



# Welshpool Church in Wales Primary School

Newsletter Spring Term Number 2/Cylchlythyr 2 Tymor yr Gwanwyn  
Monday 15th January 2024/Dydd Llun Ionawr 15ydd 2024

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### ATTENDANCE

As a school, we pride ourselves in working very closely with the Local Authority to support all our families whose children may have attendance issues for a variety of valid reasons and we will continue to do so.

We also appreciate your efforts to inform us of these reasons or when your child is ill, however, attendance has been shown to be linked with attainment and we would like to do all we can to see all our children reach their full potential:

100% Attendance	0 Days Missed	Excellent
95% Attendance	9 Days Absence 1 week & 4 days of learning missed	Satisfactory
90% Attendance	19 Days Absence 3 weeks & 4 days of learning missed	Poor
85% Attendance	28 Days Absence 5 weeks & 3 days of learning missed	Very Poor
80% Attendance	38 Days Absence 7 weeks & 3 days of learning missed	Unacceptable
75% Attendance	46 Days Absence 9 weeks & 1 day of learning missed	Unacceptable

If you have any worries or concerns about your child's attendance, please don't hesitate to contact us.

### URDD EISTEDDFOD

Excitement is growing as we build up towards the Urdd Eisteddfod!

Dance, singing, recitation and website preparations are already underway and plans are in the pipeline for a variety of craft and sewing clubs so watch this space!

More information to follow over the coming weeks.



### CWESTIWN YR WYTHNOS: QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Each week we will be learning a new question in Welsh!

This week's 'cwestiwn yr wythnos' is...

**Ble rwyd ti'n byw?**

Where do you live?

**Dwi'n byw mewn ty teras yn y Trallwng.**

I live in a terraced house in Welshpool.

### DATES FOR THE DIARY

Monday 15th January—Lower School Trip to Chester Zoo

W.B. Monday 15th January—Pupil Voice Week  
Thursday 18th January—Welshpool Area Indoor Athletics Year 5/6

Friday 19th January—Friends Meeting in the Community Room at 2pm

Monday 22nd January—Topic Letters and HLGs Out

Monday 22nd January—Mary's Meals Assembly  
Thursday 25th January—Year 3/4 Police Liaison Workshops: Sinister Substances

Monday 29th January and Tuesday 30th January—HSBC Financial Education Sessions

Monday 5th February—Impact Assembly  
Monday 5th February and Tuesday 6th February—Book Fair

Friday 9th February—Last Day of Half Term!  
Monday 19th February—Back to School!

Friday 23rd February—Urdd Eisteddfod Dance Competition at Llanfair Caereinion

Saturday 2nd March—Urdd Eisteddfod at Llanfair Caereinion

W.B. Monday 11th March—Parents' Meetings  
Monday 18th March—Easter Bingo at 6pm at WCIWPS

Friday 22nd March—End of Term!



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### MONSTER PHONICS

Monster Phonics is a DfE validated phonics scheme that helps children to learn and recall spellings and our Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 classes have been invited to trial it by the Welsh Government. Each letter/spelling sound is represented by a colour and a monster that makes that sound (a sound cue). This brings phonics to life and makes Monster Phonics highly engaging. This is being funded by the Welsh Government for one year in the first instance and we are excited to announce that our resources have arrived, thanks to a generous donation from the Friends and match funding from the Monster Phonics team!

Now we have the resources in place, we are looking forward to sharing this information and training with parents/carers shortly. In the meantime, please do not hesitate to talk to your child's Class Teacher and go to <https://monsterphonics.com/> for more information.



### HEALTHY START, BRIGHTER FUTURE

Check out [www.henry.org.uk/freesupport](http://www.henry.org.uk/freesupport) for a range of FREE online workshops for parents and carers coming up in 2023 such as how to eat well for less, healthy teeth, fussy eaters, understanding children's behaviours and more!



Why not take a look at the Henry website [www.henry.org.uk/](http://www.henry.org.uk/) parents for recipes, activity ideas, videos, top parenting tips and useful links.

## Friends of the School Meeting



Bringing out the best in each other

Please come along to help organise events to raise funds for the school

Venue: Welshpool CIW Primary School

Community Room

Date: Friday 19<sup>th</sup> January 2024

Time: 2pm

Tea and coffee will be available

All welcome!

**WELSHPOOL CHURCH IN WALES PRIMARY SCHOOL**

**PARENT AND TODDLER GROUP**

EVERY TUESDAY AND FRIDAY DURING TERM TIME  
12.45PM - 2.45PM

FREE TO ATTEND

BASED IN OUR PURPOSE BUILT FLYING START SETTING LED BY EARLY YEARS STAFF

FOR CHILDREN 0-5

MUSIC TIME

INDOOR AND OUTDOOR PLAY ACTIVITIES

CRAFT & SENSORY PLAY

TEA/COFFEE PROVIDED

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL 01938538660

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