

MAES EBBW SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents and Carers

8th May 2026

The pupils have enjoyed a good week in school, taking part in various indoor and outdoor activities. The Thermo mix demonstration was warmly received by some of our parents as well as our older pupils and some members of staff. We are looking forward to receiving our new gift 🧁

IMMUNISATIONS

The school nursing service will be visiting Maes Ebbw School on **Wednesday, 20th May**, to offer pupils aged 11 to 15 the following vaccines:

11 -12 years old: **Measles, Mumps and Rubella vaccine who are outstanding their vaccinations**

12-14 years old: **Human papillomavirus (HPV) vaccine**

13 to 15 years old: **Meningitis ACWY and 3 in 1 Teenage Booster (Polio, Diphtheria and Tetanus)**

You should of already received your consent packs for your child (if applicable) – please can you sign and return these to school asap. Thank you for your co-operation.

FRAUDULENT PARENT PAY

We have been notified, by the local authority, that there is a fraudulent parent pay app available in the app store. If you have recently downloaded the app please take a look to ensure you have the correct one. Please be very vigilant when downloading this app.

A fraudulent ParentPay app is live in app stores. It mimics our branding but is unauthorised. We are taking swift action with the platform to remove it. Please do not download.

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PARENT GROUP

As previously mentioned, we will be resuming our Wednesday morning Parent Group sessions on **May 13th**. Lucy will be back from her maternity leave and will be hosting the group. Next week Lucy will be having a general catch up with everyone and discussing ideas for what you would like to see going forward. We look forward to welcoming you all back next Wednesday, 13th May.

Welsh Word of the week – “Small - Bach”

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 school holidays.

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

The sessions will run between **Tuesday 26th May to Friday 29th May 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.

Please note

The sports hall will be closed during May Half Term. Sport activities and sensory play will be available in the outdoor area with activities also taking place in two separate classrooms and corridor area. Due to the sports hall being unavailable the ticket numbers have been reduced.

Tickets can be booked from **Friday 8th May 2026** using the following link:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/family-play-disabled-childrens-team-chwarae-ir-teulu-tim-plant-anabl-tickets-1988322307546?aff=oddtcreator> (copy and paste this link into your browser)

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.
