



Trellech Primary School

Usk Show Success

Following the success at Chepstow Show during the summer, we are proud to share that at Usk Show last weekend further recognition of our pupils talents was evident. Congratulations to every pupil who entered a class, but particular congratulations goes to Jackson (Rec), Alfie (Rec), Daisy (Y4), Mollie (Y4), Evie G (Y4), Jacob (Y5) and Rose (Y6) who all placed for their art and handwriting entries. Many congratulations to those who entered competitions from home— we are always very proud to see the achievements of our pupils at such events.

School Communications

The school website is continuing to develop and is a useful source of information. There are links to school information, key documentation, policies, online office, class pages, calendar dates as well as further information regarding our Governing Body and PTFA. Please do take a browse at: www.trellechprimary.co.uk

Communication, here in Trellech is primarily via the app Schoop. Staff use this to send information and messages regarding each year group as well as whole school information being shared. If you haven't already joined Schoop, please contact the school office to receive the access code linked to our school.

Daily life in school is shared via X (previously known as Twitter). Here you can see what goes on throughout each week in Trellech school.

Keep Wales Tidy

We are sure that you will agree that our school grounds are looking magnificent as a direct result of our wonderful pupils and volunteers led by Mrs Cornish. We are very proud to share that this area of the school can continue to develop to support the whole community as we have been successful in gaining funding for a Local Places for Nature Food Development Project this has been successfully acquired by the kind of work of Mrs Jones (Gov/ Alfie Y4), Mrs Cornish and Mr Ward Jackson (KWT). This additional funding will enable additional and accessible raised beds, a small poly tunnel, wildflowers and small orchard. We are very excited about the developments and if you would like to get involved please contact the school office.

Breaktime Snacks

All children are asked to bring an item of fruit or vegetable for their morning break in a reusable labelled container. Children who have alternative items will be asked to put this back in their bag until lunchtime. As a healthy school we encourage children to have a balanced diet. We do however, ask that children do not bring nuts or food items that contain nuts as we have individuals in school with nut allergies, your support with this is very much appreciated.

Uniform

Thank you for your continued support in ensuring the pupils here in Trellech look very much part of the school community. For those attending Forest School we ask that you wear school tops and or jumpers with long trousers suitable for the outdoors. For those pupils in Y3 upwards who wear PE Kit to school on those days your attendance in your PE colour top and jumper or school jumper is very much appreciated to ensure consistency throughout the school. The children are discouraged to wear label/ motif clothing to ensure equity for all. Finally in addition to this please could ALL items of clothing be labelled with a name so lost items can be reunited correctly.

County in the Community

We have been gifted tickets by our friends at County in the Community for Newport County's forthcoming match against Crewe Alexandra on Saturday 28th September, KO 3pm at Rodney Parade. If you wish to attend please let the school office know so we can distribute tickets accordingly.



Key Dates : 2024/ 2025

Fri 20th Sept: Y5 Cluster Sport Event

Fri 27th Sept: **INSET Day** (School Closed to Pupils)

Fri 4th Oct: Harvest Festival @ St Nicholas Church– All Welcome

Mon 7th Oct: Sharing Session

Weds 9th Oct & Thurs 10th Oct: Parent Consultations-3.45pm onwards

Thurs 24th Oct: PTFA Disco for Pupils

Fri 25th Oct: **Cluster INSET Day** (School Closed to Pupils)

Fri 25th Oct: End of Half Term

Mon 4th Nov: Autumn Term 2 Commences

Weds 11th Dec: Acorns Nativity am (Rec & Y1)

Thurs 12th Dec: Acorns Nativity pm (Rec & Y1)

Fri 13th Dec: PTFA Christmas Fayre

Tues 17th Dec: Christmas Service @ St Nicholas Church led by Y4 & Y5

Weds 18th Dec: School Christmas Dinner

Fri 20th Dec: Whole School visit to The Savoy Theatre, Monmouth

Fri 20th Dec: End of Autumn Term

Mon 6th Jan: Spring Term Commences

Mon 10th– Weds 12th Feb: Y5 Residential Urdd, Cardiff

Mon 10th– Fri 21st Feb: National Test Window (Y2– Y6)

