

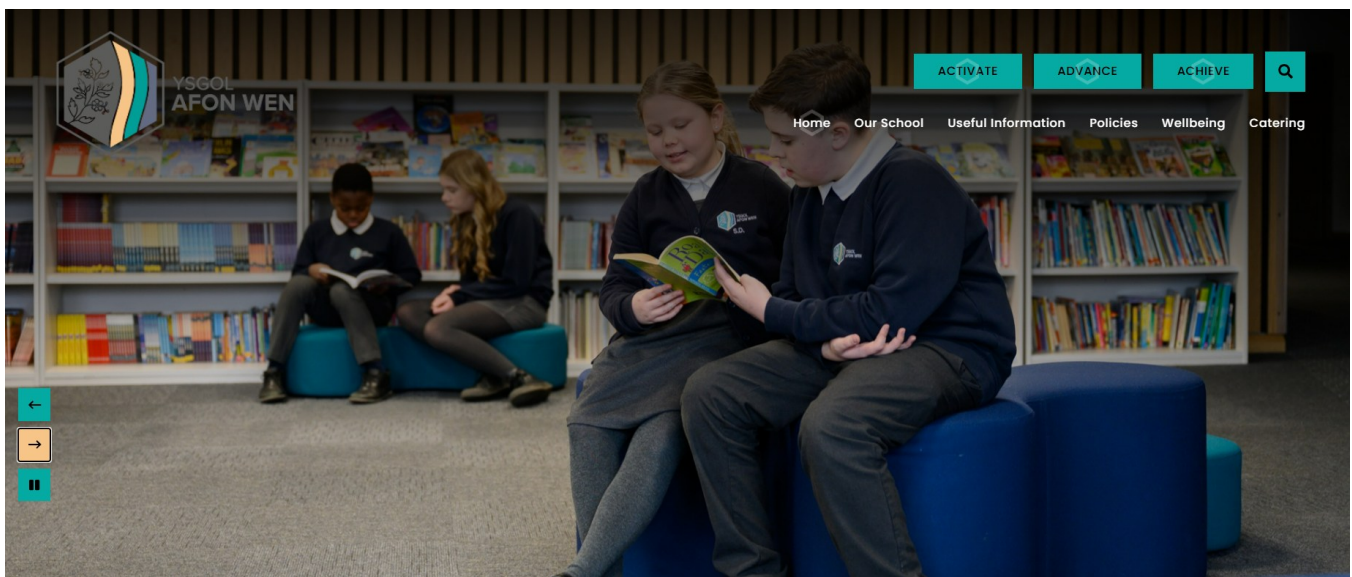
# Newsletter 06.06.25

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Dear Parents and Carers

The school are very excited to announce that the new Ysgol Afon Wen website has been launched! You will find up to date information on events happening in the school, the school newsletter every week, information on school uniform and the prospectus for each phase. We will continue to work on the information available to ensure that it is relevant and up to date and appreciate your patience with the “website under construction” pop up whilst we finalise information

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## Upcoming Events

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**2**  
JUN

Welsh National Tests  
 9:00am – 3:00pm

**9**  
JUN

Year 9 Reports published this week  
 9:00am – 2:00pm

**11**  
JUN

Show racism the red card  
 12:00pm – 2:00pm

**16**  
JUN

Year 7, 8, 9 Exams  
 9:00am – 3:00pm



## Summer Assessments

Pupils have worked really hard this week, with Year 2 to 9 completing Welsh National Tests in Literacy, Numeracy and Reasoning. Pupils have conducted themselves well throughout the week and we are very proud of them. The school will inform you via the newsletter when you are able to access their test scores on Hwb and see the analysis of progress. If your child has missed a National Test, it will be rescheduled for next week.

Pupils in Year 7—9 will complete internal examinations to assess their learning to date and support future improvements in June. All tests will take place in a classroom unless it specifies the exam venue of the Sports Hall. Please see letter sent home. Pupils will be given additional information about the structure of the exam week during form lessons.

	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> June 2025	Mathematics Welsh	Science Technology	
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> June 2025	English Science	Humanities Welsh	GL Assessment Reading
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> June 2025	Humanities French	French Mathematics	GL Assessment Numeracy
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> June 2025	Technology	English	
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> June 2025	GL Assessment Reading	GL Assessment Reading	Technology (Classroom)
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June 2025	GL Assessment Numeracy	GL Assessment Numeracy	Mathematics (8.50- 10.30) Sports Hall Welsh (1.15 – 2.45) Sports Hall
Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> June 2025			Science (8.50-10.30) Sports Hall Humanities (1.15 – 2.45) Sports Hall

Note: Pupils missing examinations for approved sporting activities will be rescheduled.

