

Monthly Matter – April 2026



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Last month, we asked what you thought about potentially **banning social media for children under 16 years old.**



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Thanks to everyone who took part, we had over 1700 of you tell us your opinion!



- 58% of you think banning social media for under-16s isn't a good idea



- At the same time, 70% of you think a ban might reduce cyberbullying



- 85% of you think it would be harder to stay in touch with friends if social media platforms were banned for children under 16



So there are a lot of benefits and downsides - and that's why we value your opinions!

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April's Monthly Matter is about your understanding of Members of the Senedd.

Article 13: I have the right to get information and share my views.

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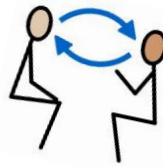
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Link to the video: <https://youtube.com/shorts/clEqrLq5xKM>

Discuss in pairs or as a group:



- Before today - did you know about the election in Wales in May? How did you know about it?
- Do you know what a Member of the Senedd is?
- Have you ever met a Member of the Senedd? Where?
- What would be the best way for your new Member of the Senedd to listen to your views?

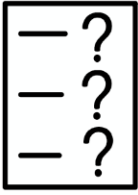
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There are supporting materials on our web page for children with additional learning needs



Share your ideas with us by using the **QR code** or [survey link](#)

(Each young person can do this individually or a teacher can do it on behalf of the class)



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Survey link - <https://online1.snapsurveys.com/ruwhly>

If you are worried about anything after today's session you should speak to a **trusted adult**.



You could also contact our Advice team:

- 0808 801 1000
- advice@childcomwales.org.uk
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You could also contact & speak to:

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Diolch!
Thanks!

Our next Monthly Matter will be available on our website on

Tuesday, May 5th



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