



Wood Memorial C.P. School Ysgol Gynradd Wood Memorial

'From little acorns, mighty Oaks grow'



Kindness



Determination



Nurture



Respect



Integrity

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Mrs Broome...

Thank you all on behalf of everyone connected to Wood Memorial for the outpouring of support in recent weeks, following the tragic loss of Mrs Broome. Your kindness and compassion throughout this difficult period have been warmly received. Many of you have asked to be kept informed of funeral arrangements. With the blessing of Sarah's family, I am able to share that her funeral service will take place on Friday 9th October, midday at St Ann's Church, Vale Road, Rhyl.

I hoped to provide as much notice as possible that school will be closed on Friday 9th October to children and families as a mark of respect for Mrs Broome. Sarah's family have invited school staff to be part of the service on the day, and have extended this invite to welcome anyone connected to our Wood Memorial school community. The decision to close on October 9th will allow staff and our community to attend her funeral service, and have time and space to grieve and pay their respects.

The children, families and staff lucky enough to have known Sarah over her twenty years working at Wood Memorial will appreciate how inspirational and special she was. She did what she loved for as long as she could, and it is important that we celebrate Sarah's amazing life, including her incredible contribution to Woody; she has left a wonderful legacy here.

I would like to encourage you all to spend the day with your families reflecting and making memories together, because time is precious. If you choose to attend the service, there is no specific dress code - Sarah's family have asked that guests wear whatever they feel comfortable wearing. Many of you have also asked if donations can be made in memory of Mrs Broome - we will organise something special in school prior to the 9th October and share details next week.

As we will be closed on Friday 9th October, should you require a packed lunch for that day, please complete the following form **by Tuesday 29th September**: <https://forms.gle/RVJipg22BDjkftrM6>

Many thanks in anticipation of your support,
Mr Johnson



After School Clubs

The new after school club timetable for Years 3-6 will start this Tuesday, 29th September. Clubs start straight after school and end at 16:00. Year 1-2 clubs will start a little later in the academic year. To reserve a place at one of our extra-curricular clubs, please complete the following form: <https://forms.gle/iiXu1Pydut2p4ZAL6>

Safety around our school grounds

I have shared this message many times previously, but we are still receiving calls from neighbours and local residents regarding the issue. On behalf of the children, neighbours, staff and everyone visiting the school – ***please do not park across residents' driveways, in the resident bays of the flats, or illegally on the road or paths.*** This also includes the turning island at the front of the school or across the school gates; it is incredibly dangerous and creates unnecessary risks for school visitors. Residents have been advised to report parking offenses to the relevant authorities.

There are a number of unused spaces on the Anchor Car Park every day; please use them and then walk along the Learners Way path. Please be considerate of others too when on the school yard. Bikes and scooters should not be ridden on school grounds as this can lead to avoidable accidents. E-scooters are illegal to use in Wales in public spaces - please do not bring them to school. We want everyone who visits Wood Memorial to remain safe and we need everyone's support to make Woody a safe space.

A message from the Flu Immunisation team...

Due to the school closure on the 9th October the Flu Immunisations will now be taking place on **Tuesday 13th October**. The school immunisation team will visit school to offer children vaccination against influenza (flu). The NHS recommends that your child has a flu vaccination every year. Please complete your child's flu consent form as soon as possible if you have not already done so: <https://bcuhb.nhs.wales/health-advice/vaccinations/flu/school-flu-vaccination-programme/>

Any consent forms received later than 3 working days before the session date cannot be processed in time. Unfortunately, children whose forms are received after this deadline will not be able to be immunised in school and will instead need to attend a catch-up clinic. Thank you for your continued support and cooperation. If you have any questions or require any further information, please contact the immunisation team, Saltney Clinic, on 03000 858 599.

Harvest Donations

As harvest is soon approaching, we will be accepting any food donations to take across to our local food bank, these donations help our local families with every day food items and are greatly appreciated. Flintshire Foodbank, have thanked us for our support over the past 14 years that they have been open. If you have any non-perishable foods you would like to donate, please drop them off at the office or alternatively pass them to your child to bring into school. Thank you again for your continued support.

Reception & High School 2021 Admissions

Please see the posters below regarding how to apply for a place in Reception Class for 2021, or Year 7 at High School.

