

This Week's Ysgol Eyton News!

This week, our children had a great time at our Kixx football sessions!

Next week, we look forward to a busy week with our Nursery Open Day on Tuesday, Bikeability for Year 6 and KS2 basketball with Alex on Friday.

Diary Dates!

Tue 20th Jan: Nursery Open Day
2:30-4pm & KS2 ukulele lessons

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: 97.55%

Dosbarth Jac-Y-Do: 98%



Dosbarth Pâl: 98.46%

Dosbarth Drudwen: 96.19%

Independence Bean Project

As independence is one of our school development priorities this year, the Y6 prefects are running an independence project this term challenging all pupils to successfully grow their own broad bean in school.

This week, all children have planted their beans which are all kept in our school polytunnel. The challenge is for children to independently remember to take responsibility for the watering of their bean therefore helping it grow.

The project will run for several weeks and rewards will be given to those with the tallest beans and those children we know have been taking excellent care of their beans.

It is key that no one reminds each other to water their bean as the project is intended to develop everyone's independence to take care of something.

Mrs Hughes' Maternity Cover

The details of how Mrs Hughes' duties will be covered when she is on maternity leave are currently being finalised with all parties.

We can share that a new morning Year 5/6 teacher will be hired and that Mrs Morris will be taking over Mrs Hughes' role of ALN Co-ordinator (Additional Learning Needs).

We aim to send out a letter to parents next week with all further relevant details of the transition.

Ukulele Lessons

As part of our Music curriculum, Reverend Marcus will be starting ukulele lessons for all KS2 children from next Tuesday.

Reverend Marcus has a real passion for the instrument and has managed to externally source funding for enough ukuleles to be purchased for our school.

We feel very lucky to be able to offer our children this opportunity to develop their musical and creative skills!

Independence Training

Again, as part of our work on independence this year, Y6 prefects will be carrying out 'independence training' in Dosbarth Jac-Y-Do every week from next week.

Y6 children will be training the younger children on things they find difficult but Y6 find easy.

The training will include zipping up coats, opening food packets, washing hands properly, putting shoes on, refilling water bottles and many more.

This is an excellent opportunity for Year 6 to share their wisdom and develop their leadership skills as well as helping younger children to develop their independence skills in key areas.

w/c 12.1.26 Dosbarth Jac Y Do



We had an amazing football session led by Kixx.



We learned about where penguins live.

Our number of the week was 10.



We planted our beans for our independent growing challenge.



We opened up the story box to find a lost penguin, and a very wet note, we have written a lost poster to help the penguin find his way back home.

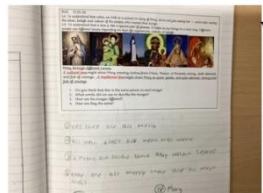


We looked at six different pictures of Mary. We talked about what is the same and what is different.





We had a special PE session with Kixx.

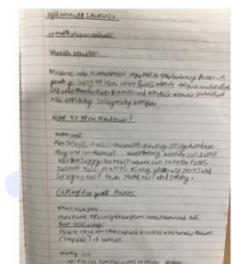


We investigated different representations of Mary.

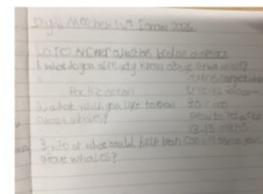


We looked at different parts of the body in French.

We have picked our dogs for Shackleton's adventure.



Helping each other out in guided reading.



Comprehension questions about the lost whale.



We research grey whales.

Our independence bean growing challenge.



Dosbarth Drudwen, Week 2 By Barkley And Sian



On Thursday, We planted beans for our prefects independence plan!!



We did football! The Kixx session was great! We all enjoyed ourselves!



I am a Kixx superstar #teamKixx



We had brought up our confidence on negative numbers in maths.

On Monday we went swimming at Chrik Swim bat!



Also on Monday, after swimming we did Big maths beat that! And also dictation!

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After School Club Activities for Week Beginning 19th January

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



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.'

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!



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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!