



Hydref 2^{il} / October 2nd 2026

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Tymor yr Hydref – Autumn term

Start / Dechrau: Wednesday September 2nd 2026 / Dydd Mercher Medi 2^{il} 2026

Half term October 26th – 30th / Hanner tymor Hydref 26^{ain} – 30^{ain}

End / Diwedd: Friday 18th December 2026 / Dydd Gwener 18^{fed} Rhagfyr

Week Beginning - Monday 5th October– Week 2

Monday		
Tuesday		
Wednesday		Year 8 Science visit Technquest
Thursday		Spanish, Art, Geography Trip to Barcelona
Friday		Spanish, Art, Geography Trip to Barcelona

Week Beginning - Monday 12th October – Week 1

Monday	Students from Galicia (Spain) visiting YCB.	
Tuesday		
Wednesday		
Thursday		
Friday		



PUPIL LEADERSHIP

*Pupil Leadership within Ysgol Cwm Brombil is about empowering our pupils to become confident, capable leaders of the future. Rooted in our cornerstones of Aspiration, Belonging, and Character, Pupil Leadership gives pupils the chance to shape the culture of our school, create meaningful opportunities, and unite communities. Through our Pupil Leadership Groups, students are encouraged to make a real difference and leave a lasting impact, developing skills such as teamwork, communication, and responsibility. As an **ACE School of Character**, pupil Leadership plays a vital role in inspiring others, fostering a sense of pride and belonging, and ensuring that every voice contributes to the continued growth and success of our school.*



Active School Champions
Mr Davies (PE)



Bame
Mrs Tomkins



Belonging+
Mrs White



Brombil Barracks
Mrs Sims & Mrs Stanton



CLA
Miss Mason



Criw Cymraeg
Miss Mordecai



Eco Committee
Miss Henson



Health
Gemma, Jude & Lorraine



Giving Club
Mrs Poulton-Rogers



Inclusion
Mrs Thompson



International Club
Mrs Stead



Junior Safeguarding Board
Mrs Pereira-Thomas



Mental Health
Mr Hopkins



Peer Mentoring
Mr Davies (Welsh)



Promotion Team
Mr Hopkins



Rangers
Miss Thompson



Senedd
Mrs Morgan-Doyle
& Mrs Smitham



Seren
Mrs Sotero



Teaching & Learning
Mrs Taylor



Young Carers
Mrs Healey

BLWYDDYN YEAR 7 & 8



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Breaktime				
Lunchtime				
Choir A4 Mrs Razzell Chess Club C30 Mr McDaid International Club C5 Mrs Stead WEEK 2 ONLY! Brombil Book Worms Library Mrs Sherlock	Belonging+ A1 Mrs White WEEK 1 ONLY!	Young Carers A5 The Forge Mrs Healey Badminton Sports Hall WEEK 1 ONLY! Criw Cymraeg C2 Miss Mordecai	MFL Club C6 Mrs Mansell Senedd C4 Mrs Smitham Basketball Sports Hall WEEK 1 ONLY!	
Afterschool				
Young Carers A5 The Forge Mrs Healey Rugby 3G Netball Sports Hall/MUGA Rangers Outdoor learning Garden Mrs Thompson		Science Club C19 Miss Woodington Ukulele Club C14 Mrs Mitchell Creative Writing Club B28 Mr John School Production Drama Theatre Miss Michael START DATE TBC Girls Football 3G/Grass Pitch	Dungeons & Dragons Club Library Mr Ford Orchestra A4 Mrs Razzell Strength & Conditioning Back Gym/Multi Gym	
Pupil Leadership Groups & Enrichment Clubs Meet on a Monthly/Termly Basis – Check with Staff for Meeting Times etc.				
Promotion Team		Mr Hopkins		
Teaching & Learning		Mrs Taylor		
Brombil Barracks		Mrs Sims & Mrs Stanton		
Literacy Leaders		Miss Evans		

BLWYDDYN YEAR 9, 10 & 11



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Break Time				
Junior Safeguarding Board C8 Mrs Pereira-Thomas		Beyblade Club C1 Mr Phillips		
Lunchtime				
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Health Forum

Llais Visits Ysgol Cwm Brombil - Helping Young People's Voices Be Heard Through Criw Llais

In July, representatives from Llais visited the Ysgol Cwm Brombil Health Forum to hear directly from pupils about what dignity and respect in health and social care mean to young people.

