



# Ysgol Esgob Morgan Church in Wales School

Gyda 'n Gilydd Anelwn Yn Uchel / Together, We Aim High



Thursday, 18 July 2024



## Dear Parents and Guardians

We have come to the end of another unbelievably busy year. This last term has gone by so fast—mind you I think every term does these days.

I want to wish, on behalf of everyone here, our Year 6 all the very best in their next chapters of their education. You will all be really missed.

I would like to wish Mr Morris, again on behalf of all of us here, all the best as he takes up his new role of Deputy Head at Ysgol Deganwy—they are very lucky to be having caring, nurturing and highly skilled teacher in you. Please keep in touch.

These goodbyes mean new beginnings as we welcome our new Year 3s, the classes move to their new teachers and we welcome new teachers into the school (more later in this newsletter! All that remains is for me to wish you all the very best for the summer holidays and we will see you in September!

Mr Redgrave

## National Tests

Each academic year, your child has the opportunity to take some short, personalised assessments in Reading and Numeracy, to help gauge their progress in these particular skills.

You are able to access their results and see their feedback, including both identified strengths and areas for development, through the Hwb website.

- **In order to access your child's assessments, please follow these simple steps:**
- **Connect to the Internet and navigate to Hwb, at [www.https://hwb.gov.wales](https://hwb.gov.wales)**
- **Log into Hwb using your child's Hwb account details (username and password).**
- **Once logged in, click on the "Menu" button, located next to the "Sign Out" button in the top right hand of the screen.**
- **A list of apps will appear; click on the one called "Personalised Assessments"**

Within this page, you will then be able to access Learner feedback and Progress reports for your child's Numeracy (Procedural), Numeracy (Reasoning) and English Reading assessments.

You are now able to view this year's results for your child. A small number of pupils did not complete all three assessments, in which case their most recent test result will be displayed, rather than one for this academic year.

Teachers will use these results to help focus your child's learning in the upcoming new academic year.

# New Teachers!

As you know Mr Morris is leaving and Mrs Subacchi is having a baby in the summer. So we needed some new recruits—one permanent and one Maternity Cover.

We have a thorough recruitment procedure here at the school—and I am delighted to say that our new permanent Class Teacher is our very own Miss Jodie Martin. Miss Martin is a former pupil of the school, has been with us for many years as a TA and as an HLTA. During this time she has been studying for her teaching degree—which she absolutely flew! Although she is an NQT she brings a rich knowledge of the school and will be taking up the position of Year 5 teacher in September.

This means Mrs Subacchi will be moving to Year 3—when she returns from her Maternity Leave. Until then, we have a brand new face to us, Miss Lucy Grindal. Miss Grindal has been teaching a few years, had a stint travelling and has returned to continue her career. She was a successful candidate in a very high calibre of candidates. We are very much looking forward to her learning the Esgob way and welcoming her into the Esgob Family!

## Confirmed Classes for 2024 / 2025

Year 3—Mrs Subacchi (Miss Grindal until Feb half term)

Year 4—Mr Schrimshaw

Year 5—Miss Martin

Year 6—Mrs Drumm

# Trauma Informed Schools

You may have noticed a picture appearing on the newsletter each week about being Trauma Informed. They are great little quotes so that we can understand life for those who are living with trauma.

Another positive note is another member of staff passing their Trauma Informed Schools L5 Diploma. Joining Mrs Subacchi, Mr Schrimshaw and Miss Martin is Mr Redgrave who passed his diploma this week!

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“We are wounded helpers. Children will trigger our own wounded selves - the little love starved children living inside all of us - and we need to connect empathically with our own suffering to avoid being triggered into unhelpful behaviours.”

David Taransaud

## Bouncing Alfie!

Love hearing about Alfie's trampolining journey!

Alfie attended the English qualifier 2 in Birmingham. He competed in TRA silver Male 9-10 and was placed 18th And has 2 new PBs.

Placing in top 20 first year in this category is amazing and has given him a second entry for the English championships in October.



Dates for the Diary—all on our Calendar online as well as the school app.

