



# School Development Plan Summary

2026-2027



## *Our school vision*

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

*A school at the heart of our community*

# 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 further develop effective teaching and learning that promotes a consistent culture of enquiry and independence.
- To further develop an inclusive and connected school community.
- To improve writing across the school, with a particular focus on Y3-6.

## This is what we achieved last year...

We strengthened our approach to reading, phonics and spelling, helping children become more confident readers and writers. Through improved teaching approaches and resources, children are developing important skills to support their learning.

In mathematics, we introduced more opportunities for problem-solving and reasoning, encouraging children to think independently, explain their answers and approach challenges with confidence.

We further developed our teaching of religion, values and ethics, giving children opportunities to explore different beliefs, cultures and traditions while developing respect and understanding for others. We also improved outdoor learning, particularly for our younger children, creating more purposeful opportunities to develop physical skills, teamwork, independence and resilience.

Throughout the year, we continued to strengthen our inclusive and nurturing school environment, ensuring children feel safe, happy and supported.

## This is what we aim to achieve...

We aim to develop high-quality, consistent teaching and learning across the school, encouraging children to become curious, confident and independent learners. We want children to ask questions, explore ideas, solve problems and take greater responsibility for their learning.

We will place a particular focus on improving writing, especially in Years 3–6. We want children to develop the skills, confidence and creativity to express their ideas clearly and write successfully for different purposes.

We also want to strengthen our inclusive and connected school community, ensuring every child feels valued, supported and has a strong sense of belonging. We will continue to celebrate differences, remove barriers to learning and help everyone achieve their potential.

Above all, we want every child to thrive academically, socially and emotionally, continuing to live our motto: "Reaching High, Having Fun, Learning Together."

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

Our School Development Plan sets out the improvements we want to make and the steps we will take to achieve them.

Our teachers and support staff will work together to develop their skills through training, professional learning and sharing good practice. School leaders will regularly review teaching, children's work and their progress to make sure our plans are making a positive difference.

We will listen carefully to our children, giving them opportunities to share their experiences, ideas and suggestions about school life and learning.

Parents and carers are vital partners in everything we do. Through regular communication, family events, workshops and opportunities to share feedback, we will continue working together to support every child.

Our governors, local authority, school improvement advisers and community partners will also help by providing support, advice and challenge.