Pupils from Years 7 to 10 took part in interactive activities, sharing their views and experiences in a fun and engaging way. The session formed part of Llais' ongoing work to ensure that the voices of children and young people help shape health and social care services across Wales.



The discussion generated some excellent feedback. Pupils told us that dignity and respect mean being treated fairly, having their privacy respected, feeling comfortable and safe, and being listened to when decisions are made about their care. Many highlighted the importance of having a voice and being taken seriously by healthcare professionals.

What Young People Told Us:

Young people associated dignity and respect with:

Being listened to and taken seriously.

Having their views considered when decisions are made about their care.

Being treated fairly and without judgement.

Having their privacy and confidentiality respected.

Feeling comfortable with healthcare professionals.

Receiving timely access to services and support.

The session highlighted how important it is for young people to feel heard, respected and involved in decisions affecting their health and wellbeing.



We are delighted that pupils and staff from Ysgol Cwm Brombil attended the Care at What Cost? event at the Pierhead in Cardiff Bay on 29 September alongside representatives from Llais. The event brings together people from across Wales to discuss health and social care, and we are proud that the views and experiences of young people from Ysgol Cwm Brombil will be represented as part of these important conversations.



A huge thank you to the pupils and staff involved in giving their time to support this event and help ensure that young people's voices are heard. We look forward to sharing more about the day in a future newsletter.



What is Criw Llais?

Criw Llais is Llais' dedicated brand for children and young people. It provides opportunities for young people to share their views and experiences, influence change, and help improve health and social care services across Wales.

Through Criw Llais, young people can have their say on health and social care services, share what is working well, suggest what could be improved, and raise any concerns they may have. Criw Llais helps ensure that young people's voices are heard and taken seriously

Get Involved!

- ♥ Interested in health and social care?
- ♥ Want to make a difference in your community?
- ♥ Keen to help make services better for children and young people?

The Llais Neath Port Talbot and Swansea team is currently looking for young volunteers to get involved through Criw Llais. Whether you are interested in healthcare, social care, mental health, wellbeing, equality or simply helping others, we would love to hear from you.

📺 Follow Llais Neath Port Talbot and Swansea on Facebook for updates, opportunities and events. Interested? Get in touch today to find out more. Your voice matters. ♥

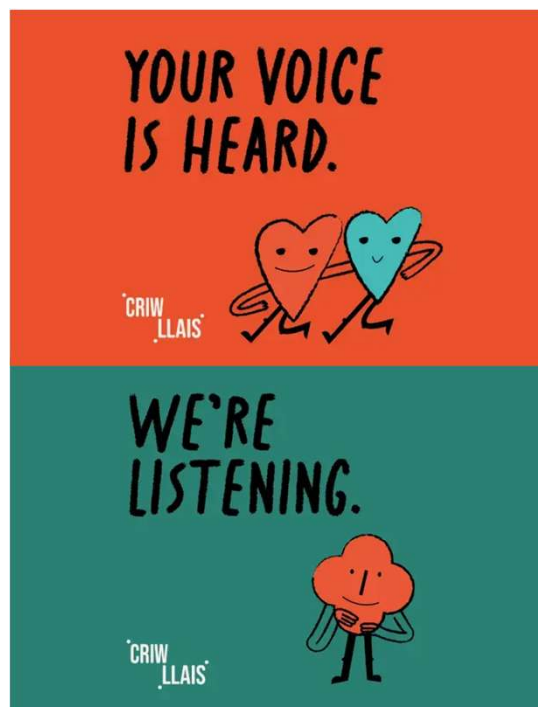
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Library - Newsletter

Poetry Competition : Unite
Closing date : 23rd October 2026



What matters to your students?