18th—Final Day of the Year

**School reopens for pupils on 4th September 2024**

**LITTLE LAMBS ESGOB MORGAN**

# **HOLIDAY CLUB**

**OPEN MONDAY TO FRIDAY 8AM-6PM**

**CHILDREN FROM AGE 3-11 YEARS**

## **SUMMER HOLIDAYS**

### **TAKING BOOKINGS NOW!!**

**FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO BOOK PLACES**

**CALL US:**

**07999 589996**



Little Lambs Esgob Morgan, Ysgol Esgob Morgan, Ffordd Siarl, St Asaph, LL17 0PT

Yr	Late this week %	Attendance this term %	Attendance this week %	Attendance Year To date %
3	4.1	91.2	91.7	91.7
4	0.4	91.5	86.1	92.7
5	1.6	87.3	90.3	87.9
6	2.1	93.5	95.3	92.7
Totals	2.2	90.8	91	91.2

## Attendance and Punctuality

Year 6 finishing on a high and on target! Well done.

Next academic year we are going to get this overall attendance up and the level of lateness down to near zero. We will do this together!

**Online information sessions**

24th July  
6-7pm

5th August  
6-7pm

2nd September  
6-7pm

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Sir Ddinbych

foster wales  
Deddfysolwyr

**Fostering**—Please see above for dates if you are interesting in becoming foster carers. There is a desperate need for foster carers.

# Ideas for Summer!

## FREE Family Fun

Activities for the whole family including:

Football, Dodgeball, Sensory Activities, Archery, Balance & Pedal bikes and Arts & Crafts.



Various locations and dates available!

Llangollen / Corwen  
Denbigh / Prestatyn  
Rhyl

For more information, follow the link or QR code.



Scan me to book



All attendees (Adults & Children) must register online



Partneriaeth Gymunedol  
De Sir Ddinbych  
South Denbighshire  
Community Partnership

For more information, please email:  
ActiveCommunities@denbighshireleisure.co.uk

## FREE Multi-Sport Sessions AGE 8+

Activities can include:  
Football, Dodgeball, Archery, Boccia, Cricket, Arts & Crafts and much more on demand!



Various locations and dates available!

Llangollen  
Corwen  
Denbigh  
Prestatyn  
Rhyl

Please click on the link for more information!



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## BIKEABILITY LEVEL 3

FREE



Various locations available.

Denbigh  
Ruthin  
Rhyl  
Prestatyn

AGES 11+

Please click on link for more information on dates and times.

GAIN MORE CONFIDENCE BY RIDING:

- complex roads, in the best positions
- multi-lanes, roundabouts & traffic lights.



\* Please note, in order to complete this course you must have completed the Level 1 & 2 training

\*All participants must have a working bike and helmet

For more information email:  
ActiveCommunities@denbighshireleisure.co.uk

## FREE Community CRICKET Sessions



Open to Yr 5+6 and Yr 7+8 children

Christchurch School fields

Every Thursday

4pm - 5pm



Scan me to book



Or book by going to: [shorturl.at/8LJKe](http://shorturl.at/8LJKe)

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# Ideas for Summer!



## Let's Play out!

### Summer Holidays Morning Sessions - 10:30am to 12:00pm



Sessions are 'Open Access' meaning that children are free to come and go. Under 6's are welcome but must be accompanied by a responsible adult.

Week beginning	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
22 <sup>nd</sup> July	Llangollen Ysgol Bryn Collen, LL20 8AR	Dyserth St George V Playing Fields, LL18 6AN	Bodelwyddan Community Fields, LL18 5TE	Ruthin Cae Ddol, LL15 1LX	Prestatyn Prestatyn Town Football Club, LL19 7LU
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12 <sup>th</sup> August	Llangollen Ysgol Bryn Collen, LL20 8AR	Dyserth St George V Playing Fields, LL18 6AN	Bodelwyddan Community Fields, LL18 5TE	Ruthin Cae Ddol, LL15 1LX	Prestatyn Prestatyn Town Football Club, LL19 7LU
19 <sup>th</sup> August	Llangollen Ysgol Bryn Collen, LL20 8AR	Dyserth St George V Playing Fields, LL18 6AN	Bodelwyddan Community Fields, LL18 5TE	Ruthin Cae Ddol, LL15 1LX	Prestatyn Prestatyn Town Football Club, LL19 7LU
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Let's Play Out sessions are child led so children can choose what they do or what equipment they want to use.



## Let's Play out!

### Summer Holidays Afternoon Sessions - 2:00pm to 3:30pm



Sessions are 'Open Access' meaning that children are free to come and go. Under 6's are welcome but must be accompanied by a responsible adult.

