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Ysgol Gymraeg Trefynwy

**December 2025**

As Christmas approaches, our school is full of joy and gratitude. We've enjoyed a busy term of learning and special events, and we thank our families for their continued support. Wishing everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!



**School News:** We were delighted to host a successful Open Morning recently, welcoming families into our school and sharing the wonderful learning environment we provide. It was a joy to meet so many new faces, and we are especially looking forward to welcoming our rising 3 nursery pupils who will be joining us in January. A big thank you also goes to all the families who attended our Open Afternoon, where staff shared valuable insights into the way we teach and support children's learning. Your enthusiasm and encouragement mean so much to us as we continue to build a strong, supportive school community

**Pupil Adventures:** Pupils from Reception to Year 3 recently enjoyed a wonderful trip to the Chepstow Drill Hall, where they experienced a professional Welsh language performance by the Sherman Theatre. This enriching opportunity was made possible thanks to generous funding from the Arts Council of Wales, helping our youngest learners engage with live theatre through the medium of Welsh and giving them the opportunity to witness the language outside of the classroom.



We are also thrilled to announce that, following a successful grant application, the school has been awarded a further £2,000 from the Arts Council of Wales to support an exciting Creative Project next term – we look forward to sharing more details with you in the new year!



**PTFA Activities** ✨ Our PTFA has been busy bringing joy and opportunities to our school community this term! We are delighted to share that, thanks to their generous support, we have been able to purchase exciting new outdoor equipment for the children to enjoy. The autumn trip to the Pumpkin Patch was made more affordable for everyone as the coach was paid for by PTFA funds. And of course, the highlight of December was the wonderful *Brecwast gyda Sion Corn!* We are truly grateful to everyone who contributed—your involvement makes these experiences possible and enriches school life for all.



## Important dates

### INSET days

1/5/2026

1/6/2026

20/7/2026

Every child's attendance is important to us to ensure the best possible opportunities for every child.

We appreciate you linking family holidays to school holidays (even if a couple of days are missed – this is better than a full week or more) - Diolch

**05.01.26:** First day of term

**26.01.26:** Santes Dwynwen Celebrations (*Details to follow*)

**16.02.26 – 20.02.26:** Half Term

**27.02.26:** St. Davids' Day & School Eisteddfod.

**05.03.26:** World Book Day (*Details to follow*)

**27.03.26:** End of Term (1.45pm finish)