



Trellech Primary School Newsletter



Friday 5th June 2026

Apologies.....

....for the postponement of our Annual Sport's Day this week. Following a wonderful half term of summer sunshine the weather hasn't been kind to us this week. We are hopeful that we can complete our sports days on the planned reserved dates of Wednesday 10th June (FP) and Thursday 11th June (KS2), both commencing at 1.30pm. If there is an unfortunate need to postpone these reserve dates further dates will not be arranged and the children will complete them as part of the school day.

Welcome

This week we welcomed our new families who going to join our school community from September 2026 in Reception. It was a pleasure to welcome them to our school community and look forward to meeting our new Reception pupils on our move up day on Wednesday 1st July.

Criw Cymraeg

Llongyfarchiadau to Poppy C (Rec), William C (Y2) and Solly (Y5) for being Siaradwr yr Cymraeg yr wythnos ac Miss Light for being Anthrowan yr Wythnos

Dosbarth yr Wythnos- Dosbarth Dau

Our Phrase of the Week (Wythnos) is:

Mae e'n hoffi/Mae hi'n hoffi... (He likes/She likes...)

The Clean Green Shop

We are please to share our delivery has arrived and our families will have an opportunity to refill their bottles at the Reserve Sports Days (weather permitting!).

The ECO Refill Shop team are working hard to reduce plastic waste, and they would be very grateful if parents, carers and staff could please complete this short survey about the ECO Refill Shop:

<https://forms.gle/R5Vy2wcQ83KV3brB7>

Scarecrow Display

Pupils have been busy making school scarecrows! We hope that next week you are able to have an opportunity to spot them during sports day! I'm sure they will make you smile!

They will be very important in protecting our garden and allotment areas. I'm sure you will agree that they are looking wonderful. The pupils along with Mrs Cornish, Mrs Weeks and Mr Hagg have worked tirelessly throughout the year. If you have a spare hour to volunteer, please do let us know and we can ensure the volunteer process is completed accordingly.



Summer Term Plea!

We are hopeful the weather improves in the coming weeks! Please ensure all pupils have sunscreen applied, wear a hat and a refillable water bottle. (As well as a waterproof coat!).

We continue to ask for your support in labelling items of clothing and water bottles. Unfortunately, reuniting un-named items continues to be an ongoing challenge.

A Reminder About Safe Driving on School Grounds

Please may we remind all visitors to our school site to always drive slowly, safely and park with consideration. Recently, we have witnessed several vehicles travelling too fast as well as parking dangerously, which prohibits other vehicles inc. school buses to enter safely. For the safety of our pupils, families, and staff, we kindly ask everyone to take extra care when entering and moving around the school grounds. Thank you for your cooperation.



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School Email Address

Please note the school email is:
tre.primary@monmouthshireschools.wales

Emails to trellech.primary@monmouthshire.gov.uk will soon no longer be forwarded to new mail box.

Key Dates: 2025/ 2026

- Mon 8th June:** Saplings Trip to St Fagan's
- Weds 10th June** Reserve FP Sports Day- 1.30pm
- Thurs 11th June:** Reserve Y3-Y6 Sports Day- 1.30pm
- Thurs 11th June:** Y6 Gilwern Meeting for Parents/ Carers.
- Mon 22nd June:** Cluster Eisteddfod
- Tues 23rd June:** Oaks Summer Performance- 1.30pm
- Weds 24th June:** Oaks Summer Performance- 6pm
- Thurs 25th June:** Acorns Trip to Bristol Zoo Project
- Fri 26th June:** INSET Day School Closed to Pupils
- Weds 1st July:** Move Up Day
- Thurs 2nd July:** Y4 Cluster Sports
- Fri 3rd July:** PTFA Summer Fayre
- Mon 6th– Weds 8th July:** Y6 Residential to Gilwern
- Thurs 9th July:** Y4 Visit to British Aerospace
- Weds 15th July:** Y4 Cluster MFL Event @MCS
- Fri 17th July:** Leavers Assembly: 9.30am
- Fri 17th July:** Last Day of Summer to Pupils
- Mon 13th July:** Y4 MFL Performance
- Mon 20th July:** INSET Day School Closed to Pupils
- Mon 20th July:** End Of Academic Year

Academic Year 2026/ 2027

- Tues 1st Sept:** Academic Year Commences
- Tues 1st Sept:** INSET Day- School Closed to Pupils
- Weds 2nd Sept:** Autumn Term Commences for Pupils
- Fri 2nd Oct:** INSET Day School Closed to Pupils
- Fri 9th Oct:** Cluster INSET Day School Closed to Pupils

