



Trellech Primary School

Harvest Festival

Thankyou for joining us to celebrate our Harvest Festival at St Nicholas this morning. We are grateful to Rev. Dack for welcoming us, enabling us to come together as a community. I am sure you will join me and saying a huge well done to our Y6 pupils for leading the service and each class for singing so beautifully to such a large congregation, particularly to our youngest pupils who have only been in school four weeks! A special thank you for your generous donations that will be shared to those most in need through the work of Monmouth Food Bank. We look forward to welcoming you to many more events during the academic year.

Staff Professional Learning

Last week saw staff participate in some valuable Professional Learning. We began by continuing our work with Impact Wales and our continual curriculum journey and on Friday as part of our PL Day we worked with our colleagues from Monmouthshire Educational Psychology Service to complete Autism Awareness Training and all staff completed First Aid for Schools training during the afternoon. All sessions were invaluable in the impact that can now be embedded throughout the school.

Keep Wales Tidy

As we shared last week, we have been very fortunate to be awarded a Keep Wales Tidy Grant which will enable the continued development of our school grounds. Some of the deliveries have begun to arrive; these include benches a small poly tunnel, wood to make some raised beds as well as a tool shed and water butts. As we continue to have these deliveries arrive we are looking for some volunteers to help Tom from Keep Wales Tidy and our wonderful volunteer Mrs Cornish. If you have a spare hour on 9th, 11th, 24th and 25th October it would be much appreciated— although the children will be involved, unfortunately some of the tasks are too challenging for such small hands!

The Trellech 50

As part of our curriculum review and when seeking the views of the school community we together, with the pupils have developed our fifty experiences that all children should have whilst here in Trellech. This has become 'The Trellech 50' all classes have access to the T50 and will record it when they have completed one of the experiences. We are very grateful to Mr Wall (Casper and Marley) who helped us in creating a digital version of the Trellech 50. This can also be viewed on school website at www.trellechprimary.co.uk

Schools Essential Grant

If you are the parent or guardian of a child in education from Reception to year 11, you may be eligible for a grant to help to pay for essential school items. You can use the grant to pay for:

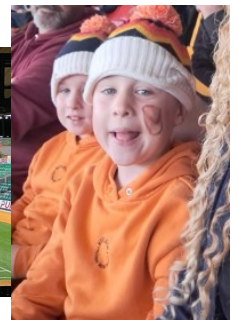
- school uniforms, coats and footwear
- sports equipment and kit
- equipment for school activities, including musical lessons, outdoor learning and after school clubs
- classroom essentials, including pens, pencils and school bags
- equipment and materials for new subjects or courses

The official name of this grant is the School essentials grant.

You may also know it as the Pupil Development grant, PDG Access or the Uniform grant

<https://www.monmouthshire.gov.uk/get-help-with-school-essentials>

County in the Community



A huge thank you to our friends at County in the Community who gifted us tickets for last weekends Newport County fixture against Crewe Alexander. The home team came away with an important win and our ticket holders had a fabulous afternoon!

Nature
Inspire
Achieve

The Trellech 50

Join our learning journey.
50 experiences that all children should have whilst here in school.

1 WALK UP A MOUNTAIN	2 EXPERIENCE A SCHOOL TRIP	3 AN OVERNIGHT STAY	4 STAR GAZE	5 VISIT SHIRE HALL	6 VISIT THE SENEÇO	7 ENGAGE WITH A UNIVERSITY	8 GO ON RESIDENTIAL	9 VISIT A MUSEUM	10 VISIT A BEACH
11 VISIT THE LOCAL HISTORICAL LANDMARKS IN TRELLECH	12 RING THE BELLS IN ST NICHOLAS CHURCH	13 MAKE A WISH IN THE WINDYOUS WELL	14 VISIT BEACON HILL TRIG POINT	15 VISIT AN ARCHAEOLOGICAL SITE	16 PLAY HIDE AND SEEK AND ROLL DOWN THE TUMP	17 WRITE A LETTER AND SEND IT	18 VOLUNTEER	19 HAVE A PICNIC	20 BUILD SOMETHING AS PART OF A TEAM
21 MAKE SOMETHING OUT OF WOOD	22 MAKE AND SELL A PRODUCT	23 COOK AND BAKE	24 PLANT A TREE OR SOW SOME SEEDS	25 DRAW USING A NATURAL MATERIAL	26 LEARN ESSENTIAL FIRST AID	27 CARE FOR AN ANIMAL	28 EAT SOMETHING YOU'VE GROWN	29 BUILD A DEN	30 TOAST A MARGINAL LAW
31 GO FOREST BATHING	32 NAVIGATE A ROUTE	33 BIRDWATCH	34 GO POND DIPPING	35 ENJOY YOGA IN NATURE	36 REPRESENT THE SCHOOL	37 PERFORM ON A STAGE	38 LISTEN TO LIVE MUSIC	39 SING TO AN AUDIENCE	40 VISIT THE THEATRE
41 DO A GOOD DEED	42 LISTEN TO A VISITOR	43 ENTER A NATIONAL COMPETITION	44 VISIT A LIBRARY	45 JUMP INTO WATER	46 WORK WITH A LOCAL ARTIST	47 LISTEN TO AN AUTHOR	48 ATTEND A DISCO/ PARTY/FESTIVAL	49 FIND OUT ABOUT THE WORLD OF WORK	50 HAVE A WATER FIGHT

Key Dates : 2024/ 2025

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 6th Jan: **INSET Day** School Closed to Pupils

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.

