



End of Year Message from Mrs Peacock

We find ourselves at the end of another academic year and how time has flown! Once again we have achieved so much as a whole school community, firstly I share my gratitude for your continued support that you give me as the Headteacher of Trellech Primary School, early in the academic year this role was made permanent and has enabled us together, to have stability for a clear vision for continued school improvement.

The community of staff, pupils, parents, governors, volunteers and the community enable the education of our children to ensure they develop their knowledge, skills and range of experiences through continued dedicated commitment. Our learners have had the opportunity to attend residentials in Cardiff and Gilwern, visit British Aerospace, Caerleon and Barry to name but a few. In developing our Welsh language pupils took part in our Eisteddfod, attended the Urdd Jambori and represent the school at the cluster Eisteddfod. One of our biggest achievements this year has been as a result of the continued commitment from our amazing volunteers who have been instrumental in developing our allotment area. Mrs Cornish with her passion and dedication has enabled the effective utilisation of our Keep Wales Tidy Grant to develop our allotment which with it's poly tunnel, compost area, water butts, storage shed, enables our raised beds to produce quite a harvest that every child has contributed to. An additional grant with the additional help of Mr Hagg (Gov) has enabled further investment to our grounds, which includes the pond area and additional accessible raised beds.

The introduction of Trellech50 this year has been instrumental in ensuring our pupils have the opportunity to have 50 experiences, often beyond the curriculum before they leave us. We have seen some of our pupils climb a mountain, visit Beacon Hill, bake, forest bathe, visit the Senedd, visit Shire Hall and visit a theatre to name but a few. We are in the process of displaying these achievements on our new Trellech50 board to celebrate our achievements.

Much of the work here in Trellech is not possible without the many volunteers who give their time to support our learning opportunities regularly. From swimming to forest school, gardening and trips and visits none would be possible if it weren't for our wonderful team here in Trellech. So, as we draw to the end of the year please accept my sincere gratitude to the wonderful community I am privileged to be part of.

Leavers

Trellech Primary School

As with the end of the every academic year, it is time to say goodbye and good luck to those who are leaving Trellech Primary School. Firstly, to our Year Six pupils, Archie, Abbie, Addison, Alak, Alfred, Arthur, Bethan, Bobby, Charlotte, Ella, Eleri, Evie, Frankie, Grace, Haydn, Molly, Oliver, Olivia, Ophelia, River, Ronan, Rose C, Rose D, Rosie and Violet who for many have spent the majority of their primary years here in Trellech, they have grown and matured as a group, overcome challenges and celebrated success together. Their strength and maturity as a group of individuals exemplifies their readiness for their move to Year Seven. They are a huge credit to their families and us as a school and will continue to flourish as they move to the next chapter of their learning journey. We are so proud of each and everyone of them and have enjoyed celebrating their success today. In addition to our Y6 pupils, last week we said goodbye to Aria, Y2 (for now) who moves to China for two years, we wish her every success as she embraces the culture and lifestyle in another part of the world.



Finally, it is with sadness we say goodbye and good luck to Mrs Phillips, Miss Whyte and Miss Tucker as they leave Trellech to seek new opportunities. Mrs Phillips has been with for 17 years and has been instrumental in school development and particularly the Health & well Being of our pupils. She was key in introducing the Disney Playmaker initiative, enabling many of our girls to develop a love of football. Miss Whyte joined us two years ago and her dedication and commitment to all our learners has been clearly evident, she ensures all our pupils have access to be the best they can be, she has always been dedicated to our school, attending residentials, running clubs and having lunch with our pupils each day. Miss Tucker joined us just over a year ago, covering staff absence. She then became our Y6 teacher and her infectious enthusiasm has ensured they have had a memorable final year here in Trellech. We as a whole school community send our sincere thanks to Mrs Phillips, Miss Whyte and Miss Tucker for their contributions to Trellech and wish them each continued success for their futures.

Refill Shop coming soon...

We are very pleased to announce that in the new academic year our pupils will be opening their own Eco Refill Shop following a successful application. Under the scheme the children will follow the highly successful enterprise training, developed by Pupils Profit, in order to plan, launch and operate their Eco Refill business, which sells refills of hand wash, body wash, washing up liquid, and laundry liquids to the wider school community. Every refill sold is a bottle saved from plastic waste. We are excited to establish a team of children to set up a monthly ECO refill Shop at school. We would like to thank Sarah's mum (Y3) for signposting us to this exciting opportunity.

