



Trellech Primary School Newsletter



Friday 5th September 2025

Welcome to the new academic year.....

.....as the summer break has given us all some valuable time with family and friends; September has graced itself and we welcome many new and familiar faces to Trellech as we start the new academic year. It has been a pleasure to welcome Arthur, Archie, Nel, Uma, Hope, Poppy, Imogen, Harry, Phoebe, Indie, Indy, Noah, Emily, Thyra, Ffion, Ivy, Torben, Matilda, Dexter and Isobel to Reception along with Poppy(Y4) to Trellech and see you settle so well this week. We are looking forward to the academic year watching the children continue to flourish here in Trellech Primary and celebrating your achievements with you, and the whole school community throughout the year. We also welcome Mrs Maguire to Trellech who has joined us as our Deputy Headteacher and will be teaching Year Three, along with Miss Smith who will teach Year One and we are delighted that Mrs Sulway formally becomes part of the team here in Trellech teaching Year Five.

Chepstow Show Success!

We were very proud once again to showcase our pupils work at Chepstow Show over the Summer Break. It was a privilege to see so many pieces of work representing Trellech. Many congratulations to those who were recognised and awarded a prize particularly Callum H (Y4) who was awarded the Mathern WI Challenge Cup for Handwriting.



Healthy Snacks

Please support our healthy school by providing a piece of fruit or veg in a reusable container for break. Please no nuts due to pupil allergies. Fruit Tuck runs each Friday during morning break, each item costs 30p.

Cycle Rack

Over the Summer break we were delighted that our friends from Playwood gave our front entrance a 'make over'. They cleared the area where the trees had previously been felled and installed the bicycle and scooter racks that were kindly donated by the Trellech United Community Council. In addition to the installation some raised beds were installed and the tree stumps were positioned as spot to take a rest! I'm sure you will agree that this makes this area a wonderful entrance to our school. Thank you to the team at Playwood and the TUCC.



Safeguarding at Trellech

At Trellech Primary, Safeguarding and Child Protection is a key priority. We aim to support all our children to ensure they are as safe as they can possibly be.

Our school is committed to ensuring the safety and protection of all children and will take action to safeguard their well-being. We acknowledge that children have a right to protection, and this is supported in the ethos of our school.

The school's policy applies to the whole of the school's workforce, along with volunteers, governors and any contractors working on the school site; staff recruitment and selection - ensuring that all staff (volunteers etc.) have been appropriately DBS checked for their suitability, using the Safe Recruitment procedures. The school policy can be found on the school website: www.trellechprimary.co.uk



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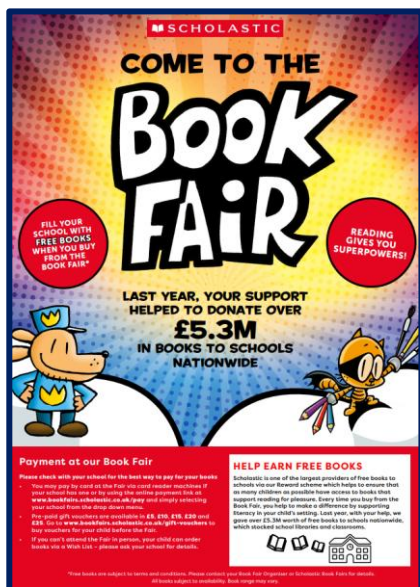


Refill Shop coming soon.....

We are very pleased to announce that this term 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 (Y4) for signposting us to this exciting opportunity.

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.



Charity Committee Ramble

At the end of the Summer Term, 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 raised **£518** which will be shared equally between these charities which have great meaning to our school community. Thank you for your support.

Stay and Play

Each Wednesday we continue to open the KS2 Yard for Stay and Play. With funding from Play Wales, we were able to develop the sail area and purchase specific resources for these sessions. This gives our school community an opportunity to use the school space and spend time with friends. It has proven very successful and lovely to see families from across the school coming together. We ask that you remain on the yard area as we safeguard those pupils attending After School Club and access the field area during this time.

In addition to Stay and Play, please be aware that we have a book rehome shelf, a selection of sanitary products and school uniform in the main school reception for your use- please do help yourself.

