



Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to what promises to be a busy and exciting term! I'm delighted by the plans our staff have in place for our pupils and look forward to seeing all of them embrace new opportunities and challenges. Throughout the term, we hope to see our pupils continue to grow in confidence, resilience and perseverance as learners and as valued members of our school community.

A very warm welcome to all of our new Reception children, as well as the older pupils who have joined us this term. They have all settled beautifully and it has been lovely to see them becoming part of our school community.

We are really looking forward to sharing our learning adventures with you throughout the term. We'll keep you updated through our Facebook posts, links to our website pages and invitations to come into class and experience some of the wonderful learning taking place right across the school.

This term, our Learning Journeys are:

Classes 1 and 2: *'Marvellous Me and the Magic of Us'*

Class 3: *'Me, We, Them, Us'*

I am really looking forward to sharing the children's learning, creativity and achievements with you over the coming months. It promises to be a wonderful term of discovery, exploration and learning together.

With very best wishes,
Lynsey McCrohon
Headteacher

Nut-Free School

We are a nut-free school to help keep all our learners safe. Some children have severe nut allergies, and even tiny traces can cause a serious reaction.

Please do not send food containing nuts into school, including peanut butter, nut-based chocolate spreads, cereal bars with nuts, or other nut-based snacks.

Thank you for your understanding and support in helping us keep our school safe and welcoming for everyone.



Sponsored Walk – Friday 11th September

Due to the hot weather, our sponsored walk to raise funds for our library development and Rosie, our Dog Mentor's ongoing training, was unfortunately cancelled last term. We're pleased to confirm that it will now take place on **Friday 11th September.**

Our younger learners in Reception and the 3+ setting will take part in a shorter sponsored walk in a few weeks' time, once they've had a little more time to settle in.

We'll be sending new sponsorship forms home with pupils tomorrow, just in case the previous copy has been misplaced.

We'd be very grateful for your support – every contribution, big or small, is greatly appreciated.
Diolch yn fawr.



Last summer term, our Pupil Council worked with their classes to revisit and refresh the Clyro School Promise – the special set of promises we all make to help make our school a happy, safe and welcoming place for everyone.

We also spent some time thinking about how our actions and behaviour can affect others, including our Dog Mentor Rosie. We talked about how we can help Rosie feel safe, comfortable and happy when she is around school.

Keep your eyes peeled for our School Promise posters, which will soon be displayed around school. They will give us all a little reminder of the values and behaviours that help us to be kind, respectful, responsible and caring citizens.



You are all warmly invited to our 'Look Around and Look Ahead' evening on **Tuesday 22nd September 5:30 – 6:45 pm.**

An opportunity to wander around the school and have informal conversations with staff, followed by a presentation on our School Development Plan for this academic year. There will also be an opportunity to ask questions, share your thoughts and discuss what you have seen during your visit.

We'll also discuss our plans to establish a **Parent Forum this autumn.**

Our Christian Value this half-term is

Respect



Pupil Council 2026-2027

We're thrilled to share with you our new pupil council representatives for this academic year.

Year 2- Freya & Morwenna

Year 3- Jasper & Mylo

Year 4- Danny & Sam

Year 5- Rhaya & Zemare

Year 6- Oliver & Ida

Chairperson – Letty

What Does the Pupil Council do?

The Pupil Council is a team of pupils who help make our school an even better place! They share pupils' ideas, listen to the views of their classmates, and work with teachers to make positive changes. They also help plan fun activities and events, ensuring that everyone has the opportunity to share their ideas and have their voice heard.



Dates for your diary this term

11/09/26 – Sponsored Walk

17/09/26 Please join The Friends of Clio School for their first meeting of the academic year @ 7.30pm The Three Tuns in Hay. Their fundraising makes a BIG difference to every single child in our school.

19/09/26 – Jeans for Genes Day

22/09/26 – Look Around & Look Ahead

01/10/26 – National Poetry Day

10/10/26 – Take 10 for World Mental Health Day

22/10/26 – Harvest Service at

13/11/26 – Children in Need

16/11/26 – Odd Socks for Anti-Bullying Week

Date tbc – December Macmillan Coffee Morning

10/12/26 – Christmas Jumper Day... followed by lots of Christmas events!

18/12/26 – End of Term!

Keep an eye out for some exciting dates coming your way for



Residential Trips



House Events

Learning through nature days for years



2-4 –



Swimming sessions

To help keep our school clean, tidy and welcoming, we ask children to bring a clearly labelled pair of indoor slippers to wear in school. This helps keep floors clean, reduces mud and dirt in classrooms, and provides a comfortable learning environment. Please bring slippers / crocs into school asap.



Please don't forget to drive at 5 mph on our school site. To view our Traffic Management Plan please visit

[Traffic Management Plan 2026](#)

We already have quite a few unnamed school jumpers and cardigans. Please could you make sure all items are clearly labelled with your child's name so we can easily return them to their owner.

Diolch! 😊



School Dinners

For the menu of our delicious school dinners in September please click on the link below.

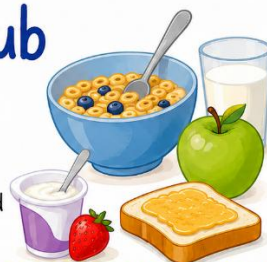
[Primary School Meals - Powys County Council](#)



Breakfast Club

We run Breakfast Club each morning from 8:00-9:00 a.m. in the school hall for a £2 a session.

Last breakfast is served at 8.30am and last admission is at 8.40am.



Your child will be provided with a healthy, nutritious breakfast, followed by activities, with 'specials' served once weekly.

Weekly Menu

Toast & cereals, fresh fruit, milk and yoghurts.

Wednesday Specials

Porridge & Fruit, Spaghetti Hoops on toast, Bagels & toppings, Fruit salad & yoghurt, Beans on toast



If you are interested in your child attending, please see either Miss Burnett-Thomas, our Breakfast Club Supervisor, Mrs. Green, Breakfast Club Assistant or contact the school office.



Healthy Snacks at Playtime!

A healthy snack gives us energy, helps us concentrate and supports our growing bodies and minds. Thank you for supporting healthy choices!

Please send in healthy snacks such as:



Small, simple and healthy snacks are best – thank you! ☺

Please remember:

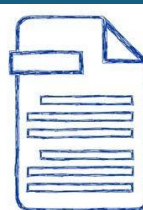
- ✓ No snacks containing nuts
- ✓ No chocolate or sweets please
- ✓ Water only – no juice or fizzy drinks



Let's work together to keep our children happy, healthy and ready to learn!

Our Annual Report to Parents from the Governing Body for 2025-2026 is now available via the website or if you would prefer a paper copy please see the copies in reception.

[Annual Report to Parents 2025-2026](#)



Annual Report

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Every School Day Matters: A Guide for the 2026-27 Academic Year

Why Attendance Matters

The Foundation for Success



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Regular attendance supports educational progress, emotional wellbeing, and future success.

Building a Sense of Belonging



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Attending school daily helps children build strong relationships and feel part of their community.

Consistency is Key



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Even occasional absences can interrupt learning routines and damage a child's confidence.

Support and Partnership

Establish Positive Routines



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Support regular attendance by ensuring children arrive on time and avoiding term-time holidays.

Early Communication is Vital



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Contact the school immediately if barriers like anxiety or illness affect attendance.

A Collaborative Approach



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Families, schools, and the local authority work together to ensure every learner thrives.

Attendance matters.

Please click on the link to read our

[Attendance Policy](#)

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