



THE NANTLWYS FEDERATION



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NANTLWYS NEWSLETTER

Summer 2026

Challenging Our Minds ♥ Growing Our Hearts

A Message From Mrs Taylor ♥

As we come to the end of another wonderful school year, I would like to thank all of our families for their continued support, encouragement and partnership.

This year has been filled with learning, laughter, achievements and memorable experiences, and we are incredibly proud of everything our pupils have accomplished.

I hope you enjoy looking back on some of the highlights of the year as we celebrate all that we have achieved together as a school community.

Thank you for being such an important part of our schools.

Mrs A Taylor



**SCHOOL REOPENS
TO PUPILS ON**

*Thursday 3rd
September 2026*



**YEAR 6 PUPILS TO
VISIT THE ALUN SCHOOL ON**

8th September



OUR NEW FACEBOOK PAGES ARE:

facebook.com/Ysgol.Nannerch

facebook.com/St.Marys.Nercwys





SCHOOL UNIFORM REMINDER

YSGOL NANNERCH

- Navy polo shirts
- Jade sweatshirts and cardigans

YSGOL NERCWYS

- Red polo shirts
- Red sweatshirts



NEED HELP WITH UNIFORM COSTS?

If purchasing uniform items is difficult, please contact the school office in confidence. We are always happy to help.

- ✓ Creates a sense of belonging, pride and readiness for learning
- ✓ We kindly ask children to wear full school uniform on non-PE days
- ✓ Helps us to build pride in our schools
- ✓ Supports readiness for learning

PE and outdoor learning days will be confirmed by class teachers at the start of term.



ATTENDANCE MATTERS



Regular attendance and good punctuality are essential for children to make the most of their learning opportunities.

At Ysgol Nannerch, the school day begins at 8:50am, and children should arrive by 8:40am so they are ready to start learning on time. At Ysgol Nercwys, the school day begins at 9:00am.

Arriving late can be unsettling for children and disruptive to the rest of the class, and it often means that important instructions, learning activities and opportunities to connect with classmates at the start of the day are missed.

While we understand that there may be exceptional circumstances, holidays during term time are only authorised at the Headteacher's discretion and will depend on a child's overall attendance record.

This year, our whole-school attendance has averaged 92%. Next year, both schools will be working together to improve attendance and are aiming to reach 94%.

By ensuring children attend school regularly and arrive on time each day, parents can make a significant contribution to their child's learning, wellbeing and success.

READY TO LEARN
YSGOL NANNERCH

School begins at **8:50am**
Children should arrive by **8:40am**

A POSITIVE START
YSGOL NERCWYS

School begins at **9:00am**



EVERY DAY COUNTS

Regular attendance:

- Supports learning
- Builds friendships
- Improves wellbeing
- Helps children achieve their best



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AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS



THE DEN – NANNERCH

Congratulations to Mr Lewis, who will take on the role of After School Club Manager during Mrs Rayner's maternity leave.

We are delighted that Mrs Gibbons will continue to support the club each evening.



COMMITTEE MEMBERS NEEDED

The club relies on volunteer committee members. Interested in helping? Please speak to Mr Lewis.



NERCWYS ASC

Thank you for continuing to support this important service for working families. Next year Mrs Foster and Mrs Styles will join Mrs Hudson to deliver exciting new activities.

COMING SOON

- Cookery Club
- Creative Activities
- ★ More details to follow in September.





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PLANS FOR THE YEAR AHEAD

Next year we will be focusing on the following areas of development:



TARGET 1 Challenge

Challenge children to use their skills confidently and independently across the curriculum.



TARGET 2 Wellbeing

Support children to be healthy, happy and confident, who feel a strong sense of belonging and can build positive relationships with others.



TARGET 3 Reading

Strengthen our reading culture so that all children develop the skills and confidence to become successful readers.



UKRAINE PARTNERSHIP ♥

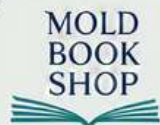
As part of target 3, Nercwys Primary School will be taking part in a school partnership programme with a Primary School in the Ukraine.

The project will kick off in Poland with a three-day conference for staff. Mrs Styles has her passport ready and is excited to begin!



MOLD BOOKSHOP PARTNERSHIP ♥

We also have exciting plans to work with Mold Book Shop in the autumn term to inspire a love of reading across both schools.



FUNDRAISING

Thank you to everyone who has supported our many fundraising events this year. Funds raised will go towards replacing the ageing trim trail at Nannerch which is now defective and unusable. Some funds raised at Nercwys will go towards re-decorating the large foundation phase classroom and more outdoor equipment for the children to enjoy.

We are always looking for new and exciting ways to raise funds to enhance opportunities and resources for our children. If you have any fundraising ideas, contacts within local businesses, or would be willing to help organise an event, we would love to hear from you. Working together as a school community, we can make a real difference and provide even more enriching experiences for our pupils.



Thank you ♥



THANK YOU

I would like to take a moment to express my gratitude to all the staff and governors across the federation. Being part of a small school means that everyone goes above and beyond, often quietly and sometimes without recognition. I feel incredibly fortunate to work alongside such a talented and compassionate team who make our schools such special places to work and learn.



AND FINALLY... ♥

As the summer begins, I hope you find time to rest and to enjoy precious time with family and friends.

May Jesus' invitation to his disciples be yours in the weeks ahead:

"Come with me by yourselves to a quiet place and get some rest."

Mark 6:31

I wish all our Year 6 leavers all the very best for the future in their new schools.

Mrs A Taylor
Headteacher ♥



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Dates for your Diaries – Autumn Term 2026

St Mary's Nercwys

	Tuesday 1st September 2026	Training Day
	Wednesday 2nd September	Training Day
	Thursday 3rd September	School Opens to pupils
	Tuesday 8th September	Year 6 Alun walk round 9:30-10:15 – please can parents transport?
	Friday 11th September	Family Friday at 3.15pm – to see how your child has settled
	Wednesday 23rd September	Pupil Flu nasal sprays
	Thursday 24th September	Open Evening at 5pm for prospective new pupils and families
	Thursday 24th September	Alun Year 6 Open Evening 6-8pm
	Friday 25th September	McMillan Coffee morning at 10am
	Thursday 15th October	Harvest in Church at 2.30pm
	Friday 23rd October	School Closes for half term
	Monday 2nd November	School Opens
	Wednesday 4th November	Bonfire Disco at Nannerch
	Thursday 12th November	Remembrance Service in Church at 2.30pm
	Friday 13th November	Non-Uniform Day for Christmas Bingo Donations
	Friday 20th November	Children In Need
	Tuesday 24th November	Parents Evening
	Tuesday 1st December	Christmas Bingo
	Thursday 3rd December	Christmas Fair at Nannerch
	Tuesday 8th December	Christmas Concert in Church at 5pm
	Wednesday 16th December	PANTO!!! Oh yes, it is!
	Thursday 17th December	Party Day
	Friday 18th December	School closes for Christmas
	Monday 4th January 2027	Training Day
	Tuesday 5th January	School opens to pupils



*I'm sure we'll be adding to this as the term progresses
and will let you know of any changes.*

