

DATES AUTUMN TERM 2025

SWIMMING All swimming sessions are on a Tuesday morning.

Autumn Term sessions:

Mr Pugh: 9th September - 7th October

Miss Morris: 14th October - 18th November

Mr Young: 25th November - 6th January (2026)



Thursday 18th: Cross Country for qualifying children in Years 3-6. Please sign and return consent forms.

Friday 19th: Dennis to the Rescue Lorry visit to school. Interactive sustainability sessions for all classes from Year 1 to Year 6.

Friday 19th: Nursery Flu Spray. Please complete permission slips and return ASAP. Children attend Nursery as usual.

FRIDAY 26TH & MONDAY 29TH: INSET SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS



Thursday 2nd: BFS Open Evening 4:30-6:30pm for Year 5 and Year 6.

WC. Monday 13th: Pupil progress meetings (Dates and times will be sent home by class teachers on Thursday 25th September).

Thursday 16th: 'Jack and the Beanstalk' Active Travel performance for all classes. All classes will have a workshop and there will be an activity for families on the Upper Key Stage 2 yard after school.

Tuesday 21st: Year 1 and Year 2 Harvest Outdoor Singalong. Come to collect the children at 2:45pm. Please stay on the yard and children will stay under the cover. If it is raining this will be moved to the next dry day.

Wednesday 22nd: School photographs. Family photographs and siblings that **do not** attend Ystruth: taken between 8:15-9:15am in sports hall. Entry via sports hall doors. If you require use of the lift come to main office.
Individual photographs and siblings in school will be taken throughout the school day.

Friday 24th: Friends of Ystruth Spooky Disco. Children can wear 'spooky' clothes to school. Children will go to Sports Hall in Progression Steps for the Disco. Staff will also be ready with spooky activities and games for lots of spooky fun!

HARVEST COLLECTION FOR BLAINA. NANTYGLO & BRYNMAWR FOOD BANK: food will be collected from Monday 13th until Thursday 6th November.

FRIDAY 24TH OCTOBER BREAK UP FOR HALF TERM

HALF TERM

November



Monday 3rd: RETURN TO SCHOOL

Thursday 6th: Flu Nasal Spray for children in Reception to Year 6. Please complete online permission form using this link:

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WC. MONDAY 10TH: PACT WEEK FOR YEAR 1 TO YEAR 6

Wednesday 12th: Workshop for Reception class with Sally and Molly

Friday 7th: Harvest Food Bank Collection

Friday 14th: Children in Need 'Great Spotacular Event'. Children can wear something spotty or colourful to school. A donation of your choice would be greatly appreciated.

Thursday 24th: Visit to Hay Festival for Reception Class



Tuesday 2nd: Four School Carol Service at Ystruth. This event will take place after school - times to be confirmed with Nantyglo & Blaina Town Council. Children in the school choir will perform. Friends of Ystruth will be selling refreshments.

Wednesday 3rd: Christmas Dinner Day. Children can wear their Christmas Jumpers. Although all children are eligible for Universal Free School Meals the office will send out a Google form in November for you to let us know if your child

would like a Christmas Dinner. This will allow Blaenau Gwent Catering staff to place their order efficiently with suppliers.

Christmas Play Dress Rehearsals for pupils to watch:

Thursday 4th: Years 5&6

Friday 5th: Years 1&2 and Years 3&4

Christmas Celebrations with Parents:

Progression Step 1 (Early Years: Nursery and Reception) Christmas singalong and PACT in the classrooms

Monday 8th: Nursery

- Morning Session @9:30am
- Afternoon Session @1pm

Tuesday 9th: Reception @1:30pm

Progression Steps 2 & 3

The Sports Hall. Doors open @1:10pm

Wednesday 10th: Years 5&6 @1:30pm

Thursday 11th: Years 3&4 @1:30pm

Friday 12th: Years 1&2 @1:30pm

Christmas Party Week:

Children can wear their Christmas party clothes to school:

Monday 15th: Robins, Nursery & Reception

Tuesday 16th: Years 1&2

Wednesday 17th: Years 3&4

Thursday 18th: Years 5&6

Owls will be joining in with parties across the school. Mrs Willard and Mrs Ali will send this information home.

BREAK UP FOR THE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY FRIDAY 19TH DECEMBER: MUFTI DAY - STAFF WILL PREPARE CHRISTMAS ACTIVITIES FOR SOME FESTIVE FUN AND GAMES! USUAL COLLECTION TIMES.

RETURN TO SCHOOL MONDAY 5TH JANUARY 2026