Key Information, Events & Dates

Term dates can be found here: <https://shorturl.at/XfWbS>

Thursday 1 st Oct	Restart a Heart Day
Monday 5 th Oct	Kindness Challenge Week
Friday 9 th October	School Closed - Mrs Broome's Funeral Service

Woody Wraparound & Breakfast Club

We have breakfast club, a playgroup and after school club on site offering childcare from 7:50 – 17:30. To book a place on breakfast club, please use the Gateway app. To book a place in Woody Wraparound, please book via the School Gateway app at least 24 hours in advance. **ALL** payments and bookings must be made via the app. To contact Mrs Elson for anything else, please email woodywraparound@gmail.com or phone 07831811718. Current session times and prices can be found at <https://shorturl.at/mslUV>

Sickness Absence & Holiday Requests

If needing to report your child absent from school or request holiday authorisation, please email Mrs Ridge at ridgea3@hwbmil.net. Alternatively, please call the school office to report absences.

School Essentials Grant & Free School Meals

All children from Reception to Year 6 in Wales receive Free School Meals (FSMs). However, if you think you may be eligible to receive FSMs, we are still advising parents to apply for FSMs, because you may be eligible to other benefits such as the School Essentials Grant (SEG). You may also be entitled to help towards payments for residential school trips. Please click the link below for further details: <https://www.flintshire.gov.uk/en/Resident/Council-Tax-and-Benefits-and-Grants/Free-School-Meals-and-School-Essentials-Grants.aspx>

Safeguarding

Safeguarding is the responsibility of all adults - everyone has a responsibility to keep children safe. **Do you have a safeguarding concern? If so, it needs to be reported!** The school Designated Safeguarding Person at Wood Memorial is Mr Johnson, Headteacher. The Deputy Designated Safeguarding Person is Mrs Spencer. Our Chair of Governors is Mrs Nicola Gittins. You can contact Flintshire Social Services directly on 01352 701000 or out of hours 0845 0533116. In an emergency contact the Police 999.





Admission to Reception Class September 2027

Was your child born between
1st September 2022 and 31st August 2023?
Will they have reached the age of 4
by August 31st, 2027?

If so your child will have the opportunity to start in
reception class in September 2027.



If you are unsure which is your closest school, you can contact admissions@flintshire.gov.uk or school.transport@flintshire.gov.uk for more information about eligibility for free transport.



Step 01 Choosing a school

Before making your application:

- Visit school Open Days and read individual school prospectuses.
- Read the Parent's Guide to Education Services in Flintshire 2027.
- Check the Local Authority's over subscription criteria an admission process.
- Consider how you will get your child to school.



Scan QR code to apply

Step 03 Apply Online

[Admission to Reception Class](#)
(Primary School) (September 2027)

Step 02 Key Dates

Applications Open	21st September 2026
Applications Close	15th January 2027
Parents Notified	16th April 2027



Step 04 Late Applications

- It is possible to submit an online application after the closing date.
- If you apply after the 15 January 2027 deadline but by 23 February 2027, your application will be classed as late and considered after all on time applications.
- Applications received after 23 February 2027 will not be processed until after the national offer date on 16 April 2027.



Need Help?

Support with completing
your application is
available from **Flintshire
Connects.**

Full information:



Parent's Guide to
Education Services
in Flintshire 2027





Is your child starting secondary school in September 2027?

Applications open 1 September 2026
Apply online by 31 October 2026



Step 01 Choosing a school

Before making your application:

- Visit school Open Days and read individual school prospectuses.
- Read the Parent's Guide to Education Services in Flintshire 2027.
- Check the Local Authority's over subscription criteria and admission process.
- Consider how you will get your child to school.



Step 03 Apply Online

Admission to Secondary School
(Year 7 September 2027)

Step 02 Key Dates



Applications Open	1st September 2026
Applications Close	31st October 2026
Parents Notified	1st March 2027



Step 04 Late Applications

- It is possible to submit an online application after the closing date.
- If you apply after the 31 October 2026 deadline but by 4 January 2027, your application will be classed as late and considered after all on time applications.
- Applications received after 4 January 2027 will not be processed until after the national offer date on 1 March 2027.



Need Help?

Support with completing your application is available from **Flintshire Connects**.



School Transport

- Free school transport is normally only provided to the nearest suitable secondary school where the distance is more than 3 miles, subject to the Council's policy.
- If, as a result of your school preference, your child attends a school that is not the nearest suitable school recognised by Flintshire County Council, you will be responsible for all transport costs and arrangements.
- Do not base your school preference on the availability of public transport, as routes and capacity are not guaranteed.

If you are unsure which is your closest school, you can contact admissions@flintshire.gov.uk or school.transport@flintshire.gov.uk for more information about eligibility for free transport.

Full information:



Parent's Guide to Education Services in Flintshire 2027



School Transport Application and Eligibility Criteria



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ALN PARENT DAY

Supporting your child, together.