Fri 21st Feb: End of Spring 1 Half Term

Mon 3rd Mar: Spring 2 Commences

Weds 9th April: Pupil Report Published

Fri 11th April: End of Spring Term

Mon 28th April: Summer Term Commences

Weds 30th April– Fri 2nd May: Y6 Residential to Gilwern

Mon 12th May: Sharing Session

Tues 13th & Weds 14th May: Parent Consultations

Fri 23rd May: End of Summer 1 Half Term

Mon 2nd June: Summer Term 2 Commences

Weds 4th June: FP Sports Day 1.30pm (Reserve Date 11.6.25)

Thurs 5th June: KS2 Sports Day 1.30pm (Reserve Date 12.6.25)

Fri 27th June: **INSET Day** School Closed to Pupils

Weds 2nd July: Move Up Day

Weds 2nd & Thurs 3rd July: Y7 Taster Days @MCS

Mon 21st July: **INSET Day** School Closed to Pupils

Mon 21st July: End of Academic Year.

One Further INSET Dates TBC for 2024/ 2025

Parent Consultations

Please find attached a booking link for the upcoming parent consultations in October. <https://outlook.office365.com/owa/calendar/TrellechPrimaryAutumnConsultations2024@hwbwave15.onmicrosoft.com/bookings/>

Please note consultations will take place on Wednesday 9th & Thursday 10th October 2024 between 15:40-18:10 We suggested you leave 10 minutes between your children's appointments to give you time to have a look at books and ensure the evening runs to time.

To book please select the correct member of staff. Any errors made please contact whytec14@hwbcymru.net who can delete/edit on your behalf.

J Light - **Reception**

C Whyte - **Y1** (for C Whyte & C Cotton)

D Green - **Y2**

K Peacock - **Y3** (for L Sulway)

D Miles - **Y4** (for D Miles & J Phillips)

R Maunder - **Y5**

K Tucker - **Y6**

Please check your 'junk mail' for confirmation of appointment.

Harvest Festival

Our annual Harvest Festival will take place on Friday 4th October at St Nicholas Church at 9.30am. This will be led by our Y6 Pupils with hymns from each class. As in previous years we will collect donations for Monmouth and District Foodbank.

The items that we are currently in need of are:

Tinned meat, fish, fruit and vegetables, Tinned or packet soup, Long Life Milk and Juice, Squash, Jam/Honey/Marmalade. Sponge Puddings, Rice, Dried Mash Potato, Cleaning Products. Toilet Rolls., Shampoo, Shower Gel, Deodorant and Soap.

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Dosbarth Reception

Croeso I nol... Welcome back to the new academic year. I can't believe we are already three weeks in. The children have been amazing, and I am so pleased at how well they are settling and taking their new journey of primary school in their strides. We've been so busy working with numbers between 0-5 and 0-10. We have been looking at recognition, ordering and making different amounts. The children have enjoyed building their confidence and stamina in completing the daily mile. We've been very fortunate to have had lots of sunshine for our first couple of ones. We've also enjoyed small circle time where we've been able to get to know each other better by talking about our family photos. The children were able to ask and answer questions. It was really lovely to see how much the children were taking in and the interest they were showing their peers about their families. We've done lots of mark making based on our self and family portraits as well as starting our class mark making journals where the children can express themselves and draw freely. For our health and well-being, we've also been looking at different emotions and what things can make these feelings arise. The children enjoyed bringing in some expressive arts to determine how they see colours and how their feelings can be shown by this. We also understand that not everyone sees a certain colour the same way. The children have been getting to grips with their understanding of it and how to take a photo correctly on an Ipad. We looked at the different features and how it's important to use it correctly to get the best picture. For humanities, we began our new topic of 'My house, My home' by drawing pictures of our houses, along with who lives in them and what our favourite rooms are. We can't wait to continue our journey and see what the rest of the year brings. Have a lovely weekend all!



