

This Week's Ysgol Eyton News!

Blwyddyn Newydd Dda to all our families! We hope you had a lovely Christmas break. The snow has made our return to school a bit more dramatic than usual but it's been a fabulous source of learning for our children as we start 2026! Next week, we look forward to our visitors from Kixx for our special football PE sessions. Please send all children in PE kit on Tuesday.

Diary Dates!

Mon 12th Jan: KS2 Swimming starts

Tue 13th Jan: Kixx PE sessions

Tue 20th Jan: Nursery Open Day 2:30-4pm

Wed 21st & Thurs 22nd Jan: Y6 Bikeability

Fri 23rd Jan: KS2 Basketball with Active Wrexham

Mon 26th Jan: Mrs Morris' birthday!

Fri 30th Jan: Canal River Trust class water workshops

Fri 30th Jan: KS2 Basketball with Active Wrexham

Fri 6th Feb: NPSCC Number Day (dress up in digits!) & KS2 Basketball with Active Wrexham

Tue 10th Feb: Safer Internet Day

Fri 13th Feb: Last day for children and Mrs Hughes & KS2 Basketball with Active Wrexham

Attendance Matters

The whole school attendance for this week is: 91.01%

Dosbarth Jac-Y-Do: 91.66%



Dosbarth Pâl: 93.27%

Dosbarth Drudwen: 88.1%

KS2 Swimming

Swimming for KS2 begins on Monday 12th January.

Many thanks to those parents who have already made the payment for this via Parent Pay.

Could those parents who are yet to make the payment please do so before Monday 12th Jan.

If you have any questions about swimming lessons, please do get in touch. Many thanks.

Free School Meals

All children of primary age can now access free school meals in Wales.

However, parents must still check if they're eligible for what the old system (confusingly!) still refers to as 'free school meals'. If children are registered eligible (eFSM), it brings more funding into school from the Local Authority.

Please check if you are eligible using the information below.

KS2 Basketball

Starting on Friday 23rd January, we will have Alex from Active Wrexham teaching our Key Stage Two children how to play basketball.

Alex is very passionate about basketball and is hoping to arrange an inter-school basketball tournament in the coming months.

From Fri 23rd Jan, KS2 PE lessons will be on a Friday until half term. Please ensure children come into school wearing the appropriate PE kit.

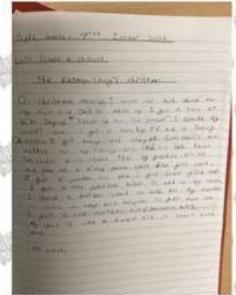
Passwords

Currently, unless parents have notified us themselves, anyone collecting children from school who is not familiar to school staff must provide staff with the parents' agreed password to ensure that person has been safely authorised to collect them by parents.

Please ensure you share your password with anyone you wish to collect your child(ren) to allow this system to work.

It's probably wise to share your password with these people in advance of an emergency pick up so they are prepared.

Many thanks.

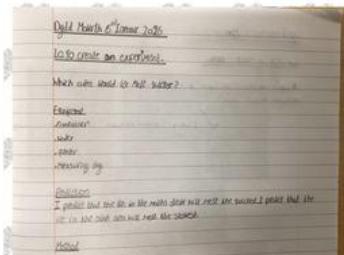


We created predictions based on a book cover.



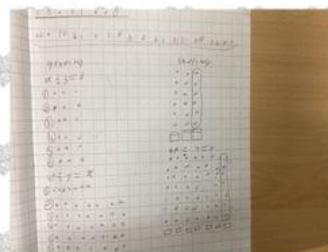
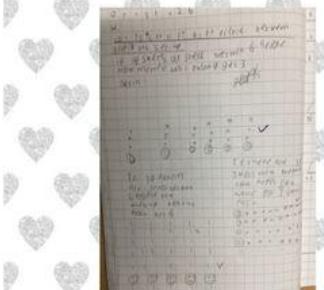
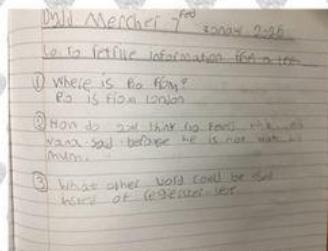
Our recount of Christmas Day.

Dosbarth Pâl



Science investigation about melting ice.

Using the retrieve comprehension skill.



Understanding the difference between grouping and sharing.

Dosbarth Jac Y Do

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We started learning about our water topic.



We explored the ice in our playground.



We wrote E.P.I.C questions for our new topic about water.

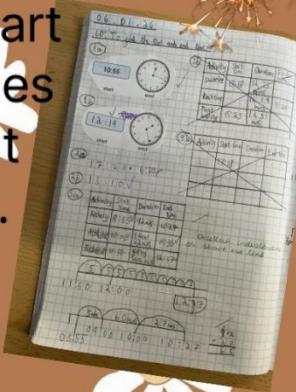
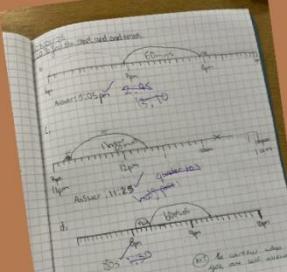


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Week 1!

