



# Trellech Primary School Newsletter



Friday 19th December 2025

## Festive Gratitude....

As we approach the end of this festive season, we want to extend our heartfelt thanks to our wonderful school community for your continued support. Your involvement and enthusiasm make such a difference, and we are truly grateful.

### Celebrating Our Festive Highlights:

-Acorns- A huge congratulations on your *Twinkly Nativity!* The children shone brightly and brought so much joy to everyone who attended. Our youngest pupils performed magnificently I am sure you will agree.

-Year 4 & Year 5 – Well done for leading the choir at *St Nicholas Church*. Your voices and instrumental items filled the space with festive cheer and made the occasion truly special.

-Saplings Parent Sing-Along – Thank you to all who joined us for this lovely event. It was wonderful to see so many families sharing in the joy of music.

-Reception Craft Afternoon – A big thank you to all who attended and helped make this creative afternoon so enjoyable for our youngest learners. We hope our neighbours have enjoyed receiving their cards.

-Christmas Enterprise Project: Thank you for your support with the class enterprise projects. I sure you will agree some beautiful products were made and enabled some wonderful authentic learning opportunities.

- PTFA Christmas Fayre – Your support helped make this year's fayre a fantastic success. We appreciate everyone who contributed time, donations, and festive spirit.

Your continued support and participation in these events help create lasting memories for our children and strengthen the sense of community that makes Trellech CP School so special.

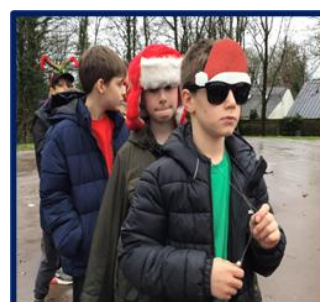
Wishing you all a joyful festive season and a happy, healthy New Year!

## Thank You to Our Staff! 🙏

As we end the term and begin the Christmas break, I would like to take a moment to thank our incredible staff for going above and beyond to make this time so special for our pupils. School events to celebrate the festive season include the Singing at Trellech Teas which launched our festivities for the whole community, The Santa Dash that brought smiles to everyone's faces! The Christmas Parties, made the celebrations magical for the children. Our youngest pupils even had a very special visitor! In addition, a special thank you to Mrs Oliver who attended Acorns and Saplings parties to complete face painting along with Miss Hall and Mrs North. We all enjoyed our Theatre Trip to The Savoy for The Christmas Show- We appreciate all the planning and supervision that enabled our pupils to enjoy these wonderful cultural experiences.

A special thank you to Miss Hall, Mrs Light & Mrs Kedward for preparing a delicious Christmas dinner that everyone enjoyed. It truly felt like a festive feast!

Your hard work and dedication ensure that our children have unforgettable experiences and joyful memories during this special time of year. We are so lucky to have such a committed team at Trellech School. Thank you for everything you do!





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## End of Term Success

Llongyfarchiadau to Monnow who were the winning house for the Autumn Term, the house captains arranged a supe house point prize with movies, Christmas Games, hot chocolate and a biscuit!

During our final Golden assembly of the term, our Student of the Half Term were announced. Congratulations to Dexter, Wilf, Noah, Sebastian, Evie, Wilbur & Rochelle.

## Excellent Attendance

We are so proud to share as we end the Autumn Term that we were able to celebrate with seventy-two pupils who have had Excellent Attendance this term. Each pupil received a certificate and a hot chocolate with Mrs Peacock. Thankyou to our families for your commitment to your child's attendance.

## 500 Words Success!

Each year we submit entries to the BBC 500 Words competition. We were extremely proud to receive notification that Carys (Y6) had made the shortlist of 5,000 from the 50,000! Congratulations Carys!

## Parent Governor

We are inviting parents to consider becoming a Parent Governor as part of our Governing Body. This is a fantastic opportunity to play an active role in shaping the future of our school and supporting our pupils' success. Join us in making a difference!