## Year 9 and 10 Summer Reports

Parents and carers in Year 9 will have received the full report for their child this week. It was a printed copy sent home with your child. If anyone has any issues with receipt of the report, please contact the progress leader (Mrs H Boyce) or telephone the reception and we will send you out a copy.

Year 10 pupils and parents will receive their report next week in exactly the same way.



Adroddiad Blwyddyn 9  
Year 9 Report  
June 2025

## Dates for your diary

Date	Event
Monday 9th June 2025	Year 10 reports published this week
Wednesday 11th June 2025	Year 11 Leavers assembly Show Racism the Red Card (Yr 5-8)
Monday 16th June 2025	Year 7, 8, 9 exams start
Wednesday 18th June 2025	GCSE examinations end
Monday 23rd June 2025	Year 6 transition week Year 10 work experience week
Thursday 26th June 2025	Year 6 Parents' Evening 5pm

## Sports Days

Sports Days will take place on the following dates:

### **Activate: Tuesday 1st July 2025**

Year 2 and 3 : 9.30am—11.30am Parents welcome

Reception and Year 1 : 1.45pm—2.45pm Parents welcome.



**Advance: Thursday 3rd July 2025** Year 4, 5, 6 : 1.30 - 3.00pm Parents welcome.

**Advance: Friday 4th July 2025\* Year 7 & 8 : All day. No parents/carers for this event**

\* Note this is an amendment from dates published originally

### **Achieve: Wednesday 2nd July 2025**

Year 9 & 10 : All day. No parents/carers for this event.



## Celebration Assemblies

Celebration Assembly Dates	Event
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> July 2025 @9.10am	Nursery Celebration Assembly
Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> June 2025 @ 9.10am	Reception Celebration Assembly
Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> July 2025 @ 9.10am	Year 1 Celebration Assembly
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> July 2025 @ 2.30pm	Year 2 Celebration Assembly
Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> July 2025 @2.30pm	Year 3 Celebration Assembly
Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> July 2025 @ 2.00pm	Year 6 Leavers' Assembly



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## Attendance

Nursery	80%	Year 4	92%	Year 9	83%
Reception	86%	Year 5	93%	Year 10	83%
Year 1	93%	Year 6	91%	Year 11	83%
Year 2	93%	Year 7	89%		
Year 3	91%	Year 8	90%		

Congratulations to **Year 1, 2 and 5** who have the highest attendance this week. The school expects every pupil to have at least 90% attendance to school. A high level of attendance to school supports high levels of attainment and wellbeing.

## Celebration of Success

Congratulations to the following pupils who have been commended by their Progress leader or teachers. Well done!



<b>Nursery</b>	Bohdi Nicjolas	<b>Year 4</b>	Gwenno Atkin	<b>Year 9</b>	Sesandi Wickramasinghe
	Franki Webber		Oliver Morgan		Mudiyanselage
<b>Reception</b>	Emmie Rorwley	<b>Year 5</b>	James Davies	<b>Year 10</b>	Leo Williams
	Lawson Cleary		Bella Webb		Lola Knowles
<b>Year 1</b>	Alfie Booker	<b>Year 6</b>	Jasmine Grant	<b>Year 11</b>	Ollie Urwin
	Ethan Perara		Cassie-Mia Bailey-Burtenshaw		Thomas Davies
<b>Year 2</b>	Logan Williams	<b>Year 7</b>	Kai Jones		Layla Gratton
	Orla Davies		Sophia Williams		
<b>Year 3</b>	Mia-May Foreman	<b>Year 8</b>	Boo Sorenson		
	Olivia Rees		Cody Webber		

## Football Success



A huge congratulations to our school football team who put on a brilliant performance at the Cardiff City 7-a-side competition held in Leckwith. The team battled through 6 competitive matches, where they secured an impressive second place overall.

The tournament saw teams travel from across the country, including a strong side from London, adding to the excitement and quality of the competition. Our players showed great determination, teamwork, and sportsmanship throughout the day, doing our school proud.



## School Senedd Visit

This week, members of Ysgol Afon Wen's School Senedd (Years 4–8) travelled to Cardiff Bay for an unforgettable educational visit to the Senedd (Welsh Parliament) - and they did us proud.