- Fri 23rd Oct:** End Autumn Term One
- Mon 2nd Nov:** Autumn Term Two Commences
- Fri 18th Dec:** End of Autumn Term
- Mon 4th Jan:** Spring Term Commences
- Fri 5th Feb:** End of Spring Term One
- Mon 15th Feb:** Spring Term Two Commences
- Fri 19th March:** End of Spring Term
- Mon 5th April:** Summer Term Commences
- Fri 30th April:** Cluster INSET Day School Closed to Pupils
- Fri 28th May:** End of Summer Term One
- Mon 7th June:** Summer Term Two Commences
- Fri 16th July:** Last Day of Summer Term for Pupils
- Mon 19th July:** INSET Day School Closed to Pupils
- Tues 20th July:** INSET Day School Closed to Pupils
- Tues 20th July:** End of Academic Year

Class News

Dosbarth Derbyn

Croeso i nol – Welcome back for the final half term of the academic year and final few weeks of Reception. Before the half term, the children continued with our class book about 'How to catch a star'. The children had to put on their 'thinking caps' to think of ways they could help the boy to catch a star. Once we had thought about what we would use, we then started to think about what we would do with our star once we caught it. The children came up with lots of lovely ideas such as visiting the park, going on holiday and taking it to the beach. We're still yet to find out if the boy has caught it but we're looking forward to finding out the end of result.

This week in Expressive Arts, the children have started looking at the piece 'Starry night' by Vincent Van Goph. As a class we discussed what we could see in the painting, what we liked about the painting, the colours he had used to create it and how it made us feel. I was so impressed with the lovely ideas that the children shared and came up with about the art piece.



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Unfortunately, due to the weather we were unable to complete our first Sports day on Wednesday. However, the children's spirits remained high and we're looking forward to hopefully completing it next week. The children have been busy practicing all of the races. Before the break, we took the pictograms that we created based on our favourite races and analysed our results. We looked at which races had the most and least votes along with how many other children voted for the same race.

This week's maths has focused on familiarising and learning different 3D shapes. The children explored the classroom to find objects that were like a sphere, cylinder, cube, cuboid and pyramid. We're looking forward to creating 3D rocket models using the different shapes.

For now, I hope you have a lovely weekend, and I look forward to seeing both you and the children on Monday. Take care, Miss Light

Dosbarth Un

Wow! This year has truly flown by. I simply cannot believe we have entered the final term together! We have had such a wonderful year together and these coming weeks are looking to be just as exciting.

We are still looking into our topic of 'Reflection' and are continuing on our journey through space with us focusing on the solar system and labelling the different planets. We are also now however, moving into our experiment and discovery part of our topic with us looking into sound, what it is and the different pitches and tones we can create using regular objects.

Dosbarth Dau

I hope you all had a lovely week and kept safe in the intense heat. However, it was wonderful to see the Sun as we have had so much rain and grey skies so far this year.

The pupils really enjoyed a half term of poetry and finished off that work with a kenning poem and creating free verse poetry, A kenning describes an object without naming it. For example:

Tail wagger

Treat eater

Dirt digger

Stick chaser

This would be a dog

In Free verse poetry sentences can be spread over two or more lines and each new line can start with a capital letter despite it being in the middle of a sentence.

In Welsh we have blown our visitor away with oracy and reading. Year two pupils were fantastic ambassadors for our school, demonstrating a great understanding and usage of the Welsh language.

We have been learning how to tell quarter past and quarter to the hour and reading and making timetables in our numeracy lessons.

In art we have made observations in Welsh on a painting.

We have been practising for our Sports day and hopefully we can do next week weather permitting.

Dosbarth Tri

We hope you all had a lovely half term and managed to stay cool during the recent heatwave! It is hard to believe that we are now heading into the final term – where has the time gone? Over the past few weeks, the children have been developing their oracy skills in literacy and performed fantastic debates on whether P.T. Barnum was a hero, a trickster, or both. Mrs Fawsitt and I were incredibly impressed by the children's maturity and their thoughtful exploration of ethics. We hope you enjoyed watching these on Seesaw.

Building on this work, the children have written diary entries from the perspective of circus performers. In addition, we have been learning about Article 22 – the right to protection if you are a refugee. The children created their own 'Paddington's suitcase', carefully considering what they would take if they had to leave their home, alongside reading the thought-provoking text *My Name is Not Refugee*.