Cluster Stem Project

Last week we were delighted to receive our delivery of Lego Spike Kits as part of our STEM Project. This follows our recent delivery of our 3D Printer that Y5 have been testing this week with their Playground equipment models.

Court Yard Designs

Congratulations to our pupils who submitted their designs for the development of our court yard. All the designs were sent to Adam Frost (BBC Gardeners World) who kindly offered to judge them on his visit to Trellech. We are very proud to announce the winning design was submitted by Emmett with Danny & Jacob receiving Highly Commended Awards for their designs. Longfarchiadau— we look forward to seeing the designs coming to life in the new term.



Excellent Attendance

Well done to all our pupils who have regularly attended school this year, this week we recognised those with excellent attendance in our final Golden Assembly.

Scholastic Book Fair

Save the Date.....During the week commencing 6th October we look forward to holding a Scholastic Book Fair, we hope you are able to support in some small way.

Newport Schools

Congratulations to Lowenna (Y5) who was successfully selected following her trial with the Newport Schools U11 Girls Squad for the forthcoming season.

Entrepreneurship

Following our Grow a Pound Initiative Jacob, Emmett and Eddie have continued their entrepreneurial skills by producing 3d printed items and selling them at the school fayre...they have kindly donated all monies raised back to the school for digital/ library resources. Diolch yn fawr iawn boys we are very proud of how you have demonstrated being enterprising creative contributors!

Thank you to the PTFA

We are very grateful to our wonderful PTFA who have arranged some wonderful events over the past year, culminating with a wonderful Summer Fayre last Friday and an ice cream van this week! Events throughout the year have enabled all our learners to attend a variety of opportunities and raise some much appreciated funds for the school. These include a table tennis table, sail for the FP yard, feeders for our ever popular chickens, circus skills workshops as well as supported visits and trips, leavers hoodies to name but a few! As we end the year we say a special thankyou to Mrs North, Mrs Hockey and Mrs Goodyer who step down from their committee roles.

A message from Monmouth Foodbank

I'm writing to you to thank all at Trellech Primary School for your support of Monmouth & District Foodbank last year, collecting 50 kgs of much needed food items. We are so grateful for your partnership. Your support meant we were able to help people in our community who are facing hunger and hardship. Thank you!

Last year, with your help, Monmouth foodbank provided food to 769 adults and 317 children in our local community. This required over 9.8 tonnes of food to provide these people with emergency support.

Unfortunately, more and more people in our community are going without food whilst food donations in Monmouth have fallen by 50% over the last 3 years.

Your help and assistance at this year's harvest festival will be invaluable in providing support to people that need it.

We look forward to continuing our partnership with Monmouth Foodbank in the forthcoming year.

Key Dates : 2024/ 2025

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

Mon 21st July: End of Academic Year.

Key Dates: 2025/ 2026

Mon 1st Sept: New Academic Year Commences

Mon 1st Sept: **INSET Day** School Closed to Pupils

Tues 2nd Sept: Autumn Term Commences for Pupils

Tues 16th Sept: See How they Learn Session 1 (Rec Parents)

Tues 23rd Sept: See How they Learn Session 2 (Rec Parents)

Tues 30th Sept: See How they Learn Session 3 (Rec Parents)

Weds 1st Oct: Flu Spray Vaccination (Rec- Y6)

Tues 7th Oct: See How they Learn Session 4(Rec Parents)

Thurs 9th Oct: Colorfoto Individual & Sibling Photographs

Fri 24th Oct: Cluster **INSET Day** School Closed to Pupils

Fri 24th Oct: End of Autumn Term 1

Mon 3rd Nov: Autumn Term 2 Commences

Fri 28th Nov: **INSET Day** School Closed to Pupils

Fri 19th Dec: Whole School Christmas Show at The Savoy, Monmouth

Fri 19th Dec: End Of Autumn Term

Mon 5th Jan: Spring Term Commences

Mon 2nd- Fri 13th Feb: National Assessments (Y2- Y6)

Fri 13th Feb: End of Spring Term 1

Mon 23rd Feb: Spring Term 2 Commences

Weds 25th Mar: Pupil Reports to Parents/ Carers

Fri 27th Mar: End of Spring Term

Mon 13th April: Summer Term Commences

Fri 1st May: Cluster **INSET Day** School Closed to Pupils

Weds 21st May: Colorfoto Class Photos

Fri 23rd May: End of Summer Term 1

Mon 1st June: Summer Term Two Commences

Fri 26th June: **INSET Day** School Closed to Pupils

Mon 6th- Weds 8th July: Y6 Residential to Gilwern

Mon 20th July: **INSET Day** School Closed to Pupils

Mon 20th July: End Of Academic Year

Grazing Cattle at Wet Meadow

We have thoroughly enjoyed our recent visits to Forest School and meeting the grazing cattle on our walks. It has been a delight to learn about their role in managing the meadow. We are delighted to announce the names of the cattle as Oreo, Kevin and Erling as named by our pupils.