Dosbarth 1

Wow! What a fantastic first few weeks back after summer term, the children have settled well and continued with their learning journey. This term's topic is Ble rwyd ti'n byw? Where do you live? With our class topic 'Street detectives'. The children have enjoyed telling us about their house and have drawn it too. Diolch to those who have sent in a picture for our display. As part of our health and wellbeing learning the children have been describing where they feel special and safe, and their homes have featured a lot. We have enjoyed gardening with Mrs Cornish and the team, harvesting vegetables to sell and really enjoyed our sunny walk to forest school last week where we recalled the rules and created patterns in the mud, some of us even showed an understanding of composition by creating a face to help us with our portrait work as part of our expressive arts. We have been working hard in RWI, recalling the sounds and reading new books. In literacy we have been retelling the story of Goldilocks and the three bears, through story maps, discussion and shared writing. In PE we have been working on our ball skills stopping the ball with the inside of our foot and the ball of our foot and moving on to passing the ball (harder than it sounds...) In maths we have completed our Big Maths assessments, and we all worked really hard, we have been estimating to 20 and beyond. We all enjoyed creating an animal mask for the Usk show as well as our handwriting entries, perhaps we have a winning entry amongst us. We hope you have a lovely weekend.



Dosbarth 2 Welcome back to/Croeso i nol i Trellech Primary. I hope you have all had a wonderful Summer despite the disappointing weather. We are certainly seeing an improvement of late though. The pupils have been getting used to different routines and to different members of staff, so this first few weeks have been about expectations, settling in and taking assessments for health and wellbeing, reading, spelling and numeracy. These will help us to identify both areas of strength and areas to work on. This term's topic is 'There's no place like home'. We will be looking at types of homes and how they have changed since the Tudor period. The pupils will have the chance to make their own Tudor house as well as design an environmentally friendly home, thinking carefully about the types of energy needed and the materials for building. The pupils have really enjoyed making masks for the Usk Show. Aren't they great? The children have been revisiting Welsh language patterns; partitioning two-, three- and four-digit numbers in numeracy; using the Creative Writer method to order a story and beginning to rewrite it using different sentence openers. In P.E we have been honing our throwing and catching skills in readiness for our rugby lessons.

Dosbarth 3 Year 3 have had a fantastic return to school since the summer holidays and have come back with lots of enthusiasm and news, which has been lovely to share. During the first week the children completed handwriting and art for the Usk Show. Everyone produced superb pieces of work! This term the class will explore the topic 'Love where you live'. The children have begun the topic by creating their own planning ideas, asking questions concerning what they would like to discover about Trellech and beyond. All their amazing questions will become an integral part of the learning moving forward. The children have investigated various maps, locating South Wales and the counties within their locality. During Commando Joe sessions, the children will follow an American journalist called Nellie Bly, who's travelled around the globe leading investigations and undercover reporting. Therefore, this week the children have used their problem solving and mapping skills to create a world map using a range of sports equipment. Year 3 has become extremely engaged in our new text, 13 Storey Treehouse. We have read the first three chapters, and the children have compared the main characters using a Venn diagram to sort adjectives. The children have also been using their ICT skills to complete computer-based assessments. Here the children showed perseverance, and all completed the tasks feeling very proud of themselves. I am also very proud of their efforts too, da iawn Year 3!



Dosbarth 4 What a lovely, sunny start to a new and exciting term. (We will forget about the weather in the 1st week). We hope you have had a lovely break from school routines and your family has had a chance to recharge their batteries. The children have settled in brilliantly and are adapting to new routines and expectations very well ☺. Our topic this term is Rivers and Mountains. Initially, we will be focusing on our local rivers- River Usk, Wye, Monnow and Severn. We have been finding out about the Water cycle and how water constantly moves. Some of the concepts are quite tricky, so we created a storm in a jar to illustrate how clouds collect water before releasing the droplets as rain. During our first Forest School this term, we worked together in small teams in a race to construct a bridge and travel along without falling into a swamp. There was lots of collaboration and teamwork to achieve the result. Last week in Literacy, we focused on grammar and punctuation before commencing our class text- Flotsam. This week we have looked carefully at this beautifully illustrated book to show how the pictures show meaning. (Carefully looking for the clues). The children then created character descriptions using interesting sentence openers. We have started to create some Doodle Art. This is a form of meditative drawing that involves creating repetitive, structured patterns in a deliberate, focused way. Not only is it fun and relaxing, but it also has many therapeutic benefits. It helps to reduce stress, improves focus and concentration, and promotes feelings of calm and well-being. Just a reminder that home learning is uploaded to Google Classroom every Friday, including spellings. Thank you for your support.



