

TRELEWIS NEWS

AUTUMN UPDATE 2025

A MESSAGE FROM MR. MORGAN

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the second half of our Autumn term at Trelewis Primary School. I hope you all had a restful and enjoyable October half term break and that our pupils are ready for the term ahead.

As we begin the second half of the autumn term, we're looking forward to a busy and exciting few weeks ahead. There will be plenty of opportunities for learning, creativity, and celebration as we move towards the festive season. To help you stay informed, an updated list of key dates is available on the back of this letter and can also be found on the school app. We encourage you to check regularly so you don't miss out on any upcoming events.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. Together, we'll make this half term a successful and memorable one for all our pupils.

Diolch yn Fawr,

Mr. Morgan

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 3rd – INSET – School Closed
- Tue 4th – Welsh Harp Workshops (Y1 – Y6)
- Thu 6th – Percussion Project (N–Y2) – 6 weeks
- Thu 6th – Y3 continue with Swimming Lessons
- Thu 6th – The Reading Cafe (Y1 – Y6), 14:45–15:30
- Fri 7th – No Outsiders Day
- Mon 10th – Odd Socks Day – Start of Anti-bullying week
- w/c Mon 10th – Nursery Rhyme Week (Nursery)
- Mon 10th – School Photographer (New Nursery (individual) & Classes (not individual portraits))
- Tue 11th – Poppy Day Assembly
- Tue 11th – Toothbrushing Parent Info Session, (Nursery)
- Fri 14th – Children in Need
- Fri 14th – Nursery Rhyme Time (Nursery), 15:00
- Weds 19th – Brews & Views, 9:00 – 9:30
- Thu 20th – Cluster Rugby Tournament, 16:00
- Mon 24th – UK Parliament week
- w/c Mon 24th – Y6 Cycle Proficiency sessions
- Wed 26th – Christmas Enterprise Sale, 15:30 – 16:15

December

- Mon 1st – 'Bring a Bauble' to school
- Tue 2nd – PTA Christmas Event
- Fri 5th – Nursery trip to Santa's Toy Mine
- Mon 15th – Christmas Quest (Y3 – Y6)
- Tue 16th – Santa Sing-a-long (N – Y2)
- Tue 16th – Y6 Transition Day, ATHS

Christmas Holidays – Mon 22nd Dec – Mon 5th Jan
INSET – Monday 5th January

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 8th December, 10:15
 - Tuesday 9th December, 14:30
 - Wednesday 10th December, 10:15
- D. Gwyrdd & D. Glas:-
 - Monday 8th December, 14:30
 - Tuesday 9th December, 10:15
- D. Porffor & D. Aur:-
 - Wednesday 10th December, 14:15
 - Thursday 11th December, 10:15

CHRISTMAS PANTO

- Wednesday 3rd December @School

CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY

- Friday 12th December

CHRISTMAS DINNER DAY

- Wednesday 17th December

CHRISTMAS DISCO

- Thursday 18th December



PROMOTING HEALTHY SCREEN TIME

Recently, we hosted a special event at school where our First Ministers presented the fantastic work we do to encourage healthy screen time habits among pupils. Their presentation highlighted how we help children strike a balance between digital engagement and offline wellbeing—an increasingly important topic in today's world. The event also gave us the opportunity to share our collaborative work with PIPYN, focusing on supporting families with healthy eating and nutrition. This partnership has helped empower parents with practical advice and resources to make positive choices around diet and wellbeing at home.

We were honoured to welcome the Chief Executive of the Cwm Taf Health Board, along with other senior directors from Cwm Taf Health, who attended the event and were thoroughly impressed by the commitment and creativity shown by our school community. They praised our efforts to promote healthy lifestyles—on and off the screen! Da iawn Pawb!



OTHER NEWS....

- Thank you for all the feedback (Y3 – Y6) regarding our Pupil Led Conferences. It was lovely to hear how positive Parents found these new meetings and our Pupils loved sharing their learning with you all. We look forward to running these again in the Spring Term.
- We would like to say a massive thank you to a number of staff who will be leaving us this term.
 - Diolch Miss Fleming – Miss Fleming who teaches in Dosbarth Porffor will be finishing to take on a new venture starting after Christmas. Thank you for all your hard work at Trelewis. We want to wish you all the very best for the future.
 - Diolch Mrs Richards – Mrs Richards who teaches in our Nursery will also be finishing at the Christmas break. We would like to thank her for all she has done at our school and wish her the best for the future!
 - Diolch Mrs Blake-Stevens – After working at Trelewis Primary for an incredible 31 years, Mrs Blake-Stevens has decided to take a change in career and will be leaving us at the end of November. We want to thank Mrs Blake-Stevens for all her years of hard work at Trelewis. She will be greatly missed by us all and we wish her all the best for the future.

Excellence Award
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PLATINUM

We are proud to announce that, as a result of our work with pupils who need support with reading, we have been awarded the 'Catch Up Platinum' Award. This is a fantastic achievement and shows that we are helping children become capable readers! A big thank you to Mrs Robertson for leading this.

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