



Newsletter

September 2025



Welcome back to what will no doubt be another fun filled year at Ty'n y Wern. The staff and pupils have had a lovely start to the new term and as always, it has been a pleasure to welcome new members into our Ty'n y Wern family.

It is never easy (for the children or adults!) to get back into routine but everyone has tried really hard and it's been a week filled with smiles, hugs and laughter.

School Improvement Priorities 2025-26

We are always looking for ways to improve our super school. This year we will be focusing on the following priorities;

- Improving the teaching and learning of writing, especially writing at length.
- Developing pupils handwriting and presentation.
- Developing the provision and opportunities given in STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics).
- Continue to improve wellbeing with a focus on pupil attendance and interventions.

ATTENDANCE MATTERS – We Miss You When You're Not Here

We cannot emphasise how important it is that your child attends school regularly so that they do not miss out academically or socially. The local authority ask that we refer any child whose attendance falls below 90% to the Education Welfare officer. Ways that you can help are to - arrange routine appointments such as dental and opticians for outside of the school day - return children to school following an unavoidable appointment - provide copies of medical appointments so that the absences can be authorised - make use of the INSET week to take term time holidays.

Our whole school attendance last year was 91.2% **2025/26 TARGET is 92%**

BIKE BUS

We will resume our weekly bike bus this Friday (12th of September). Leaving Bedwas Park at 8.30am. We will take it week by week according to how kind the weather is to us and will notify you via Facebook and Seesaw if it is to be cancelled. It would be great to see the bike bus continuing to grow. Remember children need to be able to ride their bike confidently and must wear a helmet. Scooters can accompany alongside, on the pavement. To mark our Autumn term topic of Space we will have a Space themed bike bus and school street on Friday 26th of September. There will be a prize for the best costume / decorated bike!





The Seesaw accounts for the new year have now been set up and by now you should have received a code to join your child's profile. Please ask the class teacher if this is not the case or if you are having any difficulty in joining. In addition to being the place where we share lots of information, it is also where you will be able to see what your child is doing at school. It is therefore very important that you join.

Please remember NOT to use Seesaw for generic messages but to use your own communication platforms for this. Seesaw is not manned all of the time so please ring or email the office for more urgent issues.

PARENTS EVENING APPOINTMENTS

We will be inviting you to come and meet your child's teacher on Monday 20th, Tuesday 21st or Wednesday 22nd of October. We will send out a link out for you to book your appointment soon.



AUTUMN TERM DATES

Date	Event	Who
01.09.25	Start of Autumn Term	Reception to Y6
11.09.25	Speed Camera Van visit	Heddlu Bach
12.09.25	Unveiling of the Yma o Hyd mural	Guests
22.09.25	Engineering Trip to Panasonic	TBC
22.09.25	Clubs start this week	Everyone
26.09.25	Space themed bike bus & school street	Everyone
03.10.25	Harvest Festival – Please bring a tin, jar or packet	Everyone
10.10.25	World Mental Health Day – wear something yellow	Everyone
20-22.10.25	Parents Evening Appointments	Everyone
22.10.25	1.30pm Cuppa with a Copper in the Bistro	Community
27.10.25	HALF TERM HOLIDAY	Everyone
03.10.25	Tempest School Photographs	Everyone
05.11.25	Maths Afternoon – Parents invited into school to work with children	Everyone
05.11.25	Flu immunisations	Rec to Y6
10.11.25	Anti-bullying week	Everyone
21.11.25	Children in Need Fundraising event	Everyone
03.12.25	5.30pm Christmas Concert at Bedwas Workmen's Hall	Juniors
08.12.25	Cycle Training every day this week	Year 6
09.12.25	9.30am and 2pm Wrens & Swifts Christmas Concert	Year 1 & 2
10.12.25	Christmas Dinner – (Traditional Dinner)	Rec to Y6
11.12.25	9.30am Robins including morning Nursery Christmas Concert	Rec & am Nursery
11.12.25	2pm Robins including afternoon Nursery Christmas Concert	Rec & afternoon Nursery
12.12.25	Christmas Fete 1.30pm	Everyone
15.12.25 (TBC)	Nursery & Tiddlers trip to Cefn Mably Farm	Nursery & Parents
17.12.25	Christmas Party Lunches	Rec to Year 6
18.12.25	Pantomime Trip to Blackwood Theatre	Rec to Year 6
19.12.25	End of School for Christmas Hols 1pm finish	Everyone

INSET 2025/26

Monday 1st of June 2026
 Tuesday 2nd of June 2026
 Wednesday 3rd of June 2026
 Thursday 4th of June 2026
 Friday 5th of June 2026

The sixth INSET day will be Monday 20th of July

Please keep a note of the important dates. Our calendar fills up quickly and gets very busy!!

New dates are added regularly to please check each months newsletter for updates!