

TRELEWIS NEWS

SPRING EDITION 2026

A MESSAGE FROM MR. MORGAN

A very warm welcome back to all our pupils and families – and a Happy New Year! We hope you enjoyed a wonderful Christmas break and that everyone is feeling refreshed and ready for the exciting term ahead.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you once again for your support over the festive season. It is greatly appreciated. Our pupils put on fabulous concerts and there were lots of Christmas treats along the way – all possible through your ongoing support.

As we begin the Spring term, there are lots of activities and learning opportunities planned. Each class will be starting new learning themes, giving pupils the chance to explore their interests and share ideas about what they would like to learn. These themes will be shared with you shortly, and if you are able to contribute in any way, we would love to hear from you – families are an important part of our learning journey too.

All upcoming dates and events for this term can be found on the back of this letter and in the 'Calendar' section of the school app. Please check regularly, as details may occasionally change.

Thank you for your continued support as we move into the new term. Diolch!

Mr. Morgan

ATTENDANCE MATTERS!

Attendance is really important. Our attendance target this year is 95%.

Please help us achieve our target this year by making sure your child is at school as regularly as possible!



REDUCING OUR SCREEN TIME USE

Over the past term, our Change Makers had noticed that pupils' screen time at school had increased, particularly during wet breaks and lunchtimes when Chromebooks were being used more often indoors. This led to thoughtful discussions among pupils about how they could reduce screen time and find other ways to stay busy and engaged when the weather keeps them inside.

The children suggested that having access to more games and activities during wet breaks would help them spend less time on screens. In response, our amazing PTA stepped in and generously agreed to fund a chest of wet-break board games and activities for each class.

These new resources will give pupils plenty of fun, screen-free options to enjoy with their friends, helping them to stay active, creative, and connected during indoor playtimes.

We are very grateful to our PTA for their kind donation, and we know our pupils will love exploring their new games and activities whenever the rain keeps us from heading outdoors.



READING CAFE

Our termly Reading Cafes will be restarting this term. Please see the school app for the various dates and classes involved in the reading cafes. Our Reading Café runs from 14:45 – 15:30 in the School Community Room.



FRIENDLY REMINDERS

- If there are any changes in your personal contact information, or information regarding your child please let the office know.
- If your child is absent from school please let the office know on 01685 351822 or via the school app using the absence form.



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I have a right to play
Article 31, UNCRC



HEALTHY EATING AT SCHOOL

At our school, we believe that healthy eating is the foundation for a happy, active, and successful life. We are committed to helping our pupils—and their families—make positive choices about food and nutrition. Through lessons, activities, and community projects, we encourage pupils to understand the importance of a balanced diet and how it supports their learning and wellbeing. Here are some of the ways we promote this at school.

- **Balanced School Meals** – We provide FREE nutritious, well-balanced meals that meet national standards and encourage children to try a variety of healthy foods. We also encourage healthy snack and water during the school day.
- **Curriculum Integration** – Healthy eating is part of our lessons in science and health and wellbeing, helping pupils understand why good nutrition matters.
- **Partnership with PIPYN** – We work closely with PIPYN (and other external partners) to support parents with tips, workshops, and resources for healthy eating at home.
- **Healthy Lunchbox Guidance** – We share information to help families pack healthy lunchboxes.
- **Physical Activity** – The school makes good use of opportunities to promote physical activities outside of our usual PE lessons including swimming lessons for pupils and regular sporting fixtures across schools.

E-SAFETY AT HOME



Keeping children safe online is just as important as keeping them safe in the real world. With technology playing a big part in learning and entertainment, it's vital that we work together to promote good e-safety habits at home.

Please take time to:

- ✓ Talk regularly with your child about what they do online and who they interact with.
- ✓ Set clear rules for screen time and appropriate websites or apps.
- ✓ Use parental controls on devices to help protect them from harmful content.
- ✓ Encourage openness – make sure your child knows they can come to you if something online makes them uncomfortable.

For more tips and resources, visit 'ThinkUKnow' or NSPCC Online Safety. Together, we can help children enjoy the internet safely and responsibly.

HEALTH DROP INS – NHS



As part of our ongoing work with the NHS, and our work as a community focussed school, we are delighted to let you know that we will be piloting Health Drop-Ins here at school for the remainder of the year.

School nurses, health visitors, and play therapists will be based at the school during morning drop-off times on specific dates, with sessions running between 8:45 – 9:45. Parents are warmly invited to come along and:

- Hear about different ways of supporting your child's development.
- Ask questions or seek advice on any health-related issues.
- Access invaluable guidance from professionals who work closely with children and families.

This is a fantastic opportunity to receive support and practical advice from Health professionals on keeping your child healthy and happy, right here at school.