Their friends. Their family. Their community. A team they belong to. Something they love. Something they'd change. A cause they believe in. A place that matters. A hope for the future. Unite is an open-themed poetry competition, so every student can start with something that matters to them.

They can take Unite at face value and write about connection, teamwork, or bringing people together, but they don't have to... Their poem could be personal, funny, thoughtful, hopeful, angry, or powerful. It could explore a tiny moment in their own life or something happening in the wider world.

There are no restrictions on style or theme. Poems can be up to 80 lines.

Prize : FOR STUDENTS

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| 1ST PRIZE | Beats headphones £100 Amazon voucher |
| 2 × 2ND PRIZES | Kindles |
| 3 × 3RD PRIZES | £50 cinema vouchers |



Writing Competition : Ghost Stories

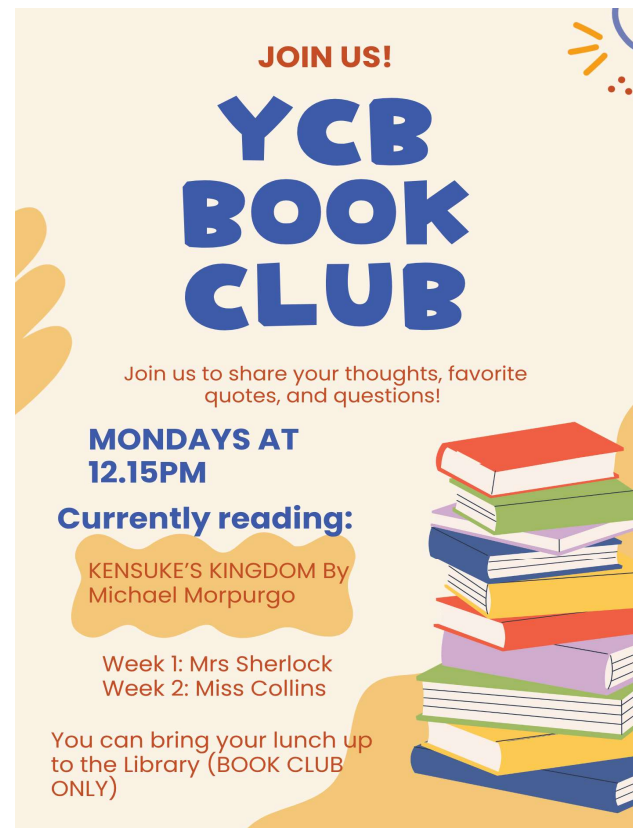
Closing date : 6th November 2026

What lurks in your pupils' imaginations...? Get them involved today in this ghost story writing competition for writers aged 5-18 years!

Everyone loves a ghost story! A little bit of a scare, that nervous laugh, the suspense... We're inviting young writers of all ages to write their own spook-tacular short story in up to 250 words.

Prize : £25 cinema voucher and a free copy of your work in a published book

Please come to the Library if you have any questions!



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SWAP SHOP



Since last year, the Eco Committee has been working hard on creating a Swap Shop for Ysgol Cwm Brombil where old items of branded uniform are able to be swapped, donated, or bought at a smaller cost. We understand that the rising cost of school uniform can be a significant financial pressure for families, highlighting a need to make uniform affordable and accessible for all. Additionally, we recognise that regularly replacing uniform as pupils outgrow it can contribute to unnecessary waste and is, therefore, not very sustainable.



Opening this Monday!!
(October 5th!)
14:45 to 15:45

So, we came up with a solution! Our Swap Shop aims to reduce the number of branded items of uniform going to waste after they have become too small. It also aims to assist all families by reducing the cost of some important items of uniform that every pupil needs. At our Swap Shop, you can trade in your pre-loved blazers and PE tops for new sizes.

