



TROEDYRHIW COMMUNITY PRIMARY

# School News

JANUARY 2026

## Welcome Back to School!

Welcome back to school, and a very Happy New Year! We hope you all had a wonderful Christmas break and are ready for an exciting Spring term ahead. We have lots planned, including fun trips and family events, and you'll find all the important information in this newsletter. We look forward to a fantastic term together!

## USEFUL DATES

21.01.26 - Family Event  
28.01.26 - Coffee Morning  
13.03.26 - Family Event

23.03.26 / 24.03.26 -  
Parents' Evening

16.02.26 - 20.02.26 - HALF TERM  
Last day of Spring term -  
27.03.26

## What's New?

We have revised the school timetable this term.

**9.00 - 9.15 - Connect & Reflect** time to ensure all pupils are ready for learning at the beginning of each day. This will be a daily well-being check-in session for the whole class and will also be a time to address any worries or concerns.

**Homework Policy** - we are going back to 'old times'. Starting the week commencing 19<sup>th</sup> January all pupils will receive a homework book. Weekly homework will be given that will focus on spelling patterns, timestables or reading comprehensions activities. We hope this will help raise standards in pupils' basic reading, writing and mathematical skills.

## Keeping In Touch

All parents and carers are reminded that Seesaw is the main communication method. You are required to download the app. If you do not have access, please contact the school clerk or your child's class-teacher. Information regarding school trips will be sent via ParentPay app. Correspondence should only be during school hours 8.30am to 4.30pm.



## Dydd Santes Dwynwen

Dydd Santes Dwynwen is the Welsh equivalent of Valentine's Day, celebrating love and friendship in honour of St Dwynwen, the patron saint of lovers, on 25 January.

We celebrate this day on **Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> January** and would like to invite 2 family members to join their child and participate in arts and crafts sessions, making Santes Dwynwen cards. If you are able to attend, you **MUST PRE-REGISTER** using the form below or by scanning the QR code.

<https://forms.gle/EfpA8gwhHJ3N2Bc9WA>

**Registration to be completed by Monday 19<sup>th</sup> January.**



Please do not worry if you are unable to attend as there will be more opportunities later in the term.

### **Times:**

Nursery / Reception - 1.00 - 1.30

Year 1 / Year 2 / Year 3 - 1.45 - 2.15

Year 4 / Year 5 / Year 6 - 2.30 - 3.00

NB: If you have a child in more than one class, please select ONE sitting and both children may attend.

A voluntary donation of £1 per adult - please don't worry if you can't donate.

## Future Events

Coffee Morning - Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> January

Female Celebration Day - Afternoon Tea - class event for families - Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March (pm)

# Morning coffee



Wednesday 28th January -  
9am

Drop-off your child and come into the Zen Den for a FREE tea, coffee and biscuits.

Rebecca Roome from Community Schools will be available to talk about how she can support families and the community. This is an informal coffee morning for parents to come along, enjoy free refreshments and chat with one another.

It will also give parents the opportunity to ask for advice / support.