



Trellech Primary School Newsletter



Thursday 30th April 2026

World of Work

Over the last two weeks we held our first 'World of Work Sessions'. We are extremely grateful to our parents who volunteered their time to share the work they do. As we prepare our learners to be enterprising, creative contributors, ready to play a full part in life and work this introduction to the World of Work has been invaluable. Diolch to our Scientist, Business Analyst, Doctor, Archaeologist, Publisher, Optometrist, Sportswear Designer, Music & Technology Expert and a Product Designer! What an insight our pupils in Y3-Y6 have had in informing their interests for the future.



Year Five Residential

This week our Year Five pupils have attended their Cultural Residential to our capital city. They have visited our National Museum, St Fagan's, Cardiff Castle, Techniquest as well as Cardiff Bay for a boat trip and bowling in the evening. This is a wonderful opportunity for our pupils to visit Cardiff and all it has to offer. Such experiences could not take place without our staff and volunteers giving their time to care for our pupils. A huge diolch to Mrs Sulway for leading the trip and completing all the arrangements and necessary risk assessments as well as Mrs Maunder, Mrs Hockey and Mrs Sulway for their commitment to our pupils.

Criw Cymraeg

Our Criw Cymraeg continue to work with great commitment in promoting use of the Welsh Language by playing yard games including 'Faint o'r gloch Mr/ Mrs Blaidd?' each break time. Diolch bawb.

We are proud to tell you about our hard work to promote Welsh and are awaiting verification of our Campus Cymraeg Arian Award in the Summer Term.

LLongifarchidau to Mrs Mile who was awarded the 'Athrawon yr Wythnos', this week.

Our Phrase of the Week (Wythnos) is:

Ble rwyt t'in mynd? Where did you go?

Dw'in mynd..... I went to....

You too can learn Welsh at home! Here are some phrases:

Bore da – Good morning

Sut wyt ti? – How are you? (Should oi tea)

London Mini Marathon

Today, our pupils have participated in our very own London Mini Marathon. What a wonderful event which has been full of energy and enthusiasm! Diolch to Mrs Maguire for overseeing the arrangements for marathon, our Health & Well Being Committee for leading the event and in addition to our musicians, PTFA and colleagues from Mon Life who all helped in such a successful whole school event.



Parent Consultation & Sharing Sessions

Following the sharing of Pupil Reports at the end of the Spring Term, we invite you to discuss these with your child's class teacher. Parent Consultations take place on Tuesday 12th and Wednesday 13th May. Please use the link that will be shared via schoop to book an appointment.

There will be an opportunity to see your child's work during the evening as well as at the Sharing Session on Friday 8th May. Please use this link to book a place to attend the Sharing Session. During the afternoon there will also be an opportunity to purchase items from The Clean Green Shop.

[Sharing Session: Friday 8th May – Fill in form](#)



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Junior Road Safety Officers

Following the sale of JRSO's reflective badges, they have invested in High-Viz Jackets for our older pupils to wear, ensuring they keep safe while walking in our community! Diolch yn fawr!



Llongifarchiadau!

To Daisy (Y5) and Osian (Y4) who were prize winners in the recent Competition we entered following the Anti Racism Workshops in school. They have both been invited to Portlan House, Cardiff to receive their award. We are very proud.



Parking Considerately – Being Good Neighbours

Important Reminder: We would like to remind all parents and carers of the importance of parking considerately when dropping off and collecting children. We are part of a wider community, and it is important that we continue to be respectful of our neighbours at all times. We have recently been contacted by local residents who are experiencing difficulties accessing their homes due to inconsiderate parking at busy times of the school day. Please ensure that driveways, entrances, pavements, and access routes are kept clear, and that parking is carried out safely and legally. By working together and being mindful of our surroundings, we can help maintain positive

relationships within our community and ensure everyone can come and go safely. Thank you for your cooperation and continued support.

Congratulations Josephine!

Josephine (Y6) has been selected to part of the Glamorgan Early Engagement Programme Girls Pathway. She is currently member of Monmouth Cricket Club. We are very proud of her achievements and look forward to see her skills developing!



