

MAES EBBW SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents and Carers

6th February 2026

It's been a wet and blustery week at Maes Ebbw! It seems to have never stopped raining. Despite that, the pupils have had an excellent week and enjoyed taking part in a whole range of learning activities. Lots of photo's for you to see!

Data Collection Forms

You should have now received a brown envelope containing a form which shows the details we hold on file for your child. Please can you check through the details, amend any if necessary and sign and return it to school as soon as possible.

Coffee Morning

The students at our Bach site are inviting you to a very special "Valentine's Coffee Morning". A poster is attached with details. They look forward to welcoming you on 10th February.

DATES

Monday February 16th – Friday 20th - **Half Term (School Closed)**

Monday February 23rd – INSET DAY (**School closed to pupils**)

Tuesday February 24th – Pupils return to school

Monday March 30th – Friday April 10th – Easter Holidays (**School Closed**)

Monday April 13th – INSET Day (**School closed to pupils**)

Tuesday April 14th – Pupils return to school

Monday May 4th – Bank Holiday (**School closed**)

INSPORT SERIES

This free event takes place over February Half Term at Cwmbran Stadium (20/02/26, 13:30-16:30).

InSport Series: Gwent – 20/02/26 – Cwmbran Stadium

The inSport Gwent Series event is a **free event**, open to young people of all abilities, with a particular focus on offering disabled young people the opportunity to experience a wide range of inclusive sports. A poster is attached for you.

Register for your free place here:

<https://www.insportseries.co.uk/event/gwent-feb2026>

Welsh word of the week is "Music - Cerddoriaeth"

Family Play Sessions

The Disabled Children's Team would like to welcome disabled children and young people, along with their parents / carers and siblings to a Family Play Session this February half term.

We would like to provide families with the opportunity to engage in a variety of activities, in a supported and non-judgemental environment.

There will be two sessions per day, (morning and afternoon), held at Llanwern High School.

Places are limited and will be allocated on a first come first served basis.

Each individual attending the session will require a ticket.

Tickets can be booked via: [Eventbrite](#)

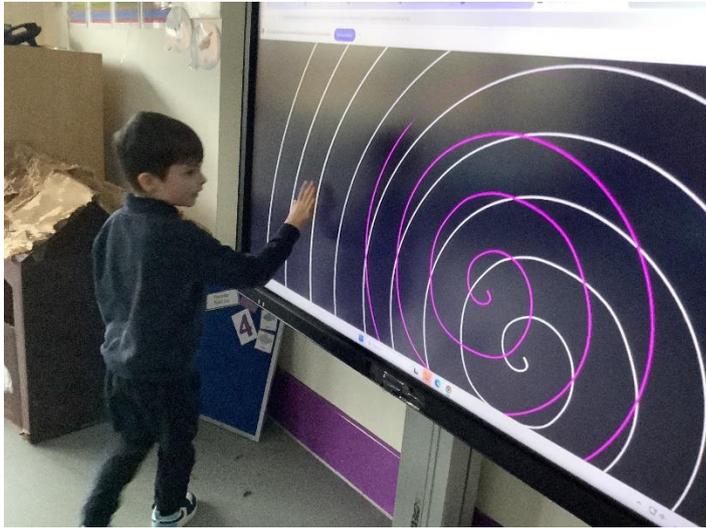
Tickets are capped at 6 per family. If you require additional tickets, please email children.withdisabilities@newport.gov.uk.

We kindly ask that if you are unable to attend the event after booking, please let us know as soon as possible so we can cancel your tickets. Over the past six months, we've experienced a significant number of no-shows, which unfortunately prevents other families from attending due to limited spaces. Your cooperation helps ensure that everyone has the opportunity to take part. Thank you for your understanding.

If you have any queries, please contact us via children.withdisabilities@newport.gov.uk.

We look forward to seeing you soon.

The Disabled Children's Team





Ffynon have been sensible and safe while out in the community this week, practising their independence and money-management skills during shopping activities and when ordering food. As part of our topic work, we have been exploring Italy, and the class enjoyed making their own pizzas — a great opportunity to develop life skills and practise safe cooking in the kitchen.