All INSET Days have been allocated with the sixth date confirmed as Monday 6th January 2025

Parent Consultations

We look forward to welcoming you into school next week for our sharing session and 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.



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Dosbarth Reception Prynawn da, we have had yet another busy fortnight in Reception. We have been busy practicing for the Harvest Festival and exploring textiles to create our own wooden spoon scarecrows. We hope you got the chance to see them displayed in the church. We also hope you all enjoyed our Harvest Festival, especially for those of you experiencing it for the first time. We have also been busy planting daffodil bulbs with Mrs Cornish and Mrs Marsh. It was great to see all the children getting stuck in and so involved with their outdoor learning. We have also started the Read Write Inc programme and have been busy learning our new sounds. Thank you again to those of you who were able to attend our workshop. I hope you found it useful in support your child's learning further. We have also continued to focus on our number formation of 6-10. I have been really impressed with how hard the children have been trying and how well they have picked up on all the different number rhymes. We have also been looking at 2 and 3 step completed patterns. All the children showed great resilience when completing some of the challenging patterns. In P.E, we have been focussing on building our confidence with rolling, catching and throwing. In ICT, the children have been using online paint tools to help them paint and recreate their own houses. Da iawn pawb – Well done everyone! We hope you have a lovely weekend and look forward to welcoming all of the children back on Monday.



Dosbarth 1 Prynawn da, we have had a great fortnight in Y1, it has been a little wet and windy but we have made the best of it. We enjoyed a very wet walk to and from forest school, where we were creating portraits in the mud using natural resources. Some of us found an interesting ditch full of mud which we had fun making into a road and a bridge. In literacy we have been preparing and writing sentences about our new book 'The three little pigs' we are confident with using openers and connectives now including first, then, next, after, finally, and we even use because, and, so. We have been creating some harvest art to decorate the church on Friday and we have also drawn self-portraits independently. In maths we have been working on number bonds to 10, and extending to number bonds to 20. Most of us can now use + and = independently, we are working hard on our number formation and keeping our numbers in the squares. We are so grown up! In health and wellbeing we discussed our rights and responsibilities as a member of the class, we had a really good discussion with lots of thoughtful comments. We considered how we know that we belong and how it feels to belong. Quite difficult concepts when you are 5. We will move on with thinking about how we learn best as individuals and how we can help others to learn. In PE we have been working on our ball skills, using our feet and now this week using our arms and attempting the underarm throw... watch out!! A huge diolch to those of you that came to see our Harvest service at the church, we really enjoyed singing our song 'Conkers'. Have a lovely weekend.



Dosbarth 2 Prynawn da. It has been lovely to see the children settling down more to their tasks and becoming used to the new routines. During the last fortnight the children of year two have been learning a little about Greta Thunberg and her campaign for a more eco-friendly attitude towards our planet. They have listened to the story 'Greta and the Giants' and have begun to plan their version of it using a range of sentence openers in our literacy lessons. In numeracy, we have been recognising odd and even numbers; partitioning 2 and 3-digit numbers and adding and subtracting single digits from 2-digit numbers. We have been working on incidental Welsh language sentences such as 'Beth yw d'enw di?' 'Ble rwyd ti'n byw?' and 'Faint ydy d'oes di?'. In Humanities, we have looked at the similarities and differences between both poor and rich homes during Tudor times. In P.E lessons, the children have been circuit training with Mrs Fawcitt and learning how to hold and pass a rugby ball using the 'Tick - Tock' method. I have been impressed with their ball handling skills!

Dosbarth 3

Prynhawn da. We have had a fantastic two weeks in Year 3 and have continued to explore our class text, 13 Storey Treehouse. In literacy, the children have investigated the features of a newspaper and used post it notes to explain their findings. Following the task the children presented confidently to everyone, on what they had found and why it was an important feature within the newspaper. Using the text as inspiration the children have combined animals to make their own magical creature. The children have planned their own newspaper report based on their imaginative character. The character will then be used over the next few weeks to develop the children's story writing skills. In maths the children have explored number patterns and place value using the number square. They have used number jumps to find the pattern and then continue the sequence, the children enjoyed this so much they then challenged their friends by creating their own sequences of number. As part of the topic, Year 3 have looked at an old map of Trellech and designed their own version of the Trellech Coat of Arms. These were amazing and a lot of time and detail was added to create such a fantastic design. The children then worked in small groups to combine their ideas and create a coat of arms using Adobe Express. This was their first time using Adobe and I was very impressed with how well the children followed the instructions and completed the task successfully.