School Email Address

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

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

Key Dates: 2025/ 2026

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

Mon 4th May: May Bank Holiday

Fri 8th May: Sharing Session

Tues 12th May: Parent Consultations

Weds 13th May: Parent Consultations

Thurs 21st May: Colorfoto Class Photos

Fri 22nd May: End of Summer Term 1

Mon 1st June: Summer Term Two Commences

Tues 2nd June: New Reception Parent Meeting 9.30am

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

Tues 23rd June: Oaks Summer Performance- 1.30pm



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Weds 24th June: Oaks Summer Performance- 6pm

Fri 26th June: INSET Day School Closed to Pupils

Weds 1st July: Move Up Day

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

Fri 17th July: Leavers Assembly: 9.30am

Fri 17th July: Last Day of Summer to Pupils

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 28th May: End of Summer Term One

Mon 7th June: Summer Term Two Commences

Tues 20th July: End of Academic Year

Class News

Dosbarth Derbyn

Croeso i nol – Welcome back to the final term. I think I say it at the start of every term, but where has the time gone? I can't quite believe we're entering the final term of Reception. I hope you all had a wonderful break and took some time for yourselves, friends and family. Before the break, the children looked at the Easter story and did short re-tells to show their understanding of the key points. We also combined our digital learning with our

understanding of making Welsh cakes to create a simple digital tutorial, including bossy verbs for the key steps. This week, we enjoyed a trip to forest school to discover some signs of Spring. We looked for birds, bluebells and lambs. The children worked collaboratively to record marks to show how many signs they could find and see. For health and well-being, we continued with our class story of the Bog Baby where the children linked the text to build an understanding of how their actions can impact others. We finished the week by completing our evaluations of our art pieces based on Monets piece - 'Water Lillies.' The children had to think about what they like about their piece of art along with anything they would change or do differently next time. We also collaborated to share feedback to our peers about their pieces. As always, have a great weekend and I look forward to welcoming both you and the children back on Monday. Take care, Miss Light

Dosbarth Un

Helo pawb! What wonderful weather we have had these past weeks! It truly is a lovely welcome to the summer term.

Last week we started the week with a fabulous STEM day where the children created their own rockets to fire from a cannon using water pressure. Lots of communication and collaboration occurred and the excitement on their faces when the cannon shot out their rocket was just so amazing!

In RVE, we have been looking at caring for others and started by looking at who takes care of them and who they take care of. It was so lovely to hear the conversations around who takes care of them and how and hearing some of the lovely things that are important to them. This week, we looked at the Hindu festival of Raksha Bandan – the festival of siblings. The children loved this activity as they got to create their own Rakhi bracelet for their siblings and they really thought about what their sibling likes, their favourite colours to ensure that they did like them. This also further challenged the children with their threading skills – something we have been developing.

We also had a deep dive this week into the route of the London Marathon inspired by our own Mini



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London Marathon! The children 'ran' the marathon and had to spot the famous landmarks we passed and label them on the route. This really challenged their counting skills and making sure they wrote the correct mile and hearing the giggles as I 'cheered' them on or presented the information made it all the more fun! We have also designed our finishers top and medal ready for the Mini London Marathon which the children loved.

Of course, on Thursday we took part in our Mini London Marathon and the dedication and cheer from the children made me feel so proud. I think we may have some future marathon runners in our midst!

Dosbarth Dau

Shw Mae pawb. It's so nice to see a return of some good weather. Fingers crossed for more on the way.

Our topic this term is 'Express yourself' so we are looking at a range of expressive arts. The pupils have already demonstrated confidence and expression when performing the poem 'From a railway carriage' by Robert Louis Stephenson. They made some great appraisals of the poem and their own performances. We are focussing on different types of poetry this half term and I look forward to seeing their shape, acrostic, kenning and free verse poems.

In numeracy we have been using number lines and Deines apparatus to subtract numbers and to ensure skills have been embedded we will be answering written word problems on these.

We were very lucky to receive a visit from Rick who works for STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths). We designed cars by using skills such as measuring, drilling, screwing and gluing. Following this we weighed the cars and investigated whether this affected distances travelled down a ramp.

The pupils are exceeding my expectations with their use of Welsh in class. I am proud to tell you that collectively they can ask and answer 17 different questions and we are currently learning

more. Our phrase of the week this month has been Ble rwy't ti'n mynd?/Where are you going? Pupils have been answering for example with: Dwi'n mynd I'r parc gyda mam ac tad ar dydd sadwrn. I am going to the park with mam and dad on Saturday.

In our PE lessons we have continued with cricket skills and raced in our own mini London marathon. Da iawn to all those that took part.



Dosbarth Tri

The weather has been lovely recently and it really feels like summer is on the way! We have had a fantastic two weeks of learning, full of exciting experiences. In the build-up to the London Marathon, the children have been working hard writing fact files and designing their own medals, using Chromebooks and iPads to research key facts about the event.