Get Well Soon Mrs Llewellyn

We are very sorry to share that Mrs Llewellyn is unwell and will not be back with us for some time. We know the whole school community will join us in sending her our very best wishes for a speedy recovery. In the meantime, Mrs Evans will support Miss Light in Dosbarth Derbyn ensuring continuity and care for the pupils.

Leadership Roles

We were very proud to announce our Ambassadors, House Captains and Ministers for this academic year in Golden Assembly this morning. Congratulations to you all, we look forward to working with you to continue to develop our school





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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)

Mon 6th- Thurs 9th Oct: Scholastic Book Fair

Mon 6th Oct: Sharing Session

Tues 7th Oct: Parent Consultations

Weds 8th Oct: Parents Consultations

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

Weds 10th Dec: Acorns Nativity 9.30am

Thurs 11th Dec: Acorns Nativity 9.30am

Weds 17th Dec: Carol Service TBC

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

Tues 24th Mar: Saplings Easter Performance

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

Weds 3rd June: FP Sports Day- 1.30pm

Thurs 4th June: Y3-Y6 Sports Day 1.30pm

Weds 10th June Reserve FP Sports Day- 1.30pm

Thurs 11th June: Reserve Y3-Y6 Sports Day- 1.30pm

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

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Class News

Dosbarth Derbyn

Croeso i Trellech! – Welcome to Trellech! It has been a pleasure to welcome all of the new pupils this week to begin the start of their school learning journey here with us at Trellech. We have spent lots of time getting to know each other, our school and the different routines. We discussed our class charter as well as began our Usk show entries. The children have also completed their first set of self and family portraits. The children collected different natural materials to use for their entries and explored water colours to bring them to life. It was lovely to sit and watch the children create their self and family portraits as it gave us an opportunity to hear more about their families and get to know them better. If you were able to join us after Friday's morning and afternoon sessions, then I would like to say thank you again. We hope you enjoyed seeing and becoming more familiar with your child's new learning environment during their time in Reception. It was also a great opportunity to get to know you all better. I look forward to getting to know you all further over the course of this year. I'm looking forward to welcoming back both you and the children next week where we can begin our first week altogether as a whole class. For now, have a lovely weekend! Take care, Miss Light

Dosbarth Un

What an exciting week we have had in Year 1! It has been so lovely to once again meet the students in Blwyddyn 1 and to have had such a warm welcome by all into this lovely school. It has been so warming to watch all the children explore their brand-new environment and their new resources. Across these weeks, it has been a delight to begin to get to know the children and for them to learn all about myself and our new class routines - including meeting our class mascot, Kenny the Goat!

Our topic work for this term is 'My School, My World' and this has allowed for the children to discover facts about their classmates and about Trellech School itself. They have created bunting with facts all about themselves as well as bus tickets from their village to Trellech and placing this on our big class map of Monmouthshire. Coming up will be learning

all about the teachers of Trellech Primary and some interviews of the students! This week we have been focusing on our phonic sounds and using them to help in our topic and literacy work. In addition to this, we have also been focusing on our numbers 1-20 and completing some work on adding! Here are some of the dates that maybe useful: PE will take place on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Forest school will commence on Wednesdays with our first date being 17th September. Diolch yn fawr and I look forward to having such a warm and fun year in Blwyddyn 1, Miss Smith

Dosbarth Dau

Croeso yn ol! Welcome back! It's been lovely meeting my new year twos. The children have settled into their new surroundings and have been getting used to their new routines.

In literacy we have been revising letter formation and ordering our alphabet. We have also ordered words alphabetically. In numeracy the pupils have been revising number formation, recording number bonds to 20, recognising odds and evens and recognising place value. Our topic will be 'People who help us', so the children have been listing those people and creating their own topic title page in their journey books.

Some dates: P.E will take place on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Forest school will be alternate Fridays starting in October. I will keep you update of the actual start date. Reading: We will listen to your child at least twice a week. Home reading books will be changed once a week after they have been read three times, and three comments are made at home. Diolch!