Dosbarth Drudwen!

In maths we found the start and end times of different scenarios.



In maths, we did fractions of shapes and amounts.

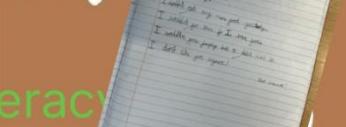


We learned about apostrophe contractions in Literacy



In RVE we wrote on little sticky notes to describe about six different pictures of Mary.

By Mabel and Penelope!



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After School Club Activities for Week Beginning 12th January

Monday	Xbox Games Night		
Tuesday	Christian Craft with Louise		
Wednesday	Colouring		
Thursday	Board Games		
Friday	Movie Night		

Free School Meals Eligibility

If you have previously been awarded Free School Meals eligibility for your children and this was effective prior to 31 December 2023, if your circumstances change – such as your earnings increase to over the threshold level of £616.67 per month, your child would still be eligible until their current phase of education ends, so if your child was in Year 4 in Primary School – they would still receive this award until they move to Secondary School, at which point you would be required to pay for meals for your child.

If the award of means tested Free School Meals for your child started after 1 January 2024 and your circumstances changed as indicated above, so the earnings increased to over the threshold level, you would lose eligibility with immediate effect.

You would only be eligible for School Essential Grant if you qualify for Free School Meals under the means tested scheme

Reminder: ALL primary school children get free school meals

This is your reminder that if you have a child in a Wrexham primary school (reception to year 6), they are entitled to a free school meal - regardless of your financial situation.

This is thanks to the Welsh Government's Universal Primary Free School Meals programme, which has been running since 2022 and 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!

Are you also entitled to the School Essentials Grant?

If your household is on a low income you may also be entitled to additional help through the School Essentials Grant, which includes financial support for uniform, sports equipment and devices.

Be sure to check if you are eligible so that your child receives the maximum support that they're entitled to. You can find out more on the [School Essentials Grant page on our website](#).

Has your financial situation changed in the last year?

If your child is not currently receiving Free School Meals or the School Essentials Grant, but your circumstances have changed this year, Wrexham might have support available for you. Support does not have to begin with the academic year, so **please apply for Free School Meals and the School Essentials Grant to see if you can claim.**

Cllr Phil Wynn, Lead Member for Education, said: "While all primary school children will receive a free meal at school, there is more help available to low income families - including those with children in high school. Visit our website and apply, even if your child qualifies for the new Universal Primary Free School Meals, because 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."



The children had lots of fun at Christian Craft in Eyton Extras this week!



Sneak peek at next week!





Afternoon for Nursery

2026 Admissions

Tuesday 20th January 2.30pm-4pm.
Please bring your children along too.

A small,
friendly church
school situated
on Bangor
Road, Eyton,
LL13 0YD.



What Our Parents Say:

- 'Children are very much cared for individually and as a whole.'
- 'My child has progressed so much.'
- 'Lovely small family-like environment.'
- 'It's a really close-knit community.'
- 'They offer a great range of experiences.'



LANGUAGE & PLAY



CHATTERBOX

SESSIONS

Fun for Flying Start Parents & Children

From Birth to 3

Having
Fun

Sharing
Stories

Chatting
& Playing

Singing
Songs

Your Chatterbox session is

Every Thursday

1pm - 2pm (Term time only)
Overton Village Hall
Pen-Y-Llan St, Overton,
LL13 0EE



For more information
Speak to your Health Visitor or
Language and Play Team

Email: languageandplay@wrexham.gov.uk

Or contact

Sian 07345734531 or Zoe 07345734537



Welcome to Eyton School Parent-Teacher Association (PTA)

What is the PTA?

The **Parent-Teacher Association (PTA)** is a group of parents, carers, and school staff who work together to support the school, enrich student experiences, and build a stronger school community.

We believe that when families and schools work together, *every child benefits*.

Our Aims

- Raise funds to support school projects and equipment
- Support staff and students in creating the best learning environment
- Organise events and activities to bring families together

What We Do

Throughout the year, the PTA plans and supports a variety of fun and purposeful events, including:

-  School fairs and discos
-  Bake sales and coffee mornings
-  Fundraising for playground equipment, classroom resources, and school trips

How You Can Get Involved

Everyone is welcome! Whether you can give a little time or a lot, your support makes a difference.

- Attend PTA meetings
- Volunteer at events
- Share your ideas and skills
- Help behind the scenes (admin, social media, baking, etc.)

You don't need any special skills — just a willingness to help!

When Do We Meet?

PTA meetings are held once every half term, either in person or online. Dates and times are shared in advance via the school newsletter, on our Facebook group and in our WhatsApp group

Get in Touch

Want to learn more or join the PTA?

-  Email us – eytonschoolpta@gmail.com
-  Join our WhatsApp group
-  Follow us on Facebook: Eyton Primary School PTA

Join Us for Our AGM!

-  Annual General Meeting (AGM)
-  24th September at 6:00 PM

At School

Come along to meet the team, hear what we've been up to, and find out how you can get involved. Everyone is welcome — even if you're just curious!

We're a **small and friendly team** — and we need **more help than ever** to keep things running and make great things happen for our children

Join us today!