In mathematics, the children have been particularly enjoying their reasoning work, confidently explaining how they have reached a final answer while learning about inverse operations, fact families and capacity. We were also very lucky to take part in a STEM workshop, where we built our own aerodynamic cars and tested them down a ramp.

During World of Work Week, we welcomed two visitors: Mr Mogendorff, who spoke about his exciting role in the music industry, and Mrs Churchill, an archaeologist, who shared her fascinating experiences.



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In Welsh, we have been revising our Welsh placemats and enjoying learning through games such as Welsh bingo. We finished the fortnight by taking part in the Mini London Marathon. Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

Have a lovely bank holiday weekend! Mrs Maguire.

Dosbarth Pedwar

Last week, Year 4 completed their Literacy work based on *No Monkeys, No Chocolate*. What an amazing and thought-provoking book! The children loved learning about ecosystems and discovering how different animals play vital roles in the process of making chocolate. We continued this week to make hot chocolate using a pestle and mortar to grind cacao beans. Although it didn't taste very nice to modern palates, the Aztec people considered it an indulgent drink and a highly valuable resource. We have launched our exciting new topic, "**Rock Around the Clock.**" We posed this title to the children and asked them what it meant to *them*. As always, their creativity and imagination amazed us, and we gathered an incredible range of ideas. After lots of discussion, we agreed to link the topic to **space, music and fashion** which has already generated huge enthusiasm.

Our new class novel is ***Cosmic* by Frank Cottrell Boyce**—an out-of-this-world adventure! This brilliant book is packed with humour, emotional depth, strong family relationships and a genuinely exciting plot. We are confident the children will absolutely love it... and so will we! In numeracy last week, the children completed lots of practical activities focusing on: Estimating length and converting between different units of measurement. This week, the children will be measuring how far they can jump and recording their results in a spreadsheet to analyse the data—an excellent way to combine maths and computing skills. In Design/Technology, we are finishing off our 100g chocolate boxes, which have been absolutely fabulous. The completed boxes have made a fantastic display and really showcase the children's creativity and precision. Over the next few weeks, we

will be creating a new role-play area to help consolidate specific skills. The Sweet Shop has been a huge success, and we can't wait to see what the children make of the next one! The mini marathon was an amazing and memorable experience. We had so much fun, stayed active, and loved the exciting atmosphere. Taking part gave us a small glimpse of what we could achieve in the future and inspired us to keep challenging ourselves. (Thank you Mrs Maguire for organising this). Also, a thank you to the parents who came in to share their experiences in the World of Work. These sessions were inspiring for so many of our young learners.

Date for your diary- Monmouth Mischief Town Parade. Drybridge Park. 2.5.26, 11:30-17:00. If you can come, dress in green. (Don't worry if you don't have anything in that colour and bring your mystical creature).

The parade will start from St Marys Priory NP25 3BR, top of Monmouth, we are gathering from 11am ready to leave at 11.30. Moving down the High Street to the celebratory event at Drybridge Park. Hope to see lots of you there. Thank you for your support and enjoy the bank holiday weekend.



Dosbarth Pump

Year 5 have had the most wonderful experience during their Urdd residential, creating memories that will stay with us all for years to come.

We began our trip with a visit to St Fagans National Museum of History. Our first stop was Penrhiw Chapel, where the children explored the stone building, admired the old pews and altar, and learned that the chapel dates back to 1777. The children were fascinated by the history and craftsmanship of the building. A firm favourite, however, was the row of terraced houses, which showcased home life throughout the ages. The children were amazed at how different each house and garden was, particularly the outdoor



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toilet facilities. After St Fagans, we travelled to the Urdd Centre and settled into our accommodation. The children were very excited to see their dormitories and quickly made themselves at home before heading down for supper. Our next activity was bowling at the Red Dragon Centre, where the children were fantastic. They supported one another brilliantly, celebrating each other's successes and laughing together at the mishaps, including the occasional tumble or tangled bowling pin. It was lots of fun and a joy to watch their teamwork and sportsmanship.

Day 2 brought fresh energy and excitement as we boarded the Princess Katherine water taxi. The half-hour journey brought us to Bute Park, before making our way to Cardiff Castle. The children arrived full of questions and remained completely engaged throughout the tour, listening carefully to the guide and asking thoughtful and intriguing questions. After lunch, we visited Cardiff Museum, where the children explored the galleries with awe and wonder. They were especially respectful in the art gallery, where quiet voices were needed. On our way back through the museum, the dinosaur and natural world sections were definitely a highlight.

