

Year 4 Spring Bulletin 2026



Our Humanities topic for the Spring Term is 'Festivals and Celebrations'. As always, our children will lead the learning through Pupil Voice.

But what is Pupil Voice?

Pupil voice refers to ways in which the thoughts, wishes and opinions of learners are invited, engaged with and acted upon in an educational setting. Allowing them to take ownership of their own learning, resulting in better engagement and attainment. We task the children to create their own LOs (Learning Objectives), thinking about the skills they will be developing through completing the task.

Overview of the of 6 AOLEs for this term

AOLE (Area of Learning and Experience)	Focus
Literacy, Language and Communication	Literacy - Poetry and Diary Writing. Welsh and Spanish Guided Reading - VIPERS programme
Maths and Numeracy	Maths- times tables, division, shape, data handling, time.
Expressive Arts	Art - work connected to the festivals -Mari Lwyd, Babouska, Chinese dragons. Special days - St David's Day art/ Mother's Day/Easter cards
Health and Wellbeing	PE - Dawnsio Gwerin,, Gymnastics, Hockey, Rugby PSHE - Jigsaw lessons
Science and Technology	Science - Changing States, Thermal Insulation Technology - Scratch, Databases, Sphero Mini
Humanities	Religious Education - Festivals - Christianity, Judaism, Hinduism

Help from Home

Reading - Reading is an integral part of learning so to help us to support your child, we ask that parents sign reading diaries on a weekly basis. If you are able to listen to them read and ask them a range of questions about the text - that would be great! Diaries need to be returned to school each MONDAY to be checked by the teacher.

Times Tables - It is great to see a lot of the children are confident recalling Times Tables but for those who are not quite there, we would appreciate it if you could encourage your child to learn them. They have access to a great, free game through HWB called TT Blast.

Dates for the Diary	
Tuesday 6th January	Spring Term Begins
Thursday 29th January	May Poppins @ Liverpool empire
Tuesday 10th February	Safer Internet Day
W/B Monday 16th February	School is closed for Half Term
W/B Monday 23rd February	Cymraeg Week
W/B Monday 9th March	Science & Technology Week
16th/17th March	Parents Evenings
18 th /20 th March	Nant BH
W/B Monday 23rd March	Shakespeare Week
Friday 27th March	Spring Term Finishes

