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ANGLESEY PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



- Autumn term ends: **Friday 19th December 2025**
- **School opens for children: Tuesday 6th January**

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Gallery photos - <https://anglesey-primary-school.secure-primariesite.net/gallery-2024-2025/>

MESSAGE FROM MR PEMBLETON



Dear Parents/Carers,

As we come to the end of the autumn term, we would like to thank you for the support, trust and partnership you continue to show our school community.

This time of year is meaningful in many different ways. For some families, it is a time of Christmas celebration; for others, it may be a period of reflection, rest, or simply spending time together in ways that feel right for them. We recognise and respect the diversity of cultures, traditions and family experiences within our community.

We would also like to extend our sincere thanks for your kindness and generosity at this time of year. The thoughtful gifts and messages that have been shared with staff are truly appreciated and mean a great deal. Your generosity reflects the strong, caring relationships within our school community.

As the term draws to a close, we hope the holiday period offers your family moments of rest, warmth and connection, whatever that looks like for you. We look forward to welcoming everyone back in the new year, refreshed and ready for the next chapter of learning together.

SAFEGUARDING QUESTION

TRIVIA OF THE WEEK

How can you keep your personal browsing history hidden from other users on a shared computer?



A. Install a VPN on the computer

B. Format the Operating system

C. Reboot the computer after use

D. Use in Private Browsing Modes

Answer from last week was: D

TRIVIA OF THE WEEK

Popularised by a Christmas theme: This cyber attack sets off all alerts (lights) on all cybersecurity programs all at once. This attack is a multi-vector cyber attack, as it tries to brute force all available vulnerabilities at the same time.



A. Abba Attack

B. Christmas Tree Attack

C. Candy Cane Attack

D. Rudolf Attack

Answer after the holidays!

PUPPET MAKING IN Y1

1R pupils have been sewing puppets in DT.



WINTER FAIR

The Winter fair was a great success again. Hopefully you all had a great time, even if you didn't win any raffle prizes!



SANTA'S GROTTTO

Spot the Governor!

A big thank you to our chair of Governors Murrium Ali for these photos of her family at the Winter Fair.



CHARITY BRACELETS

Jannat and Taiba 4I, made bracelets in their own time, with their own equipment and have been selling them to raise money for cancer research. They have raised £67. What a great achievement! Well done to both of you. We are proud of you.



CHRISTMAS PARTY DAY

It looks like the parties went well and that the children had fun and there was plenty of dancing in each class.

Thank you for sending in the party food!

Father Christmas made a surprise visit and gave all of the children a gift.





GINGERBREAD MAKING

The children in the base have been making gingerbread this week.



Christmas Break Reminder

Friday 19th December will be the last day of term before the Christmas break. Children will finish at the normal time.



We would like to wish all our children and families a very Merry Christmas, Happy Holidays, and a Happy New Year. We hope you all enjoy a lovely, safe, and relaxing break.

Children will return to school on Tuesday 6th January 2026. We look forward to seeing everyone back next term.



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Units Covered

- Mobile Devices
- Networking
- Hardware
- Virtualisation and Cloud Computing
- Hardware and Network Troubleshooting
- Operating Systems
- Security
- Software Troubleshooting
- Operational Procedures

Career Paths After CompTIA A+

- IT Support Specialist / Technician
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Units covered

- Cloud architecture
- Deployment
- Operations
- Security
- DevOps fundamentals

Career Paths After CompTIA Cloud+

- Cloud Administrator
- DevOps Engineer
- Cloud Support Engineer
- Security Cloud Engineer
- Cloud Engineer

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Units covered

- Security operations
- Vulnerability management
- Incident response management
- Reporting and communication

Career Paths After CompTIA CySA+

- Threat Intelligence Analyst
- Defensive Security Specialist
- Security Operations Centre Analyst
- Cybersecurity Engineer
- Vulnerability Analyst

Entry requirements: CompTIA N+, S+ with experience with incident response analyst or similar.

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Units Covered

- Networking concepts
- Network implementation
- Network operations
- Network security
- Network troubleshooting

Career Paths After CompTIA Network+

- Network Administrator
- System Engineer
- Network Support Specialist
- Network Analyst
- Security Support Technician

Entry requirements: CompTIA A+ with 9-12 months in a network support technician role.