Day 3 began with a delicious cooked breakfast, followed by a short walk to Techniquest. Here, the children had the opportunity to explore a wide range of hands-on investigations and interactive exhibits. Their curiosity, enthusiasm and willingness to try everything were fantastic to see. Throughout the entire residential, the children were absolutely amazing. Their behaviour, enthusiasm, resilience and kindness made me immensely proud to be their teacher.

Da iawn Year 5 – you are all superstars!

Dosbarth Chewch

What an exciting couple of weeks we've had in Year 6! We've just wrapped up our engaging topic of *Beast Creator*, and I must say, the bug hotels our students have constructed are nothing short of spectacular! Each one reflects the hard work, perseverance, resilience, and teamwork that the children have demonstrated throughout the project. They took their designs and brought them to

life, showcasing their creativity and commitment. Not only did they learn about the importance of biodiversity, but they also developed vital skills such as problem-solving, collaboration, and project management. In addition to our hands-on learning, we explored the fascinating *World of Work*. A heartfelt thank you to all the parents who took the time to share their careers with us. The children were truly inspired, and we've had some wonderful discussions about the various paths they might consider in the future. In literacy, we focused on the skills required for different careers, examined what makes a compelling job advert, and even crafted our own personal statements for jobs they were interested in. It was a fantastic way to connect their learning to real-world applications! This week has brought a change of pace. While I had the pleasure of accompanying Year 5 on their residential trip to Cardiff, Year 6 was in the capable hands of Mr Hall. For three days, they immersed themselves in a mini topic called *Beat the Flood*, where they designed and built flood-proof homes based on a fictional island's geography. Their teamwork shone brightly, and we learned so much during the testing phase! To top it all off, we assisted Mrs Maguire in organising the mini London marathon, a first for Trellech! The class embraced their ministerial roles with enthusiasm, taking on responsibilities such as first aid, playing motivational music, and managing water stations. As we approach a well-deserved break with an inset day and bank holiday, I wish you all a lovely long weekend! Mrs



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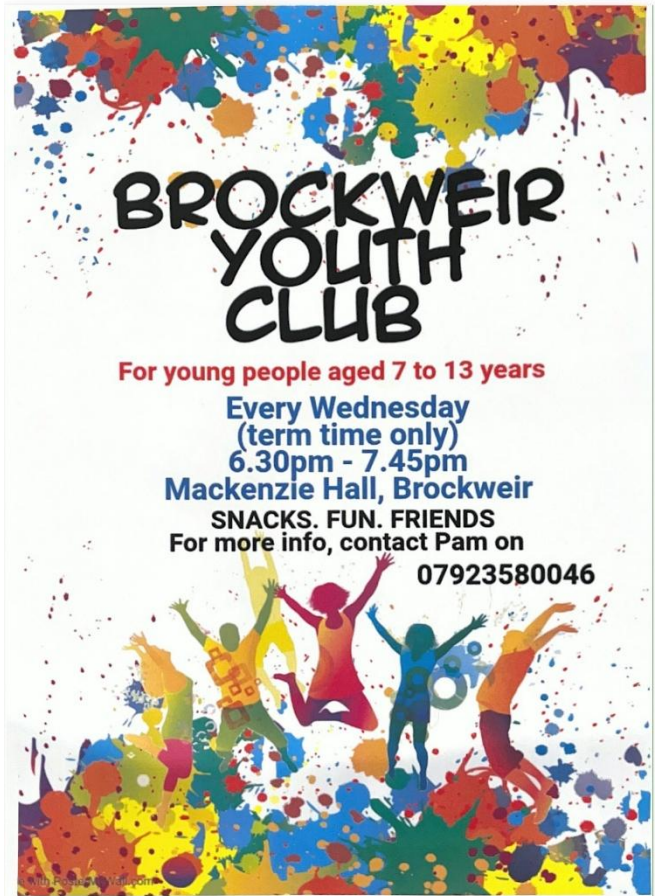
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Nature Connectedness

Gain insight into the natural world

- Spring Meadow Walk
- Other events to include Pond Dipping, Bat Walk & Wildflower Meadow

Event guided by local bird expert Roger Rushton

Resources provided (please dress appropriately for the weather)
Open to all ages including accompanied children
Well behaved dogs on leads welcome

A series of FREE events throughout the year

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