PTFA Bake Off... Congratulations to the winners of the Bake Off competition on Friday; Mrs Kersley, Joshua, Matilda and Thomas.

Charity Committee Ramble

On Wednesday, the whole school completed a Ramble that included some laps of the Daily Mile track and a walk around Wet Meadow. St Davids and Angelman Foundation were the charities chosen by our committee and we are proud to announce that we have so far raised **£518** which will be shared equally between these charities which have great meaning to our school community. Thank you for your support.



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Dosbarth Reception Prynawn da, where has the year gone? I can't quite believe this is the final newsletter for the academic year. The children enjoyed a very hot and sunny treat with a trip to Barry Island last week. The children had fun making sandcastles and digging in the sand. Our trip ended with an ice cream that was certainly needed in the heat as well as feeding some very sneaky seagulls. This week we enjoyed our whole school ramble to raise money for two very important charities and members of our school community. Again, we were fortunate to end the day with yet another ice cream. The children have had an amazing year and are certainly ready for their next adventure in Year One. It has been a pleasure to have been a part of starting their journey as well as be their first teacher here at Trellech. The progress we have made since September is amazing, and it has been great to watch their little personalities come to light as well as their confidence grow each day. I hope you all have a lovely summer and enjoy making memories with each other before we return to school in September. For the final time for this academic year, I want to once again say a huge thank you for all your continuous support. Take care, Miss Light



Dosbarth 1

Prynawn da, what a wonderful final two weeks. The sun has shone for us, we have enjoyed a visit to the beach, circus skills, the summer fayre, the ramble, multiple ice creams... to name a few opportunities ticking off more experiences from our Trellech50. We are so very lucky! Diolch to Mr Webb and Mrs Stuart for your continued support. The children have been working hard planning and writing stories, as well as using their numeracy skills to revise word problems, multiplication, addition and subtraction. The children have revisited as part of SRE naming parts of the body as well as understanding the difference between appropriate and inappropriate touch. The children have enjoyed designing symmetrical pattern logos as part of their expressive arts on the chromebooks. A huge diolch yn fawr to you all for your continued support this year, it really has flown by. Have a relaxing and safe summer. Miss Cotton, Miss Whyte & Miss Ward X



Dosbarth 2 Prynawn da. Well that year flew by!! What a busy year and a very busy last fortnight. We enjoyed our challenge walk to Beacon Hill as part of the Trellech 50. It was a beautiful day. The children loved the run around the forest, enjoyed their picnic and the tasty ice lollies on our return. A huge thank you to Mrs Chaplin, Mrs Cooper and Mrs Mackenzie for their help on the walk! A massive thank you also for our PTFA who provided the refreshments and more resources for our classroom; the children loved using the magnifying glasses on our walk to look at nature and make rainbows. We have completed instructions on how to make a jam sandwich and then we had to check they were easy to follow so we made some. They were delicious! In numeracy we have been using the column method for addition and subtraction and revising much of the work carried out this year. We have taken part in a circus skills workshop, sweated but enjoyed our PTFA Summer Fete and been on a walk to raise awareness for Angelman's Disease. I wish you and your family a healthy, safe and fun Summer break. Thank you for all your support this year. Best wishes Mr Green



Dosbarth 3

Prynhawn da, As we reach the end of this academic year we have once again had a busy two weeks. As part of our topic work linked to Roman inventions, Year 3 participated in a wonderful trip to Caerleon Museum. On arrival the children were greeted by a Roman soldier who led us to the workshop. The children learnt all about the Romans and their armour. Following this the children were given the instructions to get a shield and a sword and venture into the Roman garden. Once out there the children were given instructions and commands used in the Roman time to follow. I was so impressed with how the children responded and created the difficult task of making a Roman army formation called the Turtle. After lunch the children sensibly and responsibly explored the Roman Amphitheatre and Barracks. To complete the day, we visited the Roman baths, here the children were able to see examples of the under-floor heating system used by the Romans. This was a fantastic opportunity as the children had made their own 3D versions in class. To end the week the children engaged in an amazing virtual workshop led by Caerleon Museum, here the children learnt Latin and were able to explore the Roman number system using numerals. In Literacy the children completed their non – chronological reports using Google Slides and shared their work with their partners. Here they were able to give two stars and a wish and celebrate their friends' achievements. I was so proud of how the children embraced the new ICT skills with confidence and enthusiasm; this led to highly successful achievements in their completed work. On Wednesday the class participated in the whole school ramble. The children had lots of fun and there were lots of giggles as the children went around the course.



