



21st November 2025

Value for this half term: Respect

Dear Parents/Carer,



What a wonderful example of compassion and citizenship from one of our Year 6 pupils! Poppy made bracelets raising over £110 for Noah's Ark Children's Hospital!

We are so proud of you Poppy!

Amazing achievement!

Freddie is officially the Welsh Champion for J10 in Men's Kayak Slalom!

He also got bronze in J11 & J12.

Freddie ended the 24/25 season ranked the highest J10 man in the UK and the only Welsh J10 in division 2 across any of the slalom disciplines.

What a superstar!



Welly donations please! Sizes 2-7

We would like to start using the field at lunch times on dry days but the children will need to change into wellies!

We are asking for donations of secondhand wellies in larger sizes (size 2-7).

Once we have enough then we can start using the field throughout the winter!



Thank you to our Early Years and SRB staff who held open evenings over the last two weeks.

Reception places September 2026

If you know anyone with a child starting looking for a Reception place for September please consider sending them our way to look around! We would love to have two Reception classes in September!



Attendance: Currently at 93.4%

Term time holidays:

It was agreed with Governors and the School Attendance Officer that from now on no term time holidays will be authorised. If you decide to take your children out of school for a term time holiday this will go down as an unauthorised absence.

Building work on KS2 playground:

The works to repair the concrete on the school have begun. Contractors have sectioned off some of the playground as this work is likely to take until Christmas. Access to KS2 playground from the middle playground is blocked close to the school.

Whilst this will be a minor inconvenience in the short term, we are glad that the work has started. The guttering will be repaired and the affected part of the school will be cladded in safe material to match the new section.

ESOL classes



A new course of ESOL classes will begin again in January. If you would like to improve your English language skills through games and activities with your children please let Jeni Belcher know - flo@coedglasprimary.co.uk



Our lovely Nest ladies have created a 'mini Nest' for children to book themselves into at break times or lunch times for a slot.

Excellent homework!



Christmas dinner and Christmas jumper day - Thursday 4th December

If you would like your children to have Christmas dinner on this day please order in advance.

Christmas concert dates: 🎄

****Y1/2 have two dates so please choose one to come to.**

Week of 8th December

December	9.30am	2pm
Tuesday 9th	Y1/2 concert	
Wednesday 10th	Y1/2 concert	2pm Y4 concert
Thursday 11th	Y3 concert	2pm Y5 concert
Friday 12th	Reception concert	
Tuesday 16th	9.15am Nursery	1pm Nursery

Dates

Tuesday 25th November: **Y1/2 Trip Parc Play**
Wednesday 26th: **ESOL classes (adults)**
Wednesday 3rd December: **Christmas Story Puppets and Donkeys**
Thursday 4th December: **Christmas dinner and Christmas jumper day**

End of term 3.30pm Friday 19th December

Applying for Free School Meals:

With the introduction of Universal Free School Meals fewer people are applying for Free School Meals.
You may be entitled to Free School Meals which carry other benefits for your child.

In Wales, eligibility for free school meals can unlock additional support beyond just the meals themselves.
This includes the **School Essentials Grant**,

- helps with costs like school uniform, stationery, and sports kit.
- Schools receive extra funding to help towards costs of trips such as Storey Arms and funding towards music lessons
- Additionally, there are wider support programs like the Holiday Activity and Food Programme.

The link below will give you more information and you can start your application.

[Free school meals: information for parents and carers | GOV.WALES](#)





Attendance:

Number of days missed in one school year

5 days off = 97%

10 days off = 95%

20 days off = 90%

30 days off = 85%

40 days off = 80%

50 days off = 75%

60 days off = 70%

70 days off = 65%

INSET days for 2025-26

Monday 5th January 2026

Friday 13th February

Monday 20th July

Diolch,

Sophie Notley

Headteacher

