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May 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

I think we are all glad the sun has finally decided to make a regular appearance. It is great for the children to be outdoors more in the forest, field and playgrounds across the campuses.

Our summer concept of learning, discovery and adventure is designed to be a blend of curiosity, creativity, and most importantly - fun. Learning has already started about space, bugs, life cycles, Charles Darwin and much more!

Miss Matthew's our Digital lead will be working across the classes with staff and children on new technology skills.

Please check the diary dates for upcoming events including school fundraisers, sports days and transition dates.

We are really proud of our recent 'Armed Forces Friendly Silver Award', lead by Mrs Hyett and Ms Johnson, an amazing achievement. Our Service children have been sharing their thoughts with children across the campus over the last few weeks in assemblies.

I look forward to seeing you in the mornings at meet and greet, please come and say 'Bora da' to the team.

Kind regards

Mrs S Court

Headteacher



*Celebrating Month of the Military Child*



## Silver Award Success: What It Means for Our School and Our Service Families

Our school has been awarded the **Silver Award** acknowledging our work supporting Service Children in Education — and we are very proud to celebrate this milestone. The Silver Award isn't just a badge; it's a recognition that we are actively committed to understanding, valuing, and championing the unique experiences of children from Armed Forces families.

### *What the Silver Award Represents*

The Silver Award is given to schools and organisations that go beyond basic expectations in supporting Service families. To achieve it, a school must demonstrate:

- **Strong commitment to the Armed Forces Covenant**, ensuring Service families are treated fairly and with understanding.
- **Practical support for Service children**, especially during times of mobility, deployment, and transition.
- **Clear communication and collaboration** with families, local authorities, and military partners.
- **Policies and practices** that recognise the emotional and educational impact of military life.

### *What This Means for Our Service Children*

Being part of a military family can bring pride, resilience, and a strong sense of identity. It can also bring challenges: frequent moves, long periods of separation, and the emotional strain of deployment. The Silver Award recognises that we are committed to supporting children through all of this by:

- **Providing stability** during transitions between schools
- **Offering pastoral support** tailored to the pressures of military life
- **Ensuring staff are trained** to understand the needs of Service children
- **Creating a welcoming environment** where every child feels seen and supported

This award confirms that our school is a place where Service children can thrive academically, socially, and emotionally.

### *What It Means for Our Community*

This achievement reflects the strength of our whole school community — staff, pupils and families. It shows that we:

- Value the contribution of Armed Forces families
- Recognise the sacrifices they make
- Are committed to building a culture of understanding and respect

It also strengthens our relationship with the wider Armed Forces community, opening doors for future collaboration, resources, and support.

### *What Comes Next*

The Silver Award is a significant step, but it's not the end of the journey. It motivates us to continue improving our provision, deepening our understanding, and striving for the **Gold Award** in the future.





# BOOK FAIR

MONDAY 11<sup>TH</sup> MAY - CRADOC CAMPUS

TUESDAY 12<sup>TH</sup> MAY - MSJ CAMPUS

WEDNESDAY 13<sup>TH</sup> MAY - MSI CAMPUS

3.30PM - 4.00PM

SCHOOL HALL



# INFANT SPORTS DAY

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> May

Parents/carers/families welcome to watch from 1.15pm



£2 PER FAMILY

# BEACON TOTS

Lighting the way for little learners & their parents

- ✓ Play area with toys, crafts & sensory fun
- ✓ Music, story time and themed activities each week
- ✓ Meet with other parents to chat over a cuppas
- ✓ Outdoor fun in our very own Forest School (weather permitting)
- ✓ A supportive space to connect, share and grow together

## Beacon Tots – Everyone Welcome!

Beacons Tots is a friendly, play-based group where parents, carers, babies and toddlers can come together to play, laugh and learn in a warm, welcoming space.

- ✦ Every Tuesday (term time only)
- ✦ 9.15am – 11.30am
- ✦ Mount Street Infant Campus, LD3 7NG
- ✦ £2 per family (includes a refreshment)

NO BOOKING REQUIRED

Come and join the fun!