Week beginning	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
22 <sup>nd</sup> July	Corwen Clawdd Poncen, LL21 9YB	St Asaph Lower Street Park, LL17 0SG	Rhyl Christchurch Fields, LL18 2DY	Denbigh Cae Hywel, LL16 3PY	Meliden Memorial Gardens, Ffordd Pennant, LL19 8LF
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# What Parents & Carers Need to Know about

# FIVE NIGHTS AT FREDDY'S

AGE RESTRICTION  
PEGI  
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## WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

Five Nights at Freddy's is a series of indie point-and-click horror games whose word-of-mouth success and widespread spin-off content on YouTube have helped each of the nine instalments so far to sell almost five million copies on Steam (the PC gaming platform) alone. Set in various deserted locations at night, with creepy animatronic characters suddenly coming to life, the games are rated PEGI 12 for disturbing/violent content, mild profanity and horror themes.

## FRIGHTENING THEMES

Five Nights at Freddy's (FNaF for short) doesn't feature bloodshed like many horror games – but it does build tension and use jump scares, which may be too intense for young players. The sinister animatronic characters and the sensation of being trapped and defenceless could be particularly unsettling, as could the inclusion of disturbing elements such as murder or possession by evil spirits.

## STRESSFUL SITUATIONS

Due to FNaF's suspenseful atmosphere, it can be extremely stressful for players. Constantly checking that one's surroundings are safe is a crucial part of the gameplay and could create residual stress or even obsessive-compulsive behaviours. Several media reports have suggested that some younger children have experienced severe nightmares or sleep anxiety after playing games from the series.

## IN-GAME SPENDING

FNaF doesn't foreground in-game purchasing as strongly as many other well-known games, but some titles in the series do offer additional content that promises to enhance the experience. Five Nights at Freddy's: Help Wanted, for instance, is complemented by a Halloween-themed expansion pack called 'Curse of Dreadbear' (costing £8.99), which unlocks new levels and mini-games.

## AGE-INAPPROPRIATE CONTENT

As a result of FNaF's popularity, a sizeable YouTube community based on fan-made content has developed around the game. While the majority of this material is still child friendly, there are a number of channels which are geared more towards mature audiences: they contain adult and disturbing themes, for example, and (in some cases) age-inappropriate language.

## PLAYING IN ISOLATION

Many parents will be relieved to learn that Five Nights at Freddy's is a single-player game which doesn't include any online chat functionality. Conversely, however, this could also make playing FNaF quite an isolating experience – especially if your child is spending a lot of time investigating the game's spooky, shadowy environments alone in their room, for example.

## Advice for Parents & Carers

### USE PARENTAL CONTROLS

Five Nights at Freddy's doesn't have conventional parental controls. However, if you're concerned about the potential impacts of the game's themes and content, you can simply choose not to let your child play it. If they use an Android or iOS device for gaming, you can adjust Apple and Google's built-in parental controls to restrict your child's access to certain content.

### TRY IT YOURSELF

Every child is different, of course, so it could be worth playing Five Nights at Freddy's yourself for a while to gauge how your young gamer might cope with the series' more frightening and disturbing aspects. If they're old enough, you could spend some time playing it together – after all, it usually only takes between two and ten minutes to complete a level.

### LIMIT SPENDING

Unlike many popular titles, Five Nights at Freddy's doesn't bombard players with tempting in-game purchase offers. It's worth noting, however, that some instalments in the series do provide the option for players to spend real-world money. With that in mind, it's important to either keep a close eye on your child's expenditure or limit their access to digital payment options.

### SPOT THE SIGNS

If you're concerned that your child might be spending too much time on Five Nights at Freddy's, or you're worried that the game's scary themes are taking a toll, watch out for warning signs. Young people may start to prioritise gaming over everyday essentials like schoolwork or sleep; irritability or a lack of concentration could also indicate that their gaming sessions are going on too long.

### TALK ABOUT THE RISKS

Before you allow your child to play Five Nights at Freddy's, it's wise to have a conversation about the game so that they're aware of the potential risks. Ensure that your child understands that the series is purposely designed to be tense and unsettling, and that they should stop or take a break if the intensity of the gameplay is making them feel uncomfortable or putting them on edge.

## Meet Our Expert

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