**TAEKWONDO
AFTER SCHOOL CLUB**

**STARTING BACK TUESDAY 6TH JANUARY
EVERY TUESDAY, 15:30 - 16:30**

- **AGE GROUPS:** PUPILS IN YEAR 2, 3, 4, 5, 6
- **LEVELS:** BEGINNER, INTERMEDIATE, AND ADVANCED
- **£5 PER SESSION (PAID TERMLY)**
LIMITED SPACES
(FIRST COME, FIRST SERVE BASIS)

**TO REGISTER PLEASE CONTACT
THE SCHOOL OFFICE**

PROVIDED BY TAEKWONDO WALES

PLEASE NOTE THAT SESSIONS ARE RUN BY TAEKWONDO WALES AND ARE £5 PER SESSION. LESSONS MUST BE PAID FOR ON A TERMLY BASIS. REFUNDS ARE NOT AVAILABLE.

SPRING TERM 2026 DIARY DATES

JANUARY

- Mon 5th – INSET Day
- Tues 6th – Start of Spring Term
- Tues 6th – Taekwondo After School Resumes
- Thurs 8th – Fluoride Varnish – Nursery – Year 2
- Fri 9th – Autumn Term Class Attendance Reward
- Weds 14th – Young Voices, Birmingham NEC
- Mon 19th – Rising 3 Pupils start school
- Mon 26th – No Outsiders Day
- Mon 26th – Health Drop In – 8:45–9:45
- Thurs 29th – Reading Cafe (N&R) – 14:45 – 15:30

FEBRUARY

- w/c 2nd – Personalised Assessments (Y3 – Y6)
- Mon 2nd – Powershot Fundraiser Assembly
- Thurs 5th – Reading Cafe (Y1 – Y6) – 14:45 – 15:30
- Fri 6th – School Book Fair, 15:30 (every day until Weds 11th Feb)
- w/c 9th – E-Safety Week (incl. Safer Internet Day)
- Mon 9th & Tues 10th – Parents Evening
- Weds 11th – Brews & Views, 9:00 – 9:30
- Weds 11th – Parent Council, 14:50

HALF TERM

MONDAY 16TH – FRIDAY 20TH FEBRUARY

- w/c 23rd – Children's Mental Health Week
- Weds 25th – Upbeat Music – 6 Week Infants Dance Project (Nursery – Year 2)
- Fri 27th – School Eisteddfod

MARCH

- Mon 2nd – No Outsiders Day
- Tues 3rd – TBLP Eisteddfod @ Bedlinog (Y3 – Y6)
- Weds 5th – World Book Day
- w/c 9th – Learn with Me (See info opposite)
- Tues 10th – School Photographer – Individual and Siblings
- Weds 11th – Fri 13th – Y6 Cluster Residential Trip
- Thurs 19th – The Number Hub (N & R), 9:00
- Fri 20th – Comic Relief (Red Nose Day)
- Mon 23rd – Health Drop Ins – 8:45 – 9:45
- Thurs 26th – The Number Hub (Y1 & Y2), 9:00
- Fri 27th – INSET Day

EASTER HOLIDAYS

30TH MARCH – 10TH APRIL 2026

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COMING UP THIS TERM...



SCHOOL
PHOTOGRAPHER



YOUNG VOICES
CHOIR



NO OUTSIDERS DAY



READING CAFE



EISTEDDFOD



Y6 RESIDENTIAL TRIP



E-SAFETY
WEEK



SCHOOL BOOK FAIR &
WORLD BOOK DAY



NUMBER HUB

LEARN WITH ME

We will again be running our after school parent engagement sessions 'Learn with Me' this term. These are a great opportunity to come in to school and work with your child on a learning activity to support you better at home.

Sessions run from 15:30 – 16:15 at the school and dates for the classes are below:-

- Nursery – Tuesday 17th March
- Dosbarth Coch – Monday 16th March
- Dosbarth Oren – Thursday 19th March
- Dosbarth Melyn – Wednesday 11th March
- Dosbarth Gwyrdd – Thursday 12th March
- Dosbarth Glas – Tuesday 10th March
- Dosbarth Porffor – Wednesday 18th March
- Dosbarth Aur – Monday 9th March



An invitation for the sessions will be sent to you via the school app. Please note that all sessions need to be booked in advance for resource purposes and parents/carers are not able to turn up on the day. Diolch!

OTHER NEWS & UPDATES...

- INSET will take place on Monday 5th January and Friday 27th March. School will be closed to pupils on these days.
- We would like to welcome Miss Williams to our school who will be starting with us this term teaching in Dosbarth Gwyrdd.
- We would also like to welcome Miss Davies who has joined us this term and will be supporting in Nursery.
- Please note our school office is closed between 12:45 and 13:15. If you need to collect your child or contact the office over a lunchtime please ensure it is outside of these times.

★ REACH FOR THE STARS ★