If you are interested or would like more information, please contact Mrs Peacock (HT) or Mr Hockey (Chair of Govs).

## Key Dates: 2025/ 2026

**Fri 19th Dec:** End Of Autumn Term

**Mon 5th Jan:** Spring Term Commences

**Fri 23<sup>rd</sup> Jan:** Y3/ Y4 Urdd Jambori @Pontytpool LC

**Mon 2<sup>nd</sup>– Fri 13th Feb:** National Assessments (Y2– Y6)

**Fri 13th Feb:** End of Spring Term 1

**Mon 23<sup>rd</sup> Feb:** Spring Term 2 Commences

**Tues 24<sup>th</sup> Mar:** Saplings Easter Performance

**Weds 25<sup>th</sup> Mar:** Pupil Reports to Parents/ Carers

**Fri 27<sup>th</sup> Mar:** End of Spring Term

**Mon 13<sup>th</sup> April:** Summer Term Commences

**Fri 1<sup>st</sup> May:** Cluster INSET Day School Closed to Pupils

**Mon 4<sup>th</sup> May:** May Bank Holiday

**Thurs 21<sup>st</sup> May:** Colorfoto Class Photos

**Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> May:** End of Summer Term 1

**Mon 1<sup>st</sup> June:** Summer Term Two Commences

**Weds 3<sup>rd</sup> June:** FP Sports Day- 1.30pm

**Thurs 4<sup>th</sup> June:** Y3-Y6 Sports Day 1.30pm

**Weds 10<sup>th</sup> June** Reserve FP Sports Day- 1.30pm

**Thurs 11<sup>th</sup> June:** Reserve Y3-Y6 Sports Day- 1.30pm

**Fri 26<sup>th</sup> June:** INSET Day School Closed to Pupils

**Mon 6<sup>th</sup>– Weds 8<sup>th</sup> July:** Y6 Residential to Gilwern



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**Fri 17<sup>th</sup> July:** Leavers Assembly

**Fri 17<sup>th</sup> July:** Last Day of Summer to Pupils

**Mon 20<sup>th</sup> July:** INSET Day School Closed to Pupils

**Mon 20<sup>th</sup> July:** End Of Academic Year

## **Class News**

### **Dosbarth Derbyn**

Nadolig Llawen a Blwyddyn Newydd Dda! Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to you all! I can't quite believe the children have reached the end of their first term in Reception. What a term it has been! Over this past fortnight, we have been very busy. We have completed and performed our first school Nativity, sold our enterprise products, made and delivered Christmas cards to our community, had our first school Christmas dinner and party as well as enjoyed our first school pantomime visit today. I'd like to take the opportunity thank each and every one of you who have supported the children during their performances, bought our enterprise products and helped make our community cards. As I said on Monday afternoon, we are very lucky to have the community that we do. We have also been learning about traditional and non-traditional Christmas cards. The children have sorted classified them as well as designed and labelled the key symbols on their very own cards. Our Nativity performance helped us have a better understanding of the Nativity story and what each symbol means. Whatever your plans are over the Christmas break, I hope it is filled with spending time with family and friends as well as taking time for yourselves. Thank you again for all the continued support that you have shown as well as for our lovely gifts and thoughtful cards. For now, take care and a very Merry Christmas to you all! Miss Light and Miss Ward.

### **Dosbarth Un**

I simply cannot believe how fast this term has flown by! We have had such an amazing term filled with lots of new skills and learning experiences and of course, lots of fun. In the last fortnight as well as our wonderful Nativity performance, we have been looking further into the story through ordering and retelling it. I can proudly say, I think we are

now masters of this story as they know it so well! We have also written our letters to Santa which have been posted! It was so lovely to work with the children and hear all about what they wanted for Christmas and for them to truly spread Christmas Cheer.