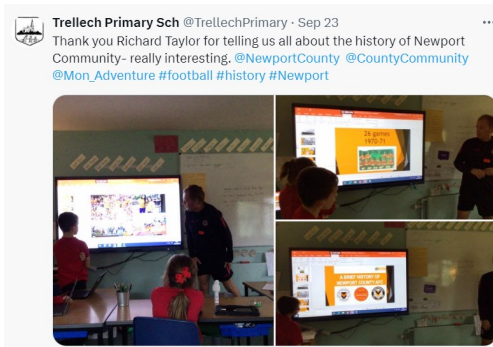
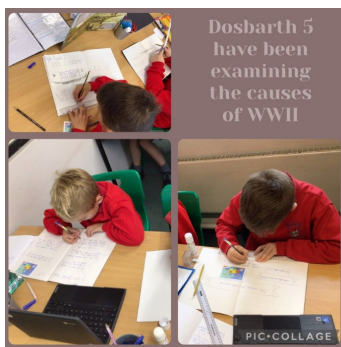
Dosbarth 4

Busy, busy, busy in Year 4 in the last two weeks. The children have used various materials to create some amazing Autumn Art, using the Zentangle technique. In Literacy, we have been identifying the language and text features of a diary to write an entry from the perspective of the boy in the picture book- Flotsam. We have also been looking at different emotions and using interesting adverbs to begin a sentence. Maths has seen a focus on finding differences and methods of addition, the children are really starting to show improved confidence in this area. Next up is time telling, so please have a look at analogue and digital time telling devices at home this weekend! This week we have created an algorithm (a set of instructions), for a dance, which we then performed. We had great fun completing this together with keeping fit. We have made a good start to our new topic- Rivers and Mountains. The children have looked at various maps of the River Wye, identifying the source and mouth, together with different landmarks. In Forest School, we created Autumn decorations using natural materials which will enhance our classroom. The children are loving our Gardening Sessions where they have been able to harvest some of last Summer's produce. We have a lot of exciting things planned for the forthcoming weeks with Mrs Cornish and her helpers. We have been recapping some French language this week, with a focus on greeting each other and saying goodbye. All the children sang beautifully at St Nicholas Church, we were very proud! Thank you for your support. Have a lovely weekend.



Dosbarth 5

It may have been a rather wet fortnight, but it certainly hasn't dampened the spirits in Dosbarth 5! We have been delving further into the novel "The Valley of the Lost Secrets" by analysing the main characters and writing a letter home as if they were an evacuee. To do this they have understood the process of using paragraphs and how they contain a specific theme or idea. We had some very interesting class discussions about what it would feel like to receive evacuees into our Welsh school as they did in our novel. Numeracy has consolidated our knowledge of subtraction, multiplying and dividing by 10, 100 and 1000 and then multiplying by multiples of 10. It is wonderful to see the enthusiasm in the class for maths and to see everyone's confidence growing. For humanities, we have been analysing the reasons for the beginning of the Second World War and created information posters to display this. Dosbarth 5 have started to learn German during the last two weeks, identifying the difference between the long "a" and short "a" sound, as well as greeting each other in both formal and informal ways. We have linked our ICT and expressive arts together by learning new photography skills in readiness to take photographs "On Our Doorstep", to tie in with our topic. We have studied the rule of thirds in composition and experimented with different lighting techniques. Our science lessons have seen us compare the three states of matter – solid, liquid and gas – comparing their differences and similarities. County in the Community have been teaching us how to eat well by looking at the different food groups as well as planning a balanced meal. Wishing you all a lovely weekend.



Dosbarth 6

Prynhawn da It's been a wonderful week in Dosbarth 6. We've been delving deeper into our book 'Letter for the King' and started to write our description of the spooky forest. We have produced some superb similes and metaphors to enhance our writing. After we write our first draft, we will be using Immersive Reader to check our work. It's a great tool to enhance reading and comprehension. In forest school, we enjoyed a very wet walk and started our observational drawings of physical objects, we used our previous learning of different pencil techniques to enhance these drawings. In numeracy we have been consolidating our knowledge of place value and how we use place value as a bases for mathematics. To secure our understanding from previous lessons we have started a 10-minute flash task at the start of each maths lesson. The children have demonstrated their understanding of previous lessons during this task, and I am immensely proud of their dedication and concentration. In humanities, we have continued our learning about physical and human objects and have explored the Victorian Era, comparing it to our resources. We had fun combining expressive arts and maths to explore tessellation. We investigated if all quadrilaterals tessellate and produced our own tessellation artwork which we will continue next week. Finally, this week was our last swimming lesson. You should all be very proud of yourself; I am very proud of you. Diolch for another ffantastig week. Miss Tucker





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.



Please confirm attendance via email to: trellechprimary@monmouthshire.gov.uk

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Caffi Cynefin

*Come and join us for our very
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At Trellech primary school*

*Tea, coffee and cakes are on us,
just come along for the company*

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

Calling All Young Entertainers Your chance to shine through music, song, magic, comedy, dance, circus skills or poetry at **Devauden's Got Talent**

Hood Memorial Hall

Saturday October 26 6.30pm

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UNDER 8
8-11
12-16
- JUDGED BY CLAPOMETER!
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