# CURRY NIGHT



7pm Tuesday 12th May

FOR TICKETS PLEASE EMAIL FRIENDSOFGOLWGPENYFAN@GMAIL.COM OR ASK AT THE CAMPUS OFFICE.

50% of the ticket price goes to Friends of YCPyF



# CLASS PHOTO DAY

WEDNESDAY 13<sup>TH</sup> MAY

ALL CHILDREN WILL HAVE THEIR PHOTOGRAPH TAKEN BUT THERE WILL BE NO OBLIGATION TO BUY.

IF YOU DO NOT WISH FOR YOUR CHILD TO BE IN THE CLASS PHOTO, PLEASE INFORM YOUR CLASS TEACHER AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.



Mount Street Junior Campus

# SPORTATHON

WEEK BEGINNING 18<sup>TH</sup> MAY

Make a challenge, share the fun – every class creates a challenge & everyone joins in!



Complete the sponsorship form and return to your class teacher

## Dates for your diary

May 2026		
Date	Who	Activity
Friday 1st May	MSI Year 1 & 2	Summer music sessions (weekly)
Friday 1st May	MSI Year 2	Safe Haven Talk with PC Swift
Friday 1st May	MSJ Year 3	Sinister Substance talk with PC Swift
Friday 1st May	MSJ Year 6	It's your choice talk with PC Swift
Monday 4th May	All pupils	Bank Holiday - School closed to pupils
Wednesday 6th May	MSI pupils	Swimming adventures and sun safety talk
Wednesday 6th May	Cynrig Pupils	9.30am - Class Assembly Family & friends welcome
Wednesday 6th May	Honddu Pupils	2.30pm - Class Assembly Family & friends welcome
Thursday 7th May	MSJ pupils	Anti-racism workshops led by Mary Strong, Wellbeing & Equity Lead at Powys County Council
Friday 8th May	KS2 Pupils	Rugby Tournament at Brecon Rugby Club
Monday 11th May	Cradoc Pupils	3.30pm - 4.00pm Book Fair open
Tuesday 12th May	MSJ Pupils	3.30pm - 4.00pm Book Fair open
Tuesday 12th May	Friends of Ysgol Golwg Pen Y Fan Event	Friends of Ysgol Golwg Pen Y Fan Curry Night at 7.30pm
Wednesday 13th May	All pupils	Class Photos
Wednesday 13th May	MSI Pupils	3.30pm - 4.00pm Book Fair open
Monday 18th May	MSJ	Sportathon Week begins
Wednesday 20th May	Foundation Learning (MSI & Cradoc)	Sports Day Parent/carers/ families welcome to watch from 1.15pm
Thursday 21st May	Friends of Ysgol Golwg Pen Y Fan Event	3.00pm - Cake Sale. All donations gratefully received
Friday 22nd May	All pupils	Non-uniform day raising funds for Friends of Ysgol Golwg Pen Y Fan
Monday 25th May - Friday 29th May	All pupils	May Half Term School closed to all pupils

### Healthy Snacks and water bottles

Across the campuses we encourage you to ensure your child has a healthy snack for their morning session. An example of this could be:



- A piece of fruit/selection of fruit cut up / some cut up vegetables

Please make sure that your child has a water bottle in school with water, we encourage children to have water across the day during learning, as well as at breaktimes and lunch. Children can refill their water bottles in school across the day.