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It's Christmas Time – Parents guide to help keep children safe online

It's Christmas Time!



A Parent's Guide to Social Media



A Parent's Guide to Sharing Pictures



A Parent's Guide to Gaming



A Parent's Guide to Online Grooming



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A Parent's Guide to Online Influencers



A Parent's Guide to Fake News



A Parent's Guide to Privacy Settings

It's always best to be prepared

Many parents may be planning to give electronic gadgets to their children this festive period.

Our guide is designed to help parents take a realistic approach to help keep their children safe when using the internet, social media and playing online games.

Scan the QR code to find out more.

Online safety is when young people know who they can tell if they feel upset by something that has happened online.

Parents please contact your school to enquire attending their next e-safety workshop or have any concerns.

Working with Home Office 'PREVENT', The Police and Crime Commissioner and Children's Safeguarding Partnerships to help keep children safe online.

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Parents please contact your school if you would like to attend a parents internet safety workshop or have any concerns.

Schools please [contact us](#) if you would like a SKIPS Safety Net session delivered to your parent groups or staff.

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Online Safety Newsletter

January 2026

Instagram Teen Accounts - update

You must be over 13 years of age to set up an account. Instagram is used to post photos and videos as well as send direct messages, make voice/video calls, and send disappearing messages.

Teen accounts are automatically set up for users aged 13 – 17. Instagram have announced that teens will now see content similar to content that they would see in a PG-13 movie.

Instagram have also updated their policies around content to include "hiding or not recommending posts with strong language, certain risky stunts, and additional content that could encourage potentially harmful behaviors"

Finally, for parents who would like to apply more stringent settings, Instagram are also introducing a new, stricter setting called 'Limited Content.' This setting will mean your child is not able to see, leave, or receive comments under posts as well.

You can read about the updates here: <https://about.instagram.com/blog/announcements/instagram-teen-content-safety-pg-13>



Playing games online

Does your child play games online? We have outlined some risks that you should consider:

Chatting to strangers / risk of inappropriate language

Some games will allow communication via text chat, direct messages or chatting. Some games do offer the ability to switch communication off and/or the option to restrict bad language, so make sure settings appropriate to your child are applied. If your child is playing online with strangers, then you need to be aware that there is a risk of grooming. Some games do allow you to restrict communication to 'friends only,' however you would need to monitor that their online friends are real life friends. It can be difficult to moderate online chat so ensure your child knows how to block and report other players.



Cyberbullying

It can be very easy online for children to behave in a way that they would not if they were face to face. Talk to your child about how they speak to others online and encourage them to talk to people online with respect. Other forms of cyberbullying whilst playing games could be excluding others, criticising the ability of other players and ganging up on others.

In app purchases

Many games include the option to purchase additional items/ subscriptions so ensure you do not have payment cards saved or set up restrictions/ a password to approve purchases.

What can I do?

- **Set up parental controls** - as well as setting up appropriate parental controls through the game's settings, ensure you have set them up on the console/device your child is playing on.
- **Check age ratings** - before buying the game, check that your child is old enough to play it. All games will either have a PEGI rating or be rated by the App Store/Google Play.
- **Chat to your child regularly** about the risks above so that they are aware of what can happen online and remind them to always talk to you or a trusted adult if they have any concerns

Further information

CEOP provides further guidance and support regarding this topic: <https://www.ceopeducation.co.uk/parents/articles/gaming/>

Snapchat

Snapchat is a popular social media app used for messaging and sharing photos and videos. You must be 13+ to sign up. Users can send messages (snaps) to others that are only seen for a set time, and users can also upload snaps to stories, which disappear after 24 hours.



Key Concerns

There are potential risks such as:

- the risk of your child viewing content that is not appropriate for their age.
- location sharing (via Snap Map).
- cyberbullying.
- contact from strangers.
- excessive screen time – children may have a fear of missing out (FOMO) as well as pressure to maintain “streaks”.
- “disappearing” messages can lead to more risky behaviour and a “false sense of security.” These messages could be screenshot or another device used to take a photo, so they’re not actually deleted as the sender believes. The image could then be shared.
- in app purchases.