Dosbarth 4

Well what a year this has been and now it has come to an end. We have achieved so much together and had lots of fun, laughter, and adventure along the way. This class has been truly amazing, and it has been a pleasure to have been part of their learning journey. It is now time for the next part of their exciting journey. It has seemed quite hectic the last few weeks, so we are sorry for the frequent messages! If you have felt as if you didn't know what day it was, what the children had to wear, what they had to bring in etc- you are not alone!! The Summer Performance went well, and it was so lovely to see the children sing so beautiful. Thank you to the PTFA who put on a great Summer Fayre together with giving the children an opportunity to participate in a circus workshop and a delicious Mr Whippy ice-cream after the ramble. We were so proud of the children's Spanish play that they performed, not only to you but to the Monmouth Cluster. The Catwalk was fabulous, and I think you will agree how hard the children worked to achieve a set of headphones to reduce noise, together with displaying their personalities. We can't tell you how proud we are of the children. Thank you too for all the kind messages, and the lovely gifts and cards, they really do mean a lot. We are all exhausted now and need to recharge our batteries, including you. From the bottom of our hearts, we would like to thank you for all your support this school year and hope you can find some time to relax in the holidays. Mrs Miles and Mrs Phillips x



Dosbarth 5

Here we are at the end of Year 5, and what a busy, fantastic, and fun year we've had! From start to finish, the children have accomplished so much, and I am incredibly proud of each and every one of them. Our playgrounds are now fully complete, thanks to the patience and commitment shown throughout the project. All groups pitched their playground designs confidently, using persuasive language and techniques to great effect. In maths, we've been problem-solving around the theme of Wimbledon, comparing and contrasting data for both the men's and women's players, which has been a real eye-opener for many (particularly the height of some of the players!). We were also fortunate enough to have a circus skills workshop with Jitterbug, funded by the PTFA. Take a look at the photographs; the concentration on their faces shows just how absorbed they were. Our final week was jam-packed with activities: we completed and evaluated our playground equipment, enjoyed tennis and rounders on the field, designed our own mechanimals for our novel Cogheart, and entered the digital art and handwriting competitions for Chepstow Show. We also celebrated house point prizes, participated in Adobe Express challenges online, and went on a whole school ramble—phew! Thank you for your wonderful support throughout the year. I look forward to welcoming everyone back as Year 6 in September! For now, have a happy and relaxing summer.



Dosbarth 6

Prynhawn da. Wow, what a year it has been! It has truly flown by, and I would like to take this opportunity to express just how proud I am of each and every child in our class. They have demonstrated incredible talent and dedication during their performance, and this commitment has been evident throughout the year. It has been a genuine pleasure to teach such wonderful children. Over the past two weeks, we have spent time writing letters of advice for the upcoming Year 6, and it has been heartening to read these letters and to witness the thoughtfulness that each child displayed. Our recent bowling trip was thoroughly enjoyed by all, and I extend a big thank you to the PTFA for their generous support in helping to fund this event. I would also like to thank you for your involvement in making our leavers' assembly a success; it was delightful to see so many of you present. As we move forward, I wish all the children the best of luck for the future. Keep working hard and continue being yourselves. Thank you for all your support, Miss Tucker



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IMPORTANT DATES RELATING TO YOUR CHILD'S ADMISSION TO SCHOOL

Primary School

Application Available
13th November 2025

Closing date for applications:
15th January 2026 at 4pm

Offer date:

16th April 2026

Secondary School

Application Available
19th September 2025

Closing date for applications:
31st October 2025 at 4pm

Offer date:

2nd March 2026

Please ensure that you complete an application form on-line. If you are having difficulties using our on-line system please contact the School and Student Access Unit on 01633 644508 / accesstolearning@monmouthshire.gov.uk to discuss alternative options.

Please ensure that your completed application is submitted prior to the above closing dates. Failure to do so will disadvantage your child's application and increase the risk of them not obtaining a place at your preferred school.



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