

IN THE KNOW



Dear Parents & Guardians,

As we approach the end of another term, I would like to take a moment to reflect on the incredible progress our children have made. With Easter break just around the corner, it's a perfect time for your child to recharge and enjoy some well-deserved rest.

For our learners with exams looming, we also recognise that the upcoming period can be a source of stress. To help ease this transition, we've compiled a few tips and resources to support with exam preparations. From effective study techniques to maintaining a balanced routine, we hope these insights will empower our young people to approach their exams with confidence and resilience. Our school offers tailored support to our learners, and we're here to help - please don't hesitate to reach out if you need additional assistance.

Wishing you all a restful and productive Easter break and looking forward to welcoming your child back to school on Monday 28th April.

Warm regards,

Z Evans

Mrs Evans, Headteacher

Supporting your child with revision

The run up to exams can be a stressful time for families. With that in mind, we've created a page on our website dedicated to revision. It offers a comprehensive set of resources, including past papers, study guides, parent guidance and revision tips. You can access the [main page here](#) and the [Parents Guide here](#). Please scroll down the pages to access the full set of resources.

Attendance Update – A Step in the Right Direction!

We're pleased to share that, thanks to our ongoing *Attendance Matters* campaign, **whole school attendance has improved by 3% this year.** This is a fantastic step forward, and we'd like to thank all our students, parents, and staff for their support in helping us achieve this.

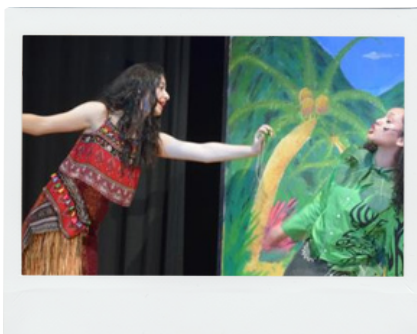
We've seen positive gains across all year groups, showing that our shared efforts are making a difference. However, overall attendance is still below pre-COVID levels, and we're committed to continuing this journey together.

At the heart of our campaign is the belief that every student should feel a strong sense of connection and belonging to our school community. Regular attendance plays a big part in this. As we approach holiday season, we kindly ask all parents and guardians to avoid taking children out of school for term-time holidays. Every day in school really does count.

To read more about the achievements of our young people, please visit [News | Ysgol Eirias](#) and follow us on social media.

Sellout Show – Moana Jr

Congratulations to all the students and staff who were involved in our sellout show 'Moana Jr' in March. The show was an impressive array of singing, dancing and acting with splendid scenery and costumes all made in school. We are grateful to everyone who supported the show – either by contributing, donating or attending. Read the account of Moana written by Moana herself, who shares the impact that being involved in work like this can have on our young people: <https://eirias.co.uk/news/2025/moana-jr-the-musical>



CWRE@Eirias (Careers and Work-Related Experiences) In March, our learners engaged in several work-related experiences and showcased their talents, creativity and problem-solving skills!

- **Cyber Security Challenge:** Year 11 Computer Science and Year 10 Business students participated in a Cyber Security Escape Room challenge by North Wales Police, testing their problem-solving and teamwork skills. Thanks to North Wales Police and Careers Wales for the engaging workshop!
- **Visit by LIMB-art Dr. Williams:** Click [here](#) for more details.
- **Robots, Pipes & Innovation:** Click [here](#) for more details.



For year group specific information, click on the links below:

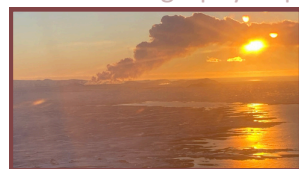


Dates for your diary:

- Monday 28/04:** School opens after Easter
- Tuesday 29/04:** Y12 Parents' Evening (Talaxy)
- Monday 05/05:** School closed – Bank Holiday
- Wednesday 07/05:** Y8 Annual Reports issued via Talaxy
- Thursday 08/05:** External exams start
- Thursday 15/05:** Y11 Celebration Evening at Venue Cymru
- Friday 23/05:** School closes for May half term break
- Monday 02/06:** School re-opens

Coming soon - Easter 2026!

Iceland Geography Trip



Austria Ski Trip



Our First Eirias Cluster Eisteddfod!

Winning groups and solo performers from our 5 cluster primary schools joined us to showcase their talents in front of peers and external judges. Their performances were excellent, and they impressed us all! The event is one of many activities that we run to support learners in their transition here, helping them to feel connected and belonging. It highlights the collaborative relationship that exists between Ysgol Eirias and our cluster primaries. We look forward to welcoming these young people into our Eirias family over the next few years and helping them to continue their journey with the Welsh language and culture. Llongyfarchiadau i bawb!