



Ty Gwyn Education Centre

Summer Term Newsletter 2026



Welcome to the newsletter and the summer term!

The school year has rolled around very quickly and the summer exams are about to begin. It's a busy time in school but extremely important your child attends every day and is ready to learn. We have an increasing number of children too tired to learn in the day and you can help by ensuring there is a good routine and reasonable bedtime – without devices!

There is good advice on promoting sleep for teens here:

<https://www.sleepfoundation.org/teens-and-sleep> Its as important as food and drink!

Attendance

Every child should be in school every day, with the only exceptions being genuine illness or priority appointments (not routine appointments). We will be monitoring this daily, please ring in if there is a reason for absence (as above). We have and will continue to issue Fixed Penalty Notices where there are 10 or more unexplained absences. Days off are not authorised for birthdays, shopping, sibling events or term time holidays.

Phones

A gentle reminder that phones are not permitted in school, likewise vapes and chargers of any kind. We really appreciate your ongoing support with these matters and the encouragement for students to not bring these items into school.

Vapes

A reminder also re vapes, they are not permitted in school and it is against the law for a child under 16 to be vaping. We regularly discuss this with pupils using NHS resources and have worked with ASH Cymru in school workshops on the dangers of vaping to health.

The following steps are in place:

- ✓ Asked to put the vape away and stop using it
- ✓ Parents or carers texted or called regarding this and asked to support
- ✓ The vape can be confiscated
- ✓ Parents or carers will be called and asked to attend school to discuss the matter and how the situation can be rectified
- ✓ Fixed term exclusion will be used as a last resort, sadly we have to use this on a number of occasions recently.
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Vapes are not permitted in school and action will be taken if needed.

We will contact you regularly and where there are areas where we can work together to support your child, we will ask you to be our partners in this and follow up with your child.

Victoria Cox-Wall

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Check the website for lots of updates, contact details, you can send messages directly via the contact form. There are always good news stories and updates, as well as exam dates and sources of help.

Staff Changes

We have welcomed a new teaching assistant to Key Stage 3, Demi-Leigh Poole and our new Exams and Administration Officer is Emma Davies who has joined us from our EOTAS service.

School Events

Our annual celebration of World Book Day, with a forfeit for any staff who "forgot" to join in...



Our next event in school is the Big Lunch, we hope to have this as a picnic in the park so its weather dependent, on or around 5th June #bettertogether

Family Engagement Officer Support

Ellie can support pupils and their families or carers with attendance and wellbeing concerns. Food parcels can be arranged for any families who require one. Feel free to email Ellie directly:

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