



Troedyrhiw Community Primary

School News

SEPTEMBER EDITION

Welcome Back to School!

What a fantastic return to school we have had. Thank you to all our families for supporting the school uniform and healthy eating policy. We look forward to working with all our families, through school events to support our learners. Please ensure you have notifications on for both Parentpay and Seesaw app. There will also be updates on the school website and school's Facebook page.



New look in key stage building - we are revamping our school environments. We hope you like the changes we have made. A two year decoration programme is in place.

What's New?

British Sign Language lessons have started this week in all classes from Reception to Year 6. Ask your child what they have learned this week.

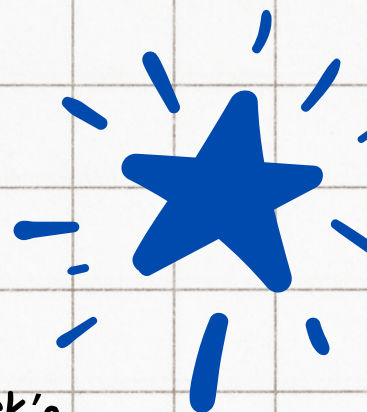
Cycling track - We have had a new cycling track marked in the Foundation Phase yard.

Football and Netball markings have been painted in the Key Stage 2 yard.

Community Events

Rebecca Roome as the school's Community & Family Engagement Officer. She will be available for support on Wednesdays. If you would like to contact her directly please email: cfs@merthyr.gov.uk





Class names

As you may already know, we have changed the names of our classes this year. Troed-y-rhiw is a Welsh word that translates to mean 'foot of the hill'. We have used this as our inspiration, naming our classes after flowers or trees.

Nursery - pabi cymreig (Welsh poppy)

Reception - clychau'r gog (Bluebells)

Year 1 - eirllys (snowdrop)

Year 2 - cennin pedr (daffodils)

Year 3 - celyn (holly)

Year 4 - onnen (ash)

Year 5 - helyg (willow)

Year 6 - derwen (oak)

School Events

Friday 26th September - Community & Charity Event - 1.30 - 2.30 - Support Macmillan and come along to enjoy tea, coffee and cake. Meet local organisations available to provide support to families (no registration required)

Y Stryd Fawr - our food pantry and uniform shop will be open every Wednesday morning.

Derrick's garden



We are extremely grateful to Derrick, our volunteer, for his huge efforts developing our school garden. Thank you also to John Snare for his support. Our pupils will now be able to use this outdoor space to support their science, art and well-being.

Volunteers - we are looking for volunteers to provide extra reading support to our pupils. If you are able to help, we would love to hear from you. Please email Mrs Roome using the office email address: office@troedyrhiw.merthyr.sch.uk



We have raised enough funds to secure our contribution towards a school minibus. We are now waiting for a sponsor. Hopefully we will receive this within 6 months. Thank you to those who have been able to support our fundraising events. We did it!

School traffic control

In order to keep pupils and their families safe, we kindly ask that no-one drives down Archer Street to drop off or collect pupils. This includes during breakfast club.

Please also consider Bridge Street and avoid parking on yellow lines.

Let's work together to keep each other safe.