



School Development Plan Summary

2025-2026



A school at the heart of our community

Our school vision

*To create a happy, healthy
learning community where
everyone can achieve and
succeed.*

Summary of our self evaluation:

Things we celebrate...

Our pupils are happy, confident learners who enjoy coming to school. They are curious, motivated, and proud to share their achievements. Children are encouraged to ask questions, show resilience, and “have a go,” even when learning feels challenging.

Our staff work hard to provide great teaching and learning every day. Lessons are engaging, creative, and well-planned to help pupils make good progress. Teachers use a wide range of strategies, from digital technology to practical, hands-on activities, and are committed to continually improving their practice through professional learning.

We are proud of our strong sense of community. Families, staff, and pupils work closely together, creating a welcoming and inclusive environment. Parents are involved through events, communication platforms, and opportunities to share their voice. Our partnerships with local organisations and secondary schools also enrich learning and provide additional support for families.

Welsh language and culture are celebrated throughout school life. Pupils use Welsh every day, and events such as Shwmae Day, St. David's Day, and our school Eisteddfod give children a real sense of pride in their heritage. Staff confidence in teaching Welsh has grown, and the Criw Cymraeg play an active role in promoting the language across the school.

We celebrate the progress and improvement made by everyone in our school community. Pupils achieve well across the curriculum, staff continue to grow their skills and confidence, and as a school we are always reflecting and striving to provide the very best for every child.

We provide pupils with a wide range of exciting opportunities and experiences. From trips and performances to creative workshops, sports, and technology projects, these experiences help children discover new talents, build independence, and work effectively with others. Many of these opportunities are linked to real-life contexts, making learning meaningful and memorable.

Our school priorities

This is what we aim to achieve...

- To improve pupils' reading and spelling outcomes through consistent, high-quality phonics teaching and the further development of reading behaviours.
- To further develop pupils' numeracy skills through a strong focus on reasoning, problem-solving, and the development of a positive mathematical mindset.
- To develop high-quality RVE teaching and learning experiences through strong leadership, skilled staff and pupil voice.
- To enrich pupils' physical development, wellbeing and engagement through improved outdoor learning and purposeful use of outdoor spaces.

This is what we achieved last year...

Last year we focused on building curiosity in learning, celebrating creativity, strengthening Welsh language, and supporting families through better communication and smoother transitions. Pupils became more confident investigators in science and technology, enjoyed exciting expressive arts opportunities, and showed pride in performing and writing creatively. We saw real progress in Welsh oracy, with children using the language more confidently in lessons, playtimes, and performances. Families told us they feel more included and supported, thanks to clearer communication, starter packs for new pupils, and stay-and-play sessions that made joining our school a positive experience. Staff also grew in confidence through training and collaboration, ensuring our children continue to benefit from high-quality teaching and learning across the curriculum.

This is what we aim to achieve...

This year we will focus on strengthening the core skills that make the biggest difference to pupils' learning and wellbeing. We want all children to make strong progress in reading and spelling through consistent, high-quality phonics and by developing positive reading habits. In mathematics, we will place a strong emphasis on reasoning, problem-solving, and building pupils' confidence so they see themselves as capable and resilient learners. We will also develop high-quality teaching in Religion, Values and Ethics (RVE), making sure pupils benefit from skilled staff, strong leadership, and their own voices and experiences. Finally, we will enrich pupils' physical development and wellbeing by making better use of our outdoor spaces, giving children more purposeful opportunities to learn and play in ways that support their health, engagement, and enjoyment of school life.

This is how we will achieve our aims and who will help us...

We will achieve our aims by working together as a whole school community. Our School Development Plan has been co-constructed with staff, governors, pupils, and families, ensuring that everyone has a voice in shaping our priorities. Staff will continue to take part in high-quality professional learning, so they have the skills and confidence to deliver the very best teaching. Pupils will play an important role through pupil voice groups, helping to shape their own learning and experiences. Families will be partners in the journey, with clear communication and opportunities to be involved in school life. We will also work closely with our local authority, regional partners, and national support teams to make sure we are following best practice and making the most of the support available. By combining these efforts, we can give our pupils the best possible opportunities to succeed and thrive.