June 2026		
Date	Who	Activity
Monday 1st June	All Pupils	Back to school for all pupils
Wednesday 3rd June	Year 5/6	Cricket Tournament
Friday 5th June	MSJ Year 4	Friend or Foe talk with PC Swift
Friday 5th June	MSJ Year 5	I didn't think talk with PC Swift
Friday 5th June	MSJ Year 6	Griff's Story talk with PC Swift
Monday 8th June	All pupils	Diabetes Awareness Week begins
Tuesday 9th June	Cradoc Pupils	HSBC Money Sense Workshop
Wednesday 10th June	KS2 pupils	Sports Day - Parent/carers/ families welcome to watch from 12.45pm
Thursday 11th June	Parents/Carers	2.00pm - Parent Forum
Wednesday 17th June	Year 5 pupils	WOW day at Brecon High School
Wednesday 17th June	KS2	Reserve Sports Day
Wednesday 24th— Friday 26th June	Year 6	Year 6 transition day to Brecon High School
July 2026		
Date	Who	Activity
Monday 6th—Friday 10th July	Year 6	Gwernyfed High School Transition week
Wednesday 8th July	Parents/Carers	Meet your child's new teacher session Times to be confirmed
Thursday 9th July	MSJ Pupils	Peter Pan Performance x 2 at Christ College, The Memorial Hall. Times to be confirmed
Tuesday 14th July	Year 6	Leavers Event - details to be confirmed
Wednesday 15th July	Year 1 & 2 pupils	Big Sing at Theatr Brycheiniog
Thursday 16th July	All pupils	Non uniform Day raising funds for Friends of Ysgol Golwg Pen Y Fan
Thursday 16th July	All pupils	Last day of Term



# PARENT - COMMUNITY DIGITAL RESILIENCE

Do you want to know more about Internet Safety, and protecting children from online harm and abuse? Please join us to find out more, along with the impact on brain development and mental health. You will also receive an overview of the law in Wales and how to get further help and support.

We have two FREE sessions available for parents and community members.

Both sessions will be run by the Lucy Faithful Foundation and have the same content.

We hope you can join us for one!

- 19th May 2026, 6:00-7:00pm - Virtual MS Teams
- 6th October 2026, 6:00-7:00pm - Ysgol Maesydderwen

By booking onto this session, you are agreeing for your email address to be shared with the Lucy Faithful Foundation, for the sole purpose of sharing information and certificates with you.

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To book your place please email  
[Practice.development@powys.gov.uk](mailto:Practice.development@powys.gov.uk)  
The sessions are for adults only.



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## Online Parenting Meeting

**Powys**

### Information and support for Parents & Carer's

Understanding emotional wellbeing support: what help is available, how it works, and where to go for support

- Wednesday 6 May
- 6.30pm – 7.30pm
- Online (Microsoft Teams)



Information on clearer routes to emotional wellbeing support



Introducing a new approach to emotional wellbeing support



Register Here!

Booking is essential



Please complete the form to receive the Teams link.

## SCHOOP

Please remember to use SCHOOP to access school information. You can arrange for notifications to be sent to you via the SCHOOP app and choose which channels to follow.

We do also have a Service Children's channel for our Armed Forces families to join.



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# Safeguarding Officers



Designated Safeguarding Person (Lead)

**Mrs Sarah Court**  
Headteacher



Deputy Designated Safeguarding Person

**Miss Beth Roberts**  
Deputy Headteacher



Deputy Designated Safeguarding Person

**Ms Ebony Johnson**  
Assistant Headteacher



Deputy Designated Safeguarding Person

**Mrs Helen Baldwin**  
Class Teacher



Deputy Designated Safeguarding Person

**Mrs Elizabeth Perry**  
Class Teacher

If you have concerns about a child, please speak to one of our designated officers immediately in person or call the office at one of the campuses. Alternatively, you can contact: Powys Front Door on 01597 827 666  
Care Inspectorate Wales: 0300 7900 126 or email: [ciw@gov.wales](mailto:ciw@gov.wales) for Pre-School only

If you have concerns about the Designated Safeguarding Lead, please contact the Safeguarding Governor via [Beth.groves@powys.gov.uk](mailto:Beth.groves@powys.gov.uk) or via one of the campus offices.

If a safeguarding officer is not available and you are concerned that a child is in danger, contact the POLICE immediately on 999.

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**Our current whole school attendance is 92% - we aim for 95%**