Even if you don't have any items to swap, you can purchase pre-loved blazers in excellent condition for £8, PE tops for £5, and brand-new ties for £6.

We are open every school day during form time (8:30-8:50) and after school every Monday from 14:45 to 15:45, by the pupil entrance.

Uniform swaps and purchases can also be requested via our email - Swapshop@ysgolcwmbrmbil.npt.school

We can't wait to see you!

Poppy Thomas (Year 10), on behalf of YCB Eco Committee

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Outdoor Learning

Y11 Camp out and Expedition.



Our Outdoor Learning pupils completed their 12km expedition around Margam Park last week, followed by a camp out as part of the practical elements of three Agored Cymru units for the Level 2 Learning in the Outdoors qualification.



Mr Mann & Mr Phillips
"leading the way"??



This was an incredible achievement for so many of these pupils, who showed determination, resilience and teamwork throughout the day and night. For some, walking 12km and spending a night camping outdoors was a huge challenge, but they pushed themselves, supported each other and did themselves proud.



It takes a lot of hard work and preparation to get to this point, so it was fantastic to see them challenge themselves, support each other and complete the expedition and camp out. They did it!



To see more of what our Outdoor Learning pupils get up to, as well as what's happening in our community gardens, follow us on Instagram @ycb_gardens.



MONTHLY GARDEN VOLUNTEER DAY

@YSGOL CWM BROMBIL



CELEBRATING 1 YEAR!

THIS MONTH IS EXTRA SPECIAL AS WE'RE CELEBRATING ONE YEAR
OF OUR MONTHLY VOLUNTEER DAYS!

JOIN US FOR A MORNING OF GARDENING, PRACTICAL JOBS AND GOOD
COMPANY, FOLLOWED BY A BBQ AND SHARED MEAL TO CELEBRATE TOGETHER
- NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED - THERE'S SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE.

**SATURDAY 3RD OCTOBER
10AM-12PM**

**FREE ANNIVERSARY BBQ
EVERYONE WELCOME - BRING THE KIDS!**

OUR VOLUNTEERS MAKE A HUGE DIFFERENCE TO THE GARDENS AND HELP US CREATE A
SPACE THAT CAN BE ENJOYED BY OUR PUPILS, FAMILIES AND WIDER COMMUNITY.
COME ALONG AND CELEBRATE ONE YEAR WITH US!

WANT TO KNOW MORE?

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CALL: 01639 760110

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Pentre Natur

Community garden

Parents • Carers • Community Members

HAVE YOUR SAY!

We're developing Pentre Natur, our community garden at Ysgol Cwm Brombil, and we'd love your input.

Please take a moment to tell us what you'd like to see happening in the gardens, and how the space could support local children, families our wider community.

Scan the QR code to complete our short survey.



Thank you for helping us shape Pentre Natur together.

We'd really love to hear from our parents, carers and wider community as we continue to grow our plans for Pentre Natur.

We want this to be a space that genuinely works for the people who use it, so your ideas and feedback are important to us. We've put together a short survey to find out what you'd love to see happening in the gardens, what opportunities would be useful for local families, and how we can make the space something the whole community can enjoy and benefit from.

It only takes a few minutes to complete, and every response will help us shape what Pentre Natur becomes.

👉 Have your say here: <https://forms.cloud.microsoft/e/5K5NsEJ0Ju?origin=lprLink>

You can also scan the QR code above.

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Criw Cymraeg - Croeso Nôl!



We've been working on our "Brawddeg yr Wytnos" - the Welsh Phrase of the Week. The phrase of the week is a simple Welsh sentence that pupils can use to respond to the register and gain positive points in the process. It is a way of learning vocabulary, practice pronunciation and learn a little about an aspect of Welsh culture. This year we've added a weekly house challenge and a Welsh song of the week too!

