

Trelewis Primary School - Ysgol Gynradd Trelewis

TRELEWIS NEWS

AUTUMN UPDATE 2026

A MESSAGE FROM MR. PROSSER

Dear Parents and Carers,

A warm welcome back to the second half of the Autumn term at Trelewis Primary School! We hope you all had a lovely October half-term break and that our pupils are feeling refreshed and ready for another exciting half term of learning and new experiences.

We have lots to look forward to over the coming weeks, with plenty of opportunities for our children to learn, explore their creativity and celebrate their achievements as we move towards the festive season. It promises to be a busy and enjoyable time in school!

To help you keep up to date with everything happening, an updated list of key dates is included on the back of this newsletter and is also available on the school app. Please take a look and check regularly for any upcoming events and important dates.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support and for working in partnership with us. We look forward to a positive and rewarding half term filled with learning, laughter and wonderful opportunities for all our pupils.

Diolch yn fawr for your continued support!

Mr. Prosser

Executive Headteacher

CHANGE MAKERS

At Trelewis Primary School, we're proud to celebrate the pupils who are helping to shape a better school community—our Change Makers! These pupils are part of various pupil groups that focus on different areas of school life. Each group plays a vital role in making sure our school is safe, inclusive, forward-thinking, and fun. They work together with staff and peers to bring fresh ideas, solve problems, and lead positive change at school.

Here are the Change Maker groups and what they do:

- **Y Senedd:** The voice of the pupils! They gather ideas and feedback from their peers and help make decisions that improve school life.
- **Criw Cymraeg:** Promoting Welsh language and Ethos across our school.
- **Eco Squad:** Our environmental champions. They lead projects to help us care for the planet, from recycling to reducing energy use.
- **Digital Leaders:** Tech-savvy helpers who support safe and smart use of technology across the school.
- **Wellbeing Warriors:** Promoters of kindness, mental health, and emotional wellbeing. They help make sure everyone feels happy and supported.
- **Rights Rangers:** Advocates for children's rights. They help raise awareness of the UNCRC and ensure everyone's rights are respected and understood.

Together, these groups make up our Change Makers who are helping Trelewis Primary reach for the stars!

We're incredibly proud of their work—keep an eye out for their latest projects and initiatives!



FRIENDLY REMINDERS

- Please ensure your child arrives at school **by 8:50** ready to start their day at 9:00.
- If there are any changes to your personal information, please let the office know.
- Only school water bottles are permitted at our school water fountains. These can be purchased from the Office (£2).
- If your child is absent please let the office know as soon as possible, either through the app or by phoning the school and selecting option 1.

COMMUNICATION IN THE SCHOOL APP

We understand that the school newsfeed in the app can sometimes feel busy, and that it's not always easy to spot important updates or find key information quickly. We really appreciate your engagement and want to make things simpler and more user-friendly. Starting this term, we're making two important changes to how we share information in the app:

1. **Newsfeed** – This will now be used only for class stories and photos. It's the place to go if you want to see what's been happening in your child's class or view pictures from enrichment activities across the school.
2. **Notices** – This is where you'll find whole-school information, including letters, key dates, reminders, and updates. If you're looking for something important, this is the section to check first.

We hope these changes will make it easier to stay informed and help you find what you need more quickly. Thank you for your continued support and for being such an important part of our school community.

AUTUMN DIARY UPDATES

November

- Mon 2nd - INSET - School Closed
- Thu 5th - Reading Cafe Y1-6
- Mon 9th - No Outsiders Day
- Mon 9th - School Photographer
- Mon 9th - Y3 resume Swimming Lessons
- Tues 10th - D.Melyn Parents Evening
- Tues 10th - Parents Evening
- Tues 10th - Parent Council Meeting
- Wed 11th - Parents Evening
- Wed 11th - Poppy Day Assembly
- Thu 12th - D. Coch Parents Evening
- Fri 13th - Children In Need
- Mon 16th - Odd Socks Day - Start of Anti-bullying week
- Tue 17th - Anti-bullying Drama workshop
- Thu 19th - Link Up Nursery
- Thu 19th - Cluster Tag Rugby Tournament @ Afon Taf
- Mon 23rd - UK Parliament Week
- Tue 24th - Whole School Nasal Flu
- Wed 25th - Christmas Enterprise Sale

December

- Tue 1st - 'Bring a Bauble' to school
- Wed 2nd - Nursery Trip, Cantref Farm
- Thu 3rd - R - Y6 Aladdin Pantomime
- Thu 4th - Nursery Link Up
- Mon 7th - PTA Christmas Event
- Mon 14th - Christmas Quest (Y3-6)
- Tue 15th - Songs With Santa (N-Y2)

Christmas Holidays - Mon 21st Dec - Mon 4th Jan

CHRISTMAS EVENTS

Please find below details about the Christmas events coming up during December:-

CHRISTMAS CONCERTS

- Nursery:- Friday 12th December, 10:00
- D. Coch, D. Oren & D. Melyn:-
  - Monday 7th December, 10:15
  - Tuesday 8th December, 14:15
  - Wednesday 9th December, 10:15
- D. Gwyrdd & D. Glas:-
  - Monday 7th December, 14:15
  - Tuesday 8th December, 10:15
- D. Porffor & D. Aur:-
  - Wednesday 9th December, 14:15
  - Thursday 10th December, 10:15

CHRISTMAS PANTO

- Thursday 3rd December @ Blackwood Miners Institute

CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY

- Friday 11th December

CHRISTMAS DINNER DAY

- Wednesday 16th December

CHRISTMAS DISCO

- Friday 18th December



Have you claimed all the support you can get with school costs?

The Welsh Government offers support with Free School Meals and School Essentials such as uniform, kit and stationery.

Make sure you've checked your child's eligibility for Free School Meals. Even if they receive Universal Primary Free Schools Meals, **more help** could be available!

If eligible:

- ☑ you can get up to **£200 per child** for School Essentials
- ☑ your school will get at least **£1,150** of **extra funding**

Search **"Get Help with School Costs"**

THIS TERM'S RIGHT OF THE CHILD



I have a right to healthy food

Article 24, UNCRC

OTHER NEWS....

During the Autumn term, the club will initially be available to children in Dosbarth Oren and Dosbarth Melyn. We are excited that this opportunity will then be extended to Dosbarth Gwyrdd, Glas, Porffor and Aur during the Spring and Summer terms.

PlaySports offers fun, engaging and active sessions where children can develop their physical skills, coordination, teamwork and confidence through a variety of sports and games. The club encourages children to stay active, learn new skills, build friendships and, most importantly, enjoy being physically active in a safe, supportive and positive environment.

We are very pleased to be able to provide this opportunity for our pupils and look forward to seeing them enjoy all that PlaySports has to offer!

PlaySports
Embracing Sport

Improving Children's Mental Health
Place 2Be

thrive
Removing barriers to learning

The Baxter Project

We are extremely proud of the emphasis and importance we place on our children's wellbeing.The interventions we use, Place2Be, Thrive and The Baxter Project, enable us to ensure that children feel safe, valued and listened to within our school. We have seen the positive impact of these approaches through improved attitudes to learning, increased self-esteem and better attendance.Michelle(Place2Be), Mrs Arnold (Thrive) and Lauren (The Baxter Project) do fantastic work in ensuring that all our children receive the support they need in school.

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