In mathematics, we have been learning about giving change and creating our own pricing for circus and theatre treats. It has been another busy



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and productive few weeks, alongside lots of practising for Sports Day. Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

Dosbarth Pedwar

We can't quite believe that we are now in the final term of Year 4! It has been a fantastic year so far, and we still have so many exciting things to look forward to over the coming weeks. In class, we are continuing to enjoy our class novel, *Cosmic*. The children have been thoroughly engaged with the story and are making thoughtful predictions and connections as we read. Alongside this, we have been exploring space as part of our topic. The children have been learning about the different planets and investigating the relative distances between them and Earth. They have also been researching fascinating facts about how astronauts live and survive in space, which has sparked lots of curiosity and discussion. In our literacy work, we have been developing our persuasive writing skills. The children have been identifying rhetorical questions and exploring the use of emotive and persuasive language. They will soon be using these skills to write their own persuasive letters, and we are very much looking forward to seeing their creativity shine. We are also very excited to be arranging a trip to **British Aerospace**, which perfectly links with our current space topic. The trip will take place on **9th July 2026**. During the visit, the children will take part in a hands-on STEM activity session, where they will explore key achievements in the history of human flight and space travel. They will also learn about the physics behind sending people into space, discover what makes a successful rocket, and even design and launch their own paper rocket on a mission. We are sure this will be a memorable and inspiring experience for everyone.

Finally, we would like to say a huge well done to all the children for their fantastic effort on Sports Day. It was a great success, and the children showed wonderful enthusiasm, competitiveness and, most importantly, excellent sportsmanship throughout the day. We were incredibly proud of them all.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.



Dosbarth Pump

Welcome back! We hope everyone had a lovely and restful May half term. Before the break, Year 5 worked incredibly hard to complete their playscripts inspired by *WALL-E*, and these will form an exciting foundation for this half term as the children use them to build staging, design backgrounds, create characters and props, and use digital devices to record and edit their own performances. In Literacy the children have also explored the features of newspapers, including journalistic language and reported speech, in preparation for writing their own newspaper reports. In maths, the children have made great progress with their fraction skills, particularly in finding fractions of a given number, showing increased confidence and accuracy. In PE, they have been developing their tennis skills while also learning about the upcoming Wimbledon tournament, including understanding the scoring system and rules of the game. As part of our digital learning and E-safety work, the children completed Common Sense lessons where they explored different scenarios, discussed how to communicate with kindness online, and considered how to support others who may be upset; they particularly enjoyed creating thoughtful and creative comic strips to accompany their advice. We are looking forward to a busy and creative half term ahead.

Dosbarth Chewch

We can hardly believe we are here in the last half term of Year 6 — it has gone by so quickly, but what a fantastic journey it has been so far. Over the past two weeks, the children have achieved so much, and there is still plenty more to look forward to as we head towards the end of the year. In literacy, we have now completed our study of *Alma*, which ended with a truly impressive final star write. The



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children wrote suspense-filled narrations of the film, and the effort, imagination and careful choices they showed were brilliant. They should feel incredibly proud of the high-quality pieces they produced. We have now moved on to a very different style of animation with Oktopodi, where humour, rather than suspense, is the key feature. This has already been loved by the class just as much, and we are enjoying comparing the two films. Maths has seen us conquer algebra in readiness for Year 7, and this week our focus has been on angles in a triangle, on a straight line and around a point. There has been lots of problem solving involved, and the children have shown great determination and effort throughout. In RVE, we have studied the remarkable figure of Malala Yousafzai. The children have charted her life and written a wonderful piece about what we can learn from her courage, determination and commitment to education. Using our Lego Spike kits, we are currently building and coding robots to battle Year 5 in the first ever Trellech Robot Wars. It is shaping up to be an epic contest, with all groups from both classes taking it very seriously! With our topic being Lights, Camera, Action, we have also begun storyboarding in readiness to film our own claymations using stop motion. The class have chosen a key emotion to base their films on and have created some very funny and heartwarming scripts. We have also been learning about the skills needed in acting in a silent film and have begun to make our own short, silent films. Of course, a great deal of our time is now being dedicated to rehearsing for our final play of the year, Oliver with a Twist. Thank you so much for helping the children learn their lines; your support has been invaluable in building their confidence and helping them prepare so well.

Ivor's Splashathon!

Sunday 7th - Saturday 13th June 2026

Splashing and swimming in the pool every day to raise awareness of Angelman syndrome and raising funds for Foundation for Angelman Syndrome Therapeutics UK (FAST UK)

www.justgiving.com/page/ivors-splashathon

Please Donate 

Join us! We'll be in Monmouth Sports Club pool 5.30pm weekdays and 10am Saturday & Sunday
For more info please contact Sarah (Ivor's Mum): sarah.j.washbrook@gmail.com | 07811 131502



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Usk Memorial Hall, Usk, NP15 1AD

Raglan VC Primary School	10:30am - 11:30am
Usk Primary School	11:45 - 12:45pm
Trellech Primary School	1:00 - 2:00pm



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Gain insight into the natural world

A series of FREE events throughout the year

Next Event -
Midsummer Meadow Meander

Sunday 14 June, 2-4pm
Angus Buchanan VC Recreation Ground, Victoria Road, Coleford

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Email to register your interest
mail@transitionmonmouth.org

Other events to include Pond Dipping & Bat Walk

Events led by local ecologist Helena Ronicle

Resources provided
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