



May 2026

Staffing Update

Mrs Brisley will be leaving us on Friday 22nd May to pursue an exciting new role with the National Trust. Mrs Brisley has been a valued member of our team, and her care, commitment and positive relationships with pupils will be greatly missed by both staff and children. We wish her every success and happiness in her new role.

Looking ahead, Mrs Field will be stepping down from her role as Headteacher at the end of the Summer Term 2026, having accepted a full-time post as a School Improvement Advisor with the Local Authority. Mrs Field has given so much to Hendrefoilan over the years, and her leadership, dedication and support for both pupils and staff will be deeply missed. We are incredibly proud of her and this next step in her career. Further details will be shared in due course.



Year 6 Residential

Year 6 had a wonderful time on their residential visit to Llain. They represented the school exceptionally well and were impeccably behaved throughout. We are very proud of them.

A sincere thank you to the staff who accompanied the visit – their time, care and commitment made the experience possible and ensured that the pupils had such a memorable and enjoyable stay.



Learning in School

Although it has been a quieter few weeks in terms of events, there has been lots of purposeful learning taking place in classrooms. Pupils have been engaging well with their summer term topics, developing their skills across areas of learning, and showing increasing independence in their work. It has been lovely to see their enthusiasm and positive attitudes to learning.

In our younger classes, the play-based approach continues to develop well. Pupils are exploring a range of activities linked to their current learning, with staff supporting them to build skills through high-quality interactions and 'in the moment' learning opportunities.



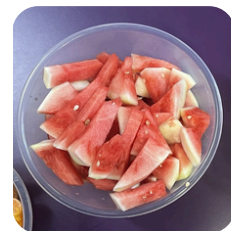
Pupil Voice

In March, representatives from each pupil voice group were invited to the Spring Governors' meeting, where they spoke proudly about their work and shared their exciting plans for the rest of the term.

Following this, Mr Dunne, a school governor, was keen to support the Healthy Heroes group in moving forward with their next steps, particularly in promoting healthy eating and encouraging pupils to try new foods. He contacted Swansea Market, where a local trader kindly donated a range of fresh fruit and vegetables for pupils to taste.

We are very grateful to Mr Nick Jones Fruit and Veg stall (Oxford Street Entrance of Swansea Market), who kindly donated the produce for all pupils to try. The children thoroughly enjoyed the experience.

Thank you to Mr Dunne for helping to organise this.



Key Dates

	Thursday 22nd May	INSET Day (school closed to pupils)
	Monday 25th - Friday 29th May	Half Term
	Monday 1st June	Pupils return to school

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