We have loads of exciting ideas and activities planned to celebrate all things **Cymraeg** this year, so watch this space!

Dewch ymlaen, Criw Cymraeg! Let's make it another brilliant year! Pob lwc i bawb!

Welsh Phrase of the Week

Week 6

Wyt ti eisiau...?

(Wyt ti eisiau...?)

Do you want...?

Example:

Wyt ti eisiau chwarae?

?

This week:

Try using this phrase at least 3 times in your week!



HOUSE CHALLENGE

Welsh Castles

In October 1282, which Welsh prince was killed at the Battle of Orewin Bridge, leading to the final conquest of Wales by Edward I?

Write your answer with your name, form and house on a piece of paper and post in the challenge box in C5.

Cân yr Wythnos

[Candelas - Rhedeg i Paris](#)



MAMMA MIA!™

**Auditions will be held in the theatre at 2.45 pm on
October 7th!**

All year groups are invited to audition.

If you love to act, sing or dance come along and be part
of the chorus or you can audition for a part in the
musical.

See you on October 7th!!

**Songs needed for characters in the audition must be
from MAMMA MIA**

SOPHIE – I Have a Dream

DONNA – The Winner Takes it All

SAM – Knowing Me Knowing You

Physical Education

Extra Curricular Timetable Winter term



Week 1 & 2 (AFTER SCHOOL)

Day	Activity	Year Group(s)	Venue
Monday	RUGBY (starting 14/9/26)	7 & 8	3G
	Netball	7 & 8	Sports Hall
	Strength & Conditioning	9, 10 & 11	Back gym / Multigym
Tuesday	Netball	9, 10 & 11	Sports Hall
Wednesday	Badminton	9, 10 & 11	Sports Hall
	Girl's Football	All years	3G / Grass pitch
Thursday	Strength & Conditioning	All Years	Back gym / Multigym

Week 1 & 2 (LUNCH TIME)

Day	Activity	Year Group(s)	Venue
Monday	Strength & Conditioning	9, 10 & 11	Back gym / Multigym
Tuesday	Badminton	9, 10 & 11	Sports Hall
	Strength & Conditioning	9, 10 & 11	Back gym / Multigym
Wednesday (Week 1 only)	Badminton / Pickleball	7 & 8	Sports Hall
Thursday (Week 1 only)	Basketball	7 & 8	Sports Hall
Friday	Basketball	9, 10 & 11	Sports Hall

Please note!! – Afterschool clubs and training will finish by 4pm and pupils have to find their own transport home.

All clubs are subject to cancellation as fixtures will take priority

For sports fixtures, please look at the fixture board on Friday for matches the following week.

The completion times of these fixtures will vary and will be communicated with you.

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International Club

Getting Ready to Welcome Galicia!

The International Club has been getting ready to welcome 23 students from Galicia to Ysgol Cwm Brombil. They are coming to improve their language skills and will be fully immersed in school life for two weeks. They arrive on the 20th October and leave on the 6th November.



We have a buddy system, where members of the club will help the visitors to settle in, show them around and make sure they have the best experience possible. This exchange has been happening for many years, and lots of friendships have been made between students from YCB and Vigo in Galicia over the years.

Galicia is in the North west of Spain above Portugal. To prepare for their visit, we have been learning some key phrases and are creating a welcome board for them. We are also working on a booklet about the Celtic links between Wales and Galicia, looking at the similarities between our cultures and histories.



We're really looking forward to meeting everyone and hopefully making some new friendships along the way!

Here are some of the phrases that we are learning in club:

Croeso i Gymru! Benvidos a Gales!

Welcome to Our School! / Croeso i'n Hysgol! / Benvidos á Nosa Escola!

English

Hello!

Good morning!

Welcome to our school!

Welcome to Wales!

How are you?

Nice to meet you!

Thank you!

Have a good day!

Goodbye!

Welsh

Helo!

Bore da!

Croeso i'n hysgol!

Croeso i Gymru!