We have been being very creative these past couple of weeks in preparation for our Christmas Fayre. The time and effort that the children put into their enterprise wrapping paper and decorative candle holders were amazing and they enjoyed it so much! I would also like to thank all of you for supporting our class and buying these products. Having been my first Christmas Fayre at Trellech, I am truly blown away by how supportive everyone is!

In addition to the creativity shown creating enterprise, we have also been very busy making our calendars, Christmas cards and Christmas Wreaths. We are truly loving these seasonal artistic experiences! As I am sure you are all aware, for this final week of the term in Mathemateg, we have become detectives!

We have been recapping all the wonderful Maths topics such as fact families, addition and subtraction to 20 and money in our Maths Mayhem Mystery – The Disappearance of the Christmas Star! It has truly been lovely to have all the children working together at the same time to complete and reflect on all they have learnt in Maths this term.



### **Dosbarth Dau**

Nadolig Llawen a Blwyddyn Newydd Dda! Merry Christmas and a happy new year! Well, where did that first term go? The Autumn term has been full of learning, lots of different experiences and plenty of fun.



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In the last fortnight the pupils have used their creative skills to design, make and successfully sell their enterprise products at our Christmas fayre. Thank you for helping us raise money for the class. Continuing the theme of creativity; the children have been making their Christmas cards, painting a winter picture and have also shown so much confidence during the sing-a-long afternoon. Thank you all so much for your support.

In literacy we have been writing our letters to Father Christmas and imagining ourselves as Christmas elves, creating a diary entry and describing our very busy day. In numeracy we have been revising doubling of numbers, halving and making fact families and carrying out Christmas related maths activities. The year 2 pupils loved joining in with the Christmas carol service and their party.

Have a wonderful, peaceful Christmas and a happy and healthy new year! Mr Green



## **Dosbarth Tri**

Over the past two weeks, Dosbarth Tri have been incredibly busy with Enterprise Week! The children worked hard baking and creating wonderful products, and they were thrilled with both their results and the profit they made. Thank you so much for all your support—it really made a difference. As part of the project, the children designed their own price tags, practiced ordering different amounts, and developed their money skills by adding totals and calculating change.

In Literacy, we have been writing non-chronological reports about LEGO and creating our own letters inspired by *The Jolly Postman*. The children also enjoyed their Christmas party and had lots of fun making festive cards and calendars. Our Christmas singalong was a lovely way to get into the festive spirit!

After such a busy and successful term, it's time to wind down and enjoy the Christmas break. A huge

thank you for all your support throughout the term—we look forward to seeing you in the New Year! Mrs Maguire

## **Dosbarth Pedwar**

What a term it has been! The last few weeks have been a whirlwind of festive fun and learning – so much so that we've all lost track of what day it is, what we're supposed to wear, and what we need to bring in! (If you sent your child in with a Christmas jumper on the wrong day, you're not alone – we've all been there!) In Literacy, we've been busy creating Stone Age Boy-themed podcasts, and we are so impressed with the children's creativity and humour. Their scripts were mature, engaging, and full of personality. The children learned how to video their scripts, edit them, and even add lyric videos to make their work more interactive and fun. A huge well done to all of them for embracing these new skills! In Numeracy our big focus was the Enterprise Project, where the children explored costs, profit and loss. They worked hard to design and create items for the Christmas Fayre, and we are so grateful to everyone who came along and supported us by buying their products. The children will now decide what resources to purchase with the money raised – a fantastic way to see their hard work pay off! Thank you for joining us at the Carol Concert on Tuesday. We think you'll agree the children were amazing – learning their lines, singing beautifully, and showcasing some very talented musicians. We are so proud of them all. This final week has been full of festive creativity: Christmas cards, advent calendars, and baubles galore! We hope these treasures bring a little sparkle to your home. Lots of festive fun at the Christmas Party and hopefully we managed to wear the children out a little! What better way to finish than with a trip to the Savoy Theatre for the pantomime – a real treat for everyone!