Dosbarth 5 We have had a wonderful first three weeks of the Autumn term. It has been lovely getting to know everyone properly and settling in to our new year 5 routines. This terms topic is Ble rwy'ti'n byw? Where do you live? With our class topic 'On Our Doorstep'. We will be focussing on the current geographical features of Trellech and then stepping back in time to see what would have been on our doorstep during World War Two. The children have come up with some wonderful ideas during our pupil voice sessions on what they would like to learn about during the topic. We have begun in earnest by walking around the village with Dosbarth 6, identifying human and physical geographical features, noting their location and purpose. For literacy, we are reading the novel "The Valley of the Lost Secrets", set in the Welsh valleys during World War Two. We have begun to map out the characters and the connections they have with each other. On Wednesday we were incredibly lucky to have a live lesson with the author Katherine Rundell on her new novel "Impossible Creatures" which we are reading together at the end of the day. The children gained lots of tips and tricks from such an acclaimed author. Shortly, years 5 and 6 will be launching our Caffi Cynefin so our ICT lessons have focussed on creating advertising using Adobe. These are contained in the newsletter so please take a look and we very much hope you will be able to join us. We have definitely had a healthy start to the year as each Monday we are fortunate to have Newport County football join us to teach us. This week was about strength, stamina and fitness and the sports that require different combinations of these skills. Finally, today we joined our other cluster schools in Usk Primary School for a sports event. Diolch to MonLife for organising such a fun event where the children all got to participate in such a range of exciting activities. Have a lovely weekend.



Dosbarth 6 Welcome back children to new beginnings in Dosbarth 6. We have had a wonderful first three weeks. It has been a pleasure getting to know everyone. We are already developing positive relationships inside and outside of class. It is already shining through in many aspects of your learning. Congratulations to our new Ambassadors, House Captains and Ministers. Your efforts have not gone unnoticed, you make us all very proud. This terms topic is Ble rwy'ti'n byw? Where do you live? Our class focus is Medieval Trellech where we will be looking at the current geographical features of Trellech and then stepping back in time to investigate what Trellech may have looked like during medieval times. We stated our topic by walking around the village with Dosbarth 5, identifying human and physical geographical features, noting their location and purpose. In literacy, we are reading the novel 'The Letter for the King' which is centred around a medieval Kingdom. To kick this off, the children all chose drama to retell the story. They have been enthusiastic and have taken on board the challenge. This has allowed them to express their personalities and show off their acting and directing skills. In addition to this, they used their senses explore a wide range of interesting vocabulary which will be used to create their own descriptive text about a spooky forest. We have been lucky to start swimming lessons. All the children have thoroughly enjoyed their time and have already shown vast improvements in confidence and ability. We have had an exciting start to PE this year. They have been modernising a traditional Welsh dance (Jac Y Do). Thank you, Mrs Fawsitt the children have loved adding their own twists to a traditional dance. Finally, we have been exploring observational drawings in forest school. I have noticed many children have greatly benefited from learning in an outdoor environment. We are looking forward the weeks ahead. Thank you for making my start to the term a wonderful experience. You deserve a lovely weekend for all your hard work. Thank you for being you.



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*Come and join us for our very
first Caffi Cynefin.
At Trellech primary school*

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*Date-Friday 11 October
Time-2 pm.*

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Please contact: IsabelCook@monmouthshire.gov.uk

Details:

Trellech Primary
for Foundation Phase

Starting: 04/10/24
Running for 6 weeks
From 10:30 - 11:30am



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Trellech Primary School

Open Morning

Tuesday 15th October
9.30am
for parents & families of
children due to start
Reception in September 2025



Meet the Headteacher, Reception Teacher and Pupils for
an informal introduction and tour of daily life at
Trellech Primary School.



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