Maes Ebbw School Newsletter

27 November 2026

Dear Parents and Carers

This week we have enjoyed sport with Newport Live who are providing activities for our pupils to take part within school.

Pupils are also enjoying dance, drama and storytelling sessions delivered by Flamingo Chicks, with the aim of improving balance, co-ordination, social skills and confidence, supporting learning and development.

We are pleased to have had a very successful visit from the Local Authority School Improvement Service in relation to our Welsh learning at Maes Ebbw. They were very impressed with what we do in our school and love visiting us and our amazing pupils!

Christmas Concert rehearsals are well underway - here is a reminder of important December dates!

- **Elf Day**
  Tuesday 1 December

- **Christmas Concerts**

  PMLD *Aderyn, Enfys, Haul and Seren*
  Thursday 17 December 10.15-11.15am

  Early Years *Afon, Awyr and Lleuad*
  Thursday 17 December 1.45-2.45pm

  Primary *Blodyn, Coedwig, Deri, Llyn and Tan*
  Tuesday 15 December 10.15-11.15am

  Secondary *Celyn, Eirlys, Ffynon, Helyg, Morfa, Onnen and Rhos.*
  Wednesday 9 December 1.45-2.45pm

  Maes Ebbw Bach *Clogwyn and Graig* – ***Production at Bach site, St John's Road.***
  Wednesday 9 December 10.15-11.15am

- **Christmas Fayre**
  Friday 11 December
  10.00-11.30am

- **Christmas Lunch**
  Wednesday, 16th December – please let your child's teacher know if you would like your child to have a lunch – see attached menu.

Welsh Words of the Week

Lake – Llyn

Marsh – Morfa

Term Dates and Inset Days

End of Term:	Friday 18 December 2026
Spring Term:	Tuesday 5 January to Friday 5 February 2027
Half Term:	**Monday 8 to Friday 12 February 2027**
Spring Term:	Tuesday 16 February to Friday 19 March 2027
Inset Days:	**Monday 4 January 2027**
	Monday 15 February 2027
	Monday 5 April 2027
	Tuesday 20 July 2027

Christmas Lunch

MAINS

Roast Turkey

Halal Roast Turkey

Roasted Vegetable and Cranberry Slice (V)

SIDES

Roast Potatoes, Cocktail Sausages (H)(V), Stuffing, Yorkshire *Pudding,* Carrots, Peas and Gravy

DESSERTS

Christmas Shortbread

Christmas Chocolate Yule Log

*Menus may be subject to change

Chartwells

Invitation from Disabled Children's Team

Family Play Sessions

Alway Community Centre

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 Festive holiday.

The Disabled Children's Team 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 five sessions held at **Alway Community Centre**.

Tickets will be available to book from **Monday 7th December 2026** https://www.eventbrite.com/e/family-play-disabled-childrens-team-chwarae-ir-teulu-tim-plant-anabl-tickets-2004660059201?aff=oddtdtcreator **Please note** that until this date, the booking link will appear as an error.

Parents / carers are required to stay with their children at the venue during the session.

Tickets are capped at 5 per family however if you do require more, please email children.withdisabilities@newport.gov.uk.

Please note: The entry door is unlocked at Alway Community Centre. The venue has an accessible entrance. Accessible toilets are available on site; however, hoists and changing bed are not available.

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 via children.withdisabilities@newport.gov.uk.