A Big Thank You for all your help and support this term. It's been busy, joyful, and full of learning. We hope you have a wonderful Christmas, find time to recharge your batteries, and enjoy some special family moments.

## **Dosbarth Pump**

Over the last two weeks, Year 5 have been exploring the fun and creative world of limericks! The children



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enjoyed writing their own versions and sharing them with the class. Their creativity and Christmas spirit really shone through. In maths, the children have been working hard on their multiplication skills, using the long formal method to calculate costings for our Enterprise Craft Project. A big thank you to everyone who supported us by purchasing the products, it means so much to the children! They have now started making suggestions about what they would like to buy with the profits. As part of our enterprise tasks, we discovered that tying knots was a tricky skill for many. To overcome this, we headed to the Forest School area and practiced together. It was amazing to hear, 'Mrs. Sulway, I did it! Such a proud moment for me as their teacher.

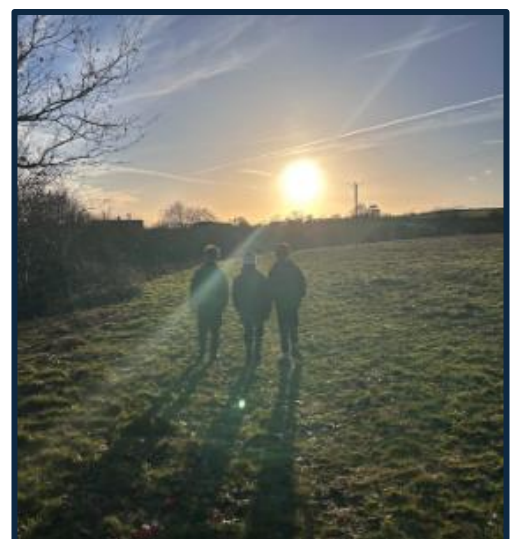
The children have also begun exploring LEGO Spike, an incredible resource that develops problem-solving, teamwork, and confidence. It's wonderful to see them succeed in these challenges and grow in independence. On Tuesday, Year 5 participated in the Carol Concert. At first, there were a few nerves, but with encouragement and support from each other, they absolutely shone like the stars they are. What a fantastic performance! This has been Year 5's very first term, and we have accomplished so much together! The children's attitude towards learning has been nothing short of amazing, their thirst for knowledge is truly infectious. I am so proud of each and every one of them and cannot wait for the next adventures in the new term.

Nadolig Llawen from Year 5.

## Dosbarth Chewch

Wow, here we are at the end of our first term in Year 6! It has truly flown by, filled with so much fun and learning. The past two weeks have been brimming with Christmas-themed activities and events that have brought our classroom to life. In Literacy, we analysed the delightful Christmas advert featuring Edgar the Dragon from John Lewis. The children created their own sub-characters, wrote scripts, and even produced a digital advert using Adobe. The results were amazing, with groups incorporating an AI image generator to bring their characters to life. Great teamwork was evident across all groups! Our Christmas enterprise project took a lot of time and

energy, but it was completely worth it—we raised an incredible £240! Diolch to everyone who supported us by bringing in jars, foliage and ribbon and purchasing items from our stall. The money raised will go towards enhancing our classroom learning. Forest school was lots of fun as the children made a life size sleigh for Father Christmas. The imagination was incredible with many added extras such as mince pie storage, feet warmers and an on-board elf workshop for running repairs! Take a look at the photographs to see all their hard work. This week has been a whirlwind with Christmas Jumper Day, our festive dinner, the Oak's Christmas party, and a visit to the pantomime. In between all the excitement, the children also made Christmas cards, calendars, and a special gift for someone dear. Diolch yn fawr for all your support and kindness this term. Nadolig Llawen, and I look forward to seeing you all in the new year!





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## St Nicholas Church Christingle Service

21st December at 4pm.

Join an interactive children's service Children will make their own Christingle.

Live harp playing &  
Family Christmas Carols