Sut wyt ti?

Braf cwrdd â chi!

Diolch!

Cael diwrnod da!

Hwyl fawr!

Galician

Ola!

Bos días!

Benvidos á nosa escola!

Benvidos a Gales!

Como estás?

Encantado/a de coñecerte!

Grazas!

Que teñades un bo día!

Abur!

Attendance - Everyday counts!

BROKEN WEEKS CAN MEAN BROKEN PROGRESS!



EVERY COMPLETE WEEK BUILDS SUCCESS

But even a few days off can **break the week** – and break your progress

*Be there
for your
future*

MONDAY



LEARN

New content is introduced and explained. You need to be here to get it right.

TUESDAY



PRACTISE

You apply what you've learned, complete class work and start developing your skills (including NEA and exam technique).

WEDNESDAY



ABSENT

You miss a key part of the learning.

The week is now broken – and it's hard to catch up.

THURSDAY



FEEDBACK

You miss important feedback, guidance and the chance to ask questions.

FRIDAY



PROGRESS

You find it harder to keep up, you may miss practical work or NEA time, and it can affect your performance in assessments and exams.



ONE DAY ABSENCE CAN BREAK THE WEEK

Attendance isn't just about the number – it's about being here **consistently**.



EVERY WEEK COUNTS

Be in. Keep up. Achieve your goals.



One missed day can affect more than one lesson

Think about a typical school week:

Monday – Learn

New knowledge is introduced and explained

Tuesday – Practice

Pupils begin applying what they have learned.

Wednesday – Apply

Pupils build on their learning through classwork, practical activities and problem solving.

Thursday – Feedback

Pupils receive guidance, ask questions and use feedback to improve

Friday – Progress

Pupils build on the learning from earlier in the week and move on to next weeks learning.

This is the message behind our *Broken Weeks* campaign.

Missing one day doesn't necessarily mean missing just one isolated lesson. Learning often connects from one day to the next. A pupil may miss an explanation, a practical task, assessment preparation or feedback that helps them understand what comes afterwards.

That can make catching up harder - This is why **Commitment** matters.

Commitment doesn't mean that a young person will never be absent. It means recognising the value of attendance and making every reasonable effort to be in school.

It also means that when absence does happen, we work together to help the pupil reconnect with their learning.

Our goal isn't simply to keep pupils in school for the sake of a percentage.

We want pupils to be here so that they can learn, participate, develop and progress.

If attendance is proving difficult for your child, please talk to us. Our Attendance and Pastoral Teams are here to listen, understand the barriers and work with you to find the right support.

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ATTENDANCE

AT YSGOL CWM BROMBIL

A SIMPLE GUIDE FOR FAMILIES • SEPTEMBER 2026



OUR SHARED GOAL:
**AT LEAST 95%
ATTENDANCE.**



Parents should check attendance on ClassCharts. If your child cannot attend, contact school every day by phone, email or ClassCharts message and give the reason for the absence. Where possible, provide medical evidence.



We follow All Wales Guidance and Local Authority Policy on attendance.



**IF NO REASON
IS GIVEN**

By **8.30am** on the first day, if school has not received a reason, the Attendance Support Officer will make a phone call. Even when a reason is established, a further call is made on the **third day** of absence to check-in. Depending on the reason, a member of the Pastoral Team may also call.



**3-5 DAYS
WITH NO
CONTACT**

If school cannot make any contact after **3 days**, our Cynnydd worker will make a home visit. They may send a text to let you know. For support and safeguarding reasons, the Cynnydd worker will ask to see your child to speak with them and offer support.



**10 DAYS
WITH NO
CONTACT**

In line with the Local Authority safeguarding procedures, if school cannot make contact for **10 days**, we will ask the Education Welfare Service (EWO) to make a welfare visit. If they cannot make contact, they will arrange a joint visit with our Police Liaison Officer.