Parental Controls / Safety settings

Snapchat's Family Centre is a set of parental controls and includes tools such as allowing you to:

- see who your child is friends with.
- see who your child has sent messages (not the contents of conversations though), photos or videos to in the last week.
- view a list of group members for groups that your child has been active in.
- restrict content to limit access.
- report any accounts that you are concerned about.

You can learn more about Family Centre here:

<https://parents.snapchat.com/parental-controls?lang=en-GB>

If your child is using Snapchat, then make sure the appropriate privacy settings are set up, including who can see their location and who can contact them. Also ensure your child knows how to block and report other users if necessary:

<https://help.snapchat.com/hc/en-gb/articles/7012343074580-How-do-I-change-my-privacy-settings-on-Snapchat>

More information

For more detailed advice and information:

- <https://parentzone.org.uk/article/snapchat>
- <https://parents.snapchat.com/safeguards-for-teens>

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Family Smart Start

Family Smart Start is a free toolkit designed to help you and your child navigate the milestone of getting their first phone. The toolkit provides support on how to set up their new phone, how to talk to your child about digital safety and a template family agreement. Find out more here:

<https://familysmartstart.com/>

Cyber security

Cyber security is the process of protecting your information and data whilst online against scams and cyber-attacks. Cyber-attacks are the process of maliciously targeting individuals or organisations to disable networks or steal data for example.

The National Cyber Security Centre (NCSC) have an area on their website with guidance to help protect you and your family. The guidance includes how to manage your digital footprint online, information about anti-virus software as well as top tips for staying online such as:

- Using a strong password
- Setting up 2step verification

You can find the resources here:

<https://www.ncsc.gov.uk/section/advice-guidance/you-your-family>

The NCSC also provide advice on what you should do if you are the target of a scam or cyber-attack. Find out more here:

<https://www.ncsc.gov.uk/section/respond-recover/you>

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ADVICE INFORMATION GUIDANCE

OUR ADVICE SURGERY OPENING TIMES ARE:
MONDAY - THURSDAY
9.30AM - 15.00PM
Appointment based
We cover B6, B18, B19, B20, B21 & B42






We help with:

- Welfare rights advice
- Welfare benefit forms (depending on eligibility)
- Dwp coach advisor (Universal credit only)
- Health & Wellbeing support
- Support grants
- Universal Credit claims/queries
- Wellbeing sessions weekly for men & women



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Below is a link to a community survey that Aspire & Succeed would like you to complete. They want to gather feedback from local residents about how they can make a positive difference in the community.

<https://forms.office.com/e/9kZheu3T8D>

This survey aims to capture how residents feel about their community, identify key concerns, and understand priorities.

Have your say.



WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

Monday

9.30 - 15.00 Advice & guidance

10.00 - 12.00 IT Class (**Ladies only**)

Tuesday

9.30 - 15.00 Advice & guidance

9.30 - 11.30 Ladies sewing class

14.00 - 15.00 Universal credit workshop

13.30 - 14.30 - Badminton (**Ladies only**)

Wednesday

9.30 - 15.00 Advice & guidance

9.30 - 10.30 Ladies coffee morning (Last Wednesday every month)

17.00 - 19.00 - Men's club (Golpo Sholpo)

Thursday

9.30 - 15.00 Advice & guidance

9.30 - 15.00 DWP Universal credit work coach

18.00 - 19.00 Disability badminton (**Open to all and carers**)

19.30 - 21.30 Badminton (**open to all**)

Saturday

9.00 - 11.00 Mens bike ability (Subject to change)

11 - 13.00 Tuition (**5+**)

13.00 - 15.00 Youth Forum (**8 -16**)

Sunday

12.00 - Aspire & Succeed Family Bell boating (Subject to change)

Workshops / Events

Employment support workshop - Monday - Tuesday

Lozells community advice surgery - (First Thursday every month)



FOOD AND CLOTHES DRIVE

Reaching out to you our Community



Food & Clothes Drive

**Tuesday 23rd December
2025**

10.30AM - 12.30PM

Food parcels available for all. Families, Single People, Young People, Elders, do come along if you have a need. Outreach services will be available also.

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