**WEDNESDAY
30 SEPTEMBER**

Visit anytime between
9.00 – 3.00



VIEW BOOKS AND WORK

See examples of work completed and celebrate your child's progress.



DISCUSS INDIVIDUAL NEEDS

Take the opportunity to talk about your child's needs and how we can continue to support them.



MEET THE ALN TEAM

Speak with the ALNCO / Assistant Headteacher, the NEST Managers and our TAs.



EXPLORE OUR INTERVENTIONS

Find out more about the interventions we deliver and see how they support our pupils.

To be the best you can be, every day.



Vocalize

PERFORMING ARTS

PRIVATE VOCAL TUITION
VOCAL GROUPS
WORKSHOPS

NEW VOCAL GROUPS

Every Wednesday

YOUTH

VOCAL GROUP
(9+ YEARS)

6.15PM – 7.15PM

- ★ POP MUSIC
- ★ MUSICAL THEATRE
- ★ VOCAL TECHNIQUE
- ★ PERFORMANCES
- ★ MAKE NEW FRIENDS
- ★ HAVE FUN!

ADULT

VOCAL GROUP

7.15PM – 8.30PM

- ★ FUN & FRIENDLY
- ★ POP MUSIC
- ★ MUSICAL THEATRE
- ★ VOCAL TECHNIQUE
- ★ PERFORMANCES
- ★ ALL ABILITIES WELCOME

*Sing
Learn
Perform
Belong* ♥

FREE TASTER SESSION

Come Along! ♥

*Music
Brings
People
Together* ♥

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GWELLA SPORTS DEVELOPMENT

Community Sports Hubs

SEPTEMBER - DECEMBER 2026

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Connah's Quay Naval Club Street Dance 4:30 - 5:30pm Age 5+ years	Flint High School Football 5:00 - 6:00pm Age 12+ years	Jade Jones Pavilion US Girls 4:00 - 5:30pm Age 11-16 years	Toe2Toe Fitness, Holywell Street Dance 4:00 - 5:00pm, Age 5+ years	Holywell Leisure Centre 3G Pitch Multi-sports 5:00 - 6:00pm Age 10+ years
Central Drive MUGA, Aston Multi-Sports 5:00 - 6:00pm Age 7 - 13 years	Deeside Leisure Centre Youth Club 5:30 - 8:00pm Age 11+ years	Ysgol Bryn Deva Multi-Sports 5:00 - 6:00pm Age 7-13 years	Flint High School Multi-Sports 4:45 - 5:45pm, Age 12+ years	
Buckley Leisure Centre Astroturf Pitch Football 5:30 - 6:30pm Age 8+ years		Deeside Leisure Centre Badminton 5:00 - 6:00pm Age 10+ years	Sealand Manor Multi-Sports 5:00 - 6:00pm, Ages 7-16	
Flint High School Football 7:30 - 9:00pm Age 11-16 years		Ysgol Bryn Gwalia Multi-Sports 5:00 - 6:00pm Age 7-13 years	Ysgol Bryn Pennant, Mostyn Multi-sports 5:00 - 6:00pm, Ages 7-13 years	
		Saltney Youth Club Multi-Sports 6:00 - 7:00pm Age 11+ years	Deeside Leisure Centre Youth Club 5:30 - 8:00pm, Age 11+ years	
			Connah's Quay Community Centre (Youth Club) Multi-Sports 6:30-7:30pm, Age 11+ years	

Contact josh.mcewan@gwella.wales for more information

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Gwella's 0-7 Years Sessions

Fun, physical activity for early years children

TERM TIME ONLY

	WHERE?	WHEN?	HOW?	PRICE
Parent & Grandparent Physical Activity Class (0-3 Years)	Deeside Leisure Centre	Friday 1:30pm - 2:15pm 2:15pm story in the library	Book Online	£3.50 for adult x 1 and child x 1 £6.00 for adult x 1 and child x 2 £8.00 for adult x 1 and child x 3
Parent & Toddler (0-3 Years)	Mold Library	Wednesday 10:00am-10:45am	Book Online	£4.50 per child (with sibling discount)
Adult & Child Public Fun Splash (0-4 Years)	Jade Jones Pavilion Flint	Thursday & Friday 10:00am-12:00pm	Book Online	£5.00 for adult x 1 and child x 1
Multi-Sports (4-7 Years)	Mold Leisure Centre	Thursday 5:00pm-6:00pm	Book Online	£4.50 per child (with sibling discount)

SCAN TO BOOK ONLINE

www.gwella.wales