



# Bedwas Infants School

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## Attendance

This week we have been looking closely at our attendance across the school and celebrating the classes who have made the most progress. A huge well done goes to Dosbarth Enfys PM, who made the biggest improvement this week, increasing their attendance by +4.3%. Fantastic effort from the children and thank you to families for supporting them to attend school every day. Dosbarth Coch also showed great improvement, increasing their attendance by +3%, which is a brilliant step forward.

Our Attendance Champions this week are Dosbarth Glas, who achieved an excellent 94% attendance overall.

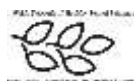
Regular attendance helps children build friendships, develop confidence and make the most of their learning opportunities. Thank you to all families who continue to support the school by ensuring children arrive on time and attend school every day they can. Let's keep working together to make next week even better!



**Whole School Attendance: 90.5%**

**Class Attendance:**

- Enfys AM – 87.1%
- Enfys PM – 88.6%
- Porffor – 89.6%
- Coch – 91.5%
- Gwyrdd – 89%
- Glas – 94%



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## Eisteddfod 2026

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We had a fantastic time celebrating our school Eisteddfod, it was truly a wonderful day for everyone involved. The children showed incredible enthusiasm, creativity and confidence throughout the celebrations. A huge da iawn to all of the pupils who entered the competitions. It was lovely to see so many children taking part, sharing their talents and showing such pride in their work. The standard across the school was excellent and made the judging very difficult! A big thank you to our Vice Chair of Governors who judged the home competitions.

Congratulations to all of our Eisteddfod winners, who should be extremely proud of their achievements. Most importantly, we were incredibly proud of every single child for their effort, participation and the way they supported and celebrated one another. It was a joyful day that really captured the spirit of our school community.



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## BAGU

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We are looking forward to our Spring Term BAGU sessions. During 'Bring a Grown Up', one adult per child is invited to come into school to take part in activities and experience the types of learning and opportunities your child engages with each day. This BAGU session will have a Science theme.

Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> March	Dosbarth Enfys AM – 9.45am Dosbarth Enfys PM – 1.30pm
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> March	Dosbarth Coch – 1.30pm
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## Scooters on School Site

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To help keep everyone safe, we kindly remind pupils and families that scooters and bicycles should not be ridden on the school grounds. Pupils must dismount at the gate and walk their scooter or bike to the storage area. This is especially important during busy times of the day when many children and families are moving around the site. Thank you for supporting us in keeping the school a safe place for everyone.



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## Parent Meetings

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We will be holding our parent meetings during the week beginning 23rd of March. These meetings are a valuable opportunity to discuss your child's progress, achievements, attendance and next steps, as well as share any questions or information that will help support them in school. Further information about how to book an appointment will be sent out closer to the date via email. We look forward to meeting with you.

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## Easter Bonnet Parade

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On the 25<sup>th</sup> of March, we will be holding our Easter Bonnet Parade! Pupils are invited to make an Easter bonnet at home and wear it to school on the day.

At **9:00am**, the children will parade around the yard to show their wonderful creations, and parents are warmly invited to come along and watch. We look forward to seeing all the colourful and creative designs!

We will also be holding an Easter Bonnet Parade for PM nursery at 2.40pm on the 25<sup>th</sup> of March.

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## Dates for the Diary

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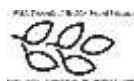
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Parent Meetings	Parent Meetings WB 23 <sup>rd</sup> March	
Easter Bonnet Parade	25 <sup>th</sup> March 9am	
Inset Day	27/3/26	
Easter Holiday	28/3/26 – 12/4/26	
Start of Summer Term	13/4/26 No nursery for our current nursery pupils, rising 3's settling in sessions. Current nursery and January rising 3's to return on the 15/4/26	
May Bank Holiday	4/5/26	
Inset Day	22/5/26	
Whitsun Half Term	23/5/25 – 31/5/26	
Last day of school for all pupils	17/7/26	
Inset Day	20/7/26	

### *Message from Mrs Collins*

It has been another busy and positive week in school. The children have been working hard in their learning and continuing to show our school values every day. I would like to thank our families for your continued support and encouragement.

Have a lovely weekend and we look forward to welcoming everyone back next week.

Mrs Collins  
Acting Head Teacher



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