ATTENDANCE SUPPORT PATHWAY



**IF ATTENDANCE
DOES NOT
IMPROVE**

If a parent does not attend the meeting, or attendance continues to fall, the case will be referred to the Education Welfare Service. The Local Authority then takes ownership for managing attendance and may issue a warning letter.



FURTHER ACTION

If attendance continues to drop following EWO support, they may issue a Fixed Penalty Notice. If attendance does not improve within 15 days, a fine may be issued. The EWS may also consider court proceedings if deemed necessary.

HOLIDAYS



**HOLIDAY
REQUESTS**

In line with Local Authority guidance, the school cannot authorise holidays unless there are exceptional circumstances. A reminder of school processes will be sent to you following each holiday period. After the **third holiday** within the same academic year, the case will be referred to the EWO, who may issue a fine.

WHAT HAPPENS BEHIND THE SCENES?



**DAILY
MONITORING**

Your child's attendance is monitored daily by your child's Form Teacher, the Attendance Support Officer, Head of Year and wider pastoral team.



**FORTNIGHTLY
DISCUSSIONS**

Every two weeks, the Pastoral Team and EWS meet to discuss all pupils' attendance and agree actions.



REWARDS

Pupils receive attendance rewards every term and are entered into weekly prize draws based on their attendance.



OUR MESSAGE TO FAMILIES

We want to work with you early to support good attendance and help every pupil reach their potential. If there is a barrier affecting attendance, please contact us at school so we can work with you.



**MORE INFORMATION AND ADVICE CAN BE FOUND ON THE SCHOOL
AND LOCAL AUTHORITY WEBSITE.**



Reporting your child's absence



In order to improve our efficiency tracking absences, we have enabled the reporting absence option on ClassCharts. When you go into the ClassCharts Parent app for your child, you will now see an absences tab on the top. (scroll across if it is not immediately visible).

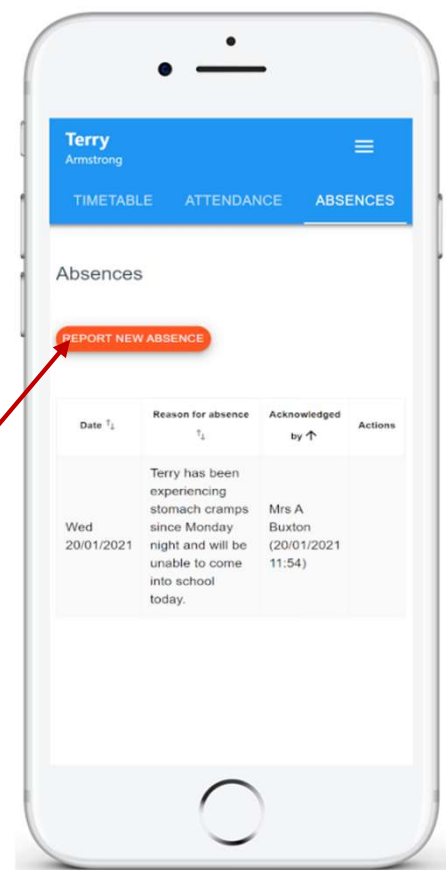
Selecting this tab will display a list of absences that you have reported, once you have reported them. This includes when the absence took place, the reason for the absence and who acknowledged your absence report.

To report an absence, click on the "Report new absence" button.

Next, enter the details of the reported absence into the form provided.

You can also include up to 5 files in your absence report as supporting evidence. To do this, click on the "Attach supporting Evidence" button and select the files of your choice.

Click on the Submit button to send your pupil's absence report to their school. The absence can be edited and deleted until it has been acknowledged by a member of staff.



Date of absence
26/01/2021

Reason for absence
Terry missed the bus today.

Please report your child's absences as soon as possible

Attachments

+ ATTACH SUPPORTING EVIDENCE

You can upload a maximum of 5 attachments, each up to 250mb in size.

