



This Week's News

Friday 23rd June



After a wet start, the sports days were fantastic. The children put in lots of effort. Lots of stickers were given out. Mrs. Collins will be returning to school on Monday. She will be going into foundation learning.

Year 5 and 6

On sale for during the last week of term will be

- Ice pops
- Tattoos
- Jewellery

Nothing will be more than a £1 so please send money in with the children if they want to buy anything.

School reports

Please see your child's school report being sent home today.

Dates for your diary

17th July year 5/6 pyjama party. Please see attached information

20th July buffet lunch and last day of the school year

School text to parents

We use a text service to send text messages for information from school to home. Please contact the office if you do not receive the messages and we will put you on the system

Back to school

The first day back after the summer holidays is **Tuesday the 5th of September**



We have tried to keep fit in the hall.



We have been working on 3D shapes.



This week, we made limerick poems.

We created a booklet about the friend's resilience activities.

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The Wrexham Music Service came in the teach us about ukuleles.



Sports Day

We have finished reading the last bear. Ask us about the story.



WEEK BY HANNAH AND MEGAN J 5 DOSBARTH GLYNDWR



WE KEPT REHEARSING OUR YEAR 6 LEAVERS SERVICE READY FOR FRIDAY.



WE MADE LOTS OF DIFFERENT THINGS FOR THE SUMMER FAIR ALL WEEK.



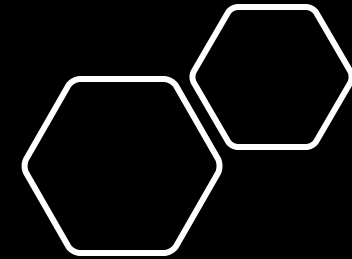
WE HAD OUR SPORTS DAY ON MONDAY.

WE CALCULATED HOW MUCH PROFIT WE MADE FROM OUR SUMMER FAIR STALLS. WE MADE £109.30!

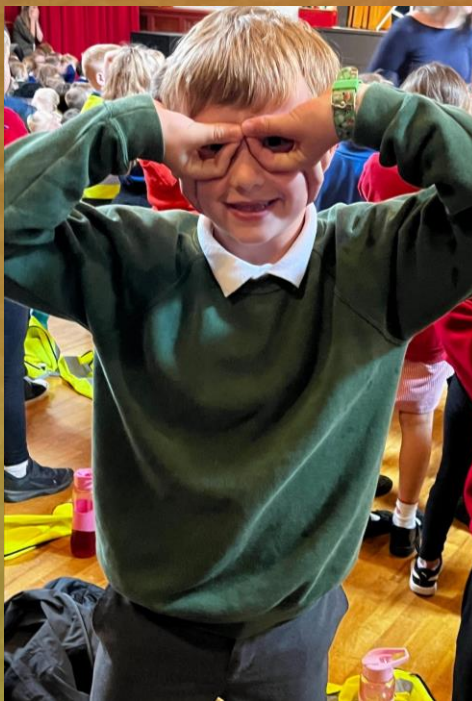
WE DID SOME ART BASED ON 7 WONDER S OF WALES.



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- Year 5 and 6 pyjama party
- Please send children to school in uniform and bring pyjama's, slippers or anything else comfy to change into at party time.



Please make the most of this service. The cook can make sandwiches fresh on the day if your child does not like the hot meal of the day.

- **Universal Primary Free School Meals scheme rolls out to Years 3 to 6**
- If your child will be starting in years 3 to 6 in September in primary school, you'll want to read this!
- Children in reception classes and years 1 and 2 across Wales are already receiving free school meals thanks to the Welsh Government's Universal Primary Free School Meals programme, and from September this will be rolled out to all years 3 to 6 pupils in Wrexham.
- This is the part of the Welsh Government's response to the rising cost-of-living pressures on families, tackling child poverty and ensuring no child goes hungry in school.
- Don't miss this opportunity to get a hot nutritious school meal for your child – for free!
- **Does your child already receive Free School Meals?**
- If your child currently receives Free School Meals based on your circumstances, you may also be entitled to additional help through the School Essentials Grant, which includes financial support for uniform, sports equipment and devices.
- So from September we are urging parents to continue apply for Free School Meals so that your child receives the maximum support that they're entitled to.
- To access this year's scheme visit the [School Essentials Grant page on our website](#).
- If you have previously received the Welsh Government's school holiday direct payment to help with food costs while your children are out of school, we have received confirmation from Welsh government that this will no longer be available and that the final payment covered May half term 2023.
- **Has your financial situation changed in the last year?**
- If your child is not currently receiving Free School Meals, but your circumstances have changed this year, Wrexham might have support available for you. To check if you are eligible for Free School Meals, visit [Free school meals | Wrexham County Borough Council](#). If you are eligible, you may also be able to receive the School Essentials Grant.
- Cllr Phil Wynn, Lead Member for Education, said: "If you think you may be eligible for Free School Meals, please visit our website and apply, even if your child qualifies for the new Universal Primary Free School Meals. If your application is successful, you may also be able to access the School Essentials Grant, which is an important part of stopping money getting in the way of children's education. So, if you think you may be eligible, get in touch with us to support parents and learners through the school year."
- **Child starting school? You'll need a Parent Pay account**
- For your child to receive a free school meal – Universal Primary Free School Meal or an eligibility-based Free School Meal – you will need an account on the Parent Pay website www.parentpay.com. Here's how you get one:
 1. Email schoolmeals@wrexham.gov.uk with your child's full name, date of birth and name of their school, and ask for a Parent Pay activation code
 2. You will receive an activation code to get your account up and running
- If you have any questions about financial help available for your child while they are at school you can contact us at free-school-meals@wrexham.gov.uk.
- You'll need to **pre-order** school meals on Parent Pay too. This really helps your child's school because it means that teachers don't have to lose valuable teaching time taking meal orders. It also means your child gets their first choice of meal and helps us reduce waste. Once you are set up on Parent Pay, you'll be able to book your children's meals up to two weeks in advance.