

Friday 6th March

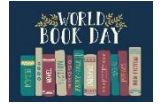
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Diary dates

The school council have met and decided the arrangements for Comic Relief on **Friday 20th March**. They have voted to 'wear red' so could you please support this by encouraging your child to dress in something red. They have also given lots of ideas to teachers about activities for the day which will finish with a disco on Friday afternoon. We will gratefully receive any donation you can make towards the Comic Relief cause.

World Book Day

We had a lovely time celebrating World Book Day this week. The children enjoyed sharing different stories, books and rhymes across the day, as well as sharing them with other classes and staff. Thank you as always for your continued support. Please see X and/or Seesaw for photos of us all enjoying World Book Day 2026! You will find your child's book token attached so you can either swap it for a World Book Day book, or use it as money off another book. We hope you enjoy sharing the new book together!

**Progress Meetings**

It was great to see so many families attend our Progress Meetings this week. Thank you for your attendance and support. It was lovely for our staff to be able to share and celebrate your child's progress with you.

Meadowbank Matters Raffle

Thank you to those who have sold raffle tickets and sent the money into school. Could we please ask that any remaining monies be sent into school by Thursday 12th March. If you would like any additional tickets to sell, please let us know. Meadowbank Matters is our new parents group and they would love to see new faces at their Coffee and Chat (Friday mornings 10:00-11:30am), as well as your support to raise funds for the school.

**Gemma Keir visit**

We had a lovely time when Gemma Keir visited today. Lots of children attended the inclusive workshop and enjoyed exploring her books. Please see overleaf for more information about Gemma Keir and her book tour.

School uniform swap shop

We are starting our uniform swap shop this term, so we would appreciate donations of any pre-loved uniform including t-shirts, jumpers, cardigans, trousers, skirts, joggers and coats. Please send them to school as soon as you can so that we can open our doors! Could we please ask that all donations are clean and in good repair.

**Additional Learning needs toolkit**

A toolkit has been designed to help parents and carers understand the additional learning needs system in Wales and the support available for children and young people. You can find a copy to read or download at <https://www.gov.wales/additional-learning-needs-aln-parent-and-carers-toolkit>

Please see overleaf for play opportunities and more information on the Gemma Keir book tour



Gair yr Wythnos – week beginning 9th March

Our Welsh word(s) of the week will be:

Cysgu
To sleep



TO SLEEP



Eyes closed

Term Dates

Half term: **Monday 30th March – Friday 10th April 2026**

Inset Days: **Friday 1st May 2026, Tuesday 5th May 2026 and Monday 20th July 2026**



SPRING

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SEN / ALN SESSIONS

- SUN 22 MARCH (10AM-12PM)
- SAT 25 APRIL (10AM-12PM)
- WED 27 MAY (MAY HALF TERM) (10AM-12PM)

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