Learners behaved impeccably throughout the morning, demonstrating maturity, enthusiasm, and curiosity. During the visit, they took part in a guided tour of the Senedd building, engaged in interactive activities that focused on how Welsh legislation is made, and even participated in a live debate in the Education Suite. A particular highlight was the Q&A session with Heledd Fychan, Member of the Senedd for South Wales Central, where learners asked thoughtful, informed questions about democracy, the health and wellbeing of young people, and the role of young people in shaping policy.

Following the visit, we were thrilled to receive direct contact from representatives of the Welsh Government, who were so impressed with the confidence, knowledge, and values displayed by our pupils that they have invited the Ysgol Afon Wen Senedd to contribute feedback on the Wellbeing of Future Generations (Wales) Act 2015. This is an extraordinary recognition of our learners' commitment to civic life and social justice.

Ysgol Afon Wen's final Senedd meeting for this academic year will take place this Tuesday, 10<sup>th</sup> June. In this session, learners will reflect on their work throughout the year and contribute to discussions on how we can continue to make positive changes to school life and the wider community.

As always, the Ysgol Afon Wen Senedd continues to strive for a "A Voice For All."





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## Year 5 Open Day

Staff and pupils at Ysgol Afon Wen extend a warm welcome to all prospective Year 5 families to join us for our annual Open Evening. This will be a wonderful opportunity for you to explore our brand new facilities, meet our dedicated staff and some of our fantastic pupils, and learn more about the exciting opportunities available to all Ysgol Afon Wen pupils. We look forward to welcoming you to our school.

**YSGOL  
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YEAR 5 OPEN EVENING

 5.00pm  
JULY 3, 2025

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## Year 11 Leavers



As we approach the end of the academic year, we would like to share some key details about the upcoming Year 11 Leavers Assembly, taking place on **Wednesday 11th June 2025**.

The assembly will begin at approximately **11:00am** and is a special event for **pupils only**. It will be a time to reflect on their journey, celebrate their achievements, and say farewell as they move on to the next exciting chapter.

During the event, pupils who have purchased **Yearbooks and Leavers Hoodies** will receive them. There will also

be a chance for pupils to **sign each other's t-shirts**, a tradition many enjoy as a memento of their time together.

Following the assembly and celebrations, pupils will leave the school site at approximately **1:15pm**.

Please note that **pupils are still expected to attend any scheduled exams following this event**, and their commitment to these remains essential.

We wish all our Year 11 students the very best and look forward to celebrating their time with us.



## Community Events

### Menter Iaith Rhondda Cynon Taf: Upcoming Events

21.6.25 - Parti Ponty Bach

A fun-filled event for the whole family to be held at Parc Ynys Angharad, including a coffee morning for new Welsh speakers.

27.06.25 - Parti Pwll Ponty 2025 - Lido Ponty - 19:30

Tocynnau // Tickets: £10.00 Oedolion / Adults, £5.00 Plant / Children

[www.menteriaithrhct.eventbrite.com](http://www.menteriaithrhct.eventbrite.com)

Come and celebrate the summer in style with a special event for the whole family at Lido Ponty! This year, the band Pwdin Reis (Rice Pudding) will bring the fun and music for a special poolside performance! Pwdin Reis are a combination of pure Rockabilly, Jump Jive and Jazz with experienced musicians turning their hands to the different musical genres of the fifties.

With three pools; a main pool, an activity pool and a splash pool, Lido Ponty offers fantastic swimming opportunities for people of all ages and abilities. Join us for a fun packed evening of swimming and music! Come and make a splash and soak up the sounds at this special one off event!

[https://youtu.be/-bgpQIc\\_u60](https://youtu.be/-bgpQIc_u60)



## Car Park

This week you will have received a letter outlining important changes regarding the use of the school car park.

There will be a blackout period between 8:15 am to 9:15 am and 2:15 pm to 3:15 pm. This ensures the safe controlled movement of pupils entering and exiting site. During these times, no vehicles will be permitted to enter or leave the car park to ensure the safety of all pedestrians and avoid any risk of accidents.

Outside of the blackout times: If there are no available spaces in the car park upon your arrival, you will not be admitted. Internal use of the car park must be in a designated space only. Parking outside marked bays, in turning areas, or along curbs will not be permitted under any circumstances. Please be considerate if you are parking in the community.

We appreciate your understanding and cooperation.