questions too."

Taya-Rose - "At YBA we all has so much fun because first we did Art. We had a black piece of paper, we had paint pens and made a secret word in the pattern. Then we did some archery, I got 8 and then another 8, it was so much fun. We all took it in turns. Then we went to Spanish, the teacher was really funny,. He taught us how to say our names and where we live."

Arriving Safely and On Time

PC Stu visited the school today to work with our Year 1 and Year 2 pupils. He also spoke with our Upper Junior pupils about the importance of arriving at school at the correct time and staying safe before the school day begins.

We are always delighted to see children enthusiastic about coming to school. However, we would like to remind families that school doors open at 8.50am, and arriving around 10 minutes before this time is more than sufficient.

Please note that children arriving significantly earlier than 8.50am are not supervised by school staff and therefore remain the responsibility of parents and carers until the school doors open. We appreciate your support in helping us ensure that all pupils arrive safely and at an appropriate time each morning.



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We would like to remind all parents and carers of the Public Health Wales guidance regarding sickness and diarrhoea.

If your child has been sick (vomited) or has diarrhoea, they must remain at home for 48 hours after their last episode of sickness or diarrhoea. This helps to reduce the risk of infection spreading to other children and staff within the school community.



Even if a child appears to be feeling better, they can still be contagious during this 48-hour period. Returning to school too soon increases the likelihood of others becoming unwell and can lead to further disruption for families and the school.

If your child is absent due to sickness or diarrhoea, please ensure that you notify the school office on the first day of absence, either by telephone or email, so that we can accurately record the reason for their absence.

Thank you for your support in helping us keep our school community healthy and safe.

Diolch yn fawr for your continued support.

Mrs Beth Davies - Headteacher



SCHOOL TRAINING DAYS 2026 - 2027 are Monday 2nd November, Friday 18th December, Monday 4th January, Monday 19th and Tuesday 20th July. School will be closed to pupils on these dates.

Monday 21st September – Reception Applications Open

Wednesday 24th September – Book Fair Open

Monday 28th September – Book Fair Open after school for families

Wednesday 30th September – Year 3 Music Co-Op

Thursday 1st October – Book Fair closed

Wednesday 7th October – Individual & Family Photos

Wednesday 7th October- Parents Evening

Monday 12th October – Health Week

Monday 12th October – PC Stu whole school service “Operation Bang”

Wednesday 21st October – Autumn Disco (more details to follow)

Friday 23rd October – Penrhyn’s Got Talent

Friday 23rd October – 3.15pm school closes for half term

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