SUBMIT CANCEL



ORION

PHOTOGRAPHY

Your child's school photo is available to purchase from:

[Orion Photography](#)

Then enter your personal access code.

(If you have misplaced the code please contact the school main office)



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School Uniform Expectations



All students are expected to wear school uniform throughout the school day. Below are uniform guidelines for both boys and girls, as well as PE Kit:

All pupils Year 7 to 11		
Blazer	Black school blazer	Available from Bergoni. Blazers must be brought to school and worn every day.
Shirt	White shirt with collar.	Can be purchased from any retailer.
Trousers	Plain black tailored uniform style trousers.	Jean style, corduroys, skinny or casual trousers are not permitted.
Skirt *	Plain black school uniform style skirt.	Skirts should be an appropriate length.
Tights	Plain black tights	Tights are to be worn with skirts and can be purchased from any retailer.
Shoes	Black shoes with black laces.	Available from any retailer. Black leather converse shoes are permitted. NO TRAINERS
Tie	School tie.	Available from Bergoni.
Jumper	Black with badge.	Available from Bergoni. Jumpers are optional.
Shorts	Black tailored shorts.	Only for the summer term. Not PE shorts.
Outdoor coat/Jacket	Coats should be waterproof and black in colour.	Available from any retailer.
Socks (only if not wearing tights)	Ankle height, plain black or white.	Available from any retailer.
Please note hoodies are <u>not</u> allowed in school. Any pupil who refuses to remove them during the day will have them confiscated.		
Physical Education		
Unisex T Shirt	Available exclusively from Bergoni	
Rugby Jersey	Available exclusively from Bergoni	
Shorts	Available exclusively from Bergoni	
Socks	Available exclusively from Bergoni	
Unisex ¼ zipped top	Optional item. Available exclusively from Bergoni	
Plain black tracksuit bottoms	Optional available at any retail store	
Skort or Legging (recommended to go a size bigger than your normal clothes size as they are smaller sizes.)	Available exclusively from Bergoni	
Please note, even on PE days, hoodies are not allowed in school. Pupils are expected to wear a long sleeve PE top when cold.		

Terma Dates 2026 - 27



Autumn Term, half term 1 2026-27	
Tuesday 1 st September 2026	Staff INSET day
Wednesday 2 nd September 2026	All pupils attend school
Friday 23 rd October 2026	Last Day of half term 1
Half Term holiday - Monday 26 th October 2026 – Friday 30 th October 2026	
Autumn Term, half term 2 2026-27	
Monday 2 nd November 2026	Term starts
Friday 4 th December 2026	Staff INSET (Training) Day
Monday 7 th December 2026	Staff INSET (Training) Day
Friday 18 th December 2026	Last Day of half term 2
Christmas Holiday – Monday 21 st December 2026 – Friday 1 st January 2027	
Spring Term, half term 3 2026-27	
Monday 4 th January 2027	Staff INSET (Training) Day
Tuesday 5 th January 2027	Half term 3 Starts for all pupils
Friday 5 th February 2027	Last Day of half term 3
Half Term holiday - Monday 8 th February 2027 – Friday 12 ^h February 2027	
Spring Term, half term 4 2026-27	
Monday 15 th February 2027	Term 4 Starts
Friday 19 th March 2027	Last Day of half term 4
Easter holiday - Monday 22 nd March 2027 - Friday 2 nd April 2027	
Summer Term, half term 5 2026-27	
Monday 5 th April 2027	Term 5 Starts
Monday 3 rd May 2027 - May Day Bank Holiday	
Thursday 28 th May 2027	Last Day of half term 5
Half Term - Monday 31 st May 2027 - Friday 4 th June 2027	
Summer Term Half term 6 2026-27	
Monday 7 th June 2027	Half term 6 Starts
Monday 21 st June 2027	Staff INSET (Training) Day
Tuesday 22 nd June 2027	Staff INSET (Training) Day
Tuesday 20 th July 2027	Last Day of half term 6 & End of school Year