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Dosbarth Tri

Croeso! A very warm welcome back to the new academic year from Dosbarth Tri! This week, the children have had a fantastic start, settling in beautifully and exploring their new classroom with excitement. Together, they created and signed our class charter, setting the tone for a positive and respectful year ahead. Our class text this week has been *'Have You Filled Your Bucket Today?'* by Carol McCloud. The children have enjoyed discussing how to be a bucket filler—someone who spreads kindness and positivity. They've written thoughtful lists on how to fill someone's bucket, and their next step will be to write clear instructions. Our topic this term is 'I Am the One and Only!' The children have loved sharing interesting facts about themselves and learning about what makes us all unique. As part of this, we've been exploring the importance of names and are getting creative by designing canvas acrylic artwork featuring our initials—watch this space for the finished pieces! To top it all off, the children have completed their entries for the Usk Show—we're so proud of their efforts. It's been a lovely first week full of creativity, collaboration, and kindness. Da iawn, Dosbarth Tri! Mrs Maguire.

Dosbarth Pedwar

What a lovely start to a new and exciting term, albeit a little damp. Hopefully, we will get some autumn sunshine before the nights draw in. We hope you have had a lovely break from school routines, and your family has had a chance to recharge their batteries. We have completed some activities to get to know the children better and settle them into Year 4. The children were introduced to Zen doodle art which concentrates on design and repetitive patterns. Zen doodle is very good for concentration, reducing stress and promoting calmness. Our topic this term is- Memory Box. I am sure you all know Katie Churchill- local historian and archaeologist; and hopefully, we have exciting plans to visit a dig at Buckholt just outside Monmouth. This is nationally, significantly an iron age and Neolithic site with lots of prehistoric stone tools. It is once in a lifetime dig! Shhhh, don't tell anyone.

Thank you for your support and we look forward to the year ahead.



Dosbarth Pump

Welcome Back to the New School Year! We are excited to welcome Year 5 back to a brand new school year! It has been a fantastic start, and the children have settled in brilliantly. This week, we have been exploring the text Health and Wellbeing based text, *It's Only One*. This wonderful book encourages the children to think deeply about how their actions impact the environment and influence those around them. It has sparked some thoughtful and positive discussions, with many insightful responses from the children. Additionally, the children have completed their entries for the Usk Show Art and Handwriting competition. We were truly impressed by the time, effort, and care they put into their work—it's clear they took great pride in these tasks. Next week, we will begin our new topic titled *'Guess Who?'*. The children will dive into the story *Framed*, stepping into the role of investigators to solve the mystery within the text. They will use a variety of skills to research the story's setting and make predictions about what might happen next. In Numeracy, we will focus on place value and understanding the value of numbers. These skills will be applied within our topic as the children calculate distances between the story's location and Trellech. As part of our outdoor learning, the children will also have the opportunity to create pictures using natural materials, which they will transform into unique bookmarks—combining creativity with nature! We look forward to another exciting week of learning and discovery.



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Dosbarth Chewch

It is so lovely to be back and to see everyone again! It truly felt like old times for us, but it's wonderful to have a change of classroom and a fresh perspective as we embark on our Year 6 journey together. Our new topic is "Who Do You Think You Are?" In this topic, we will be delving into our family history, discussing the meaning of identity, and honing our analytical skills. This week may have been short, but it has certainly been busy! We have commenced work on a short graphic novel titled "Can I Build Another Me?" This engaging book has sparked some fascinating conversations about identity and the uniqueness of everyone. In maths, we are exploring the place value of both large and small numbers within real-world contexts, which has been exciting for the students. Our humanities lessons have involved investigating our family trees to help us understand more about ourselves and our backgrounds. To finish our week, the children have been busy preparing their entries for the Usk Show, using pop art to create artwork based on the theme "Dreams Can Come True". Thank you for your ongoing support, and I am looking forward to a fabulous year ahead in Year 6!



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Trellech Teas at Trellech Church

2.30-4.30 pm

Friday 5th September

Friday 19th September

Friday 3rd October

Friday 17th October

Friday 31st October

Friday 14th November

Friday 28th November

Friday 5th December