

MAES EBBW SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents and Carers

15th May 2026

We have had a lovely week at Maes Ebbw. We all love this time of year as the weather starts getting better and the pupils are able to enjoy a greater range of trips and visits. We also received a visit from Image Musical Theatre who performed an interactive Dr Dolittle show with our older pupils. The students really got involved in this and had lots of fun.

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.

PARENT COFFEE MORNING

Lucy came back to school this week following her maternity leave. She will be leading coffee mornings on Wednesday each week at 9.30am. We have missed seeing you all regularly. Coffee morning is a chance to catch up and have a chat. If you are available, come along and have a nice cuppa and get to know other parents.

TRIPS OUT IN THE COMMUNITY

We were so proud of the pupils in Seren. This week, they went on a trip to Lidl and practised walking round the aisles. We are so proud of the confidence of our young pupils getting out into the community. Their walking has come on leaps and bounds.

HYDROTHERAPY POOL

For the last few weeks the pool has been closed. The pump broke down and we had to wait for a new one to be shipped to us. It was installed this week and the pool is now up and running again! This gives students so many opportunities to build confidence in water, develop their movement and physical skills and enjoy the sensory experiences in the pool.

Welsh Word of the week – “Farm - Fferm”

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.
