



Bilingualism / Dwyieithrwydd



The Welsh Assembly's Aims – Amcanion Llywodraeth Cymru

- The Welsh Assembly Government has set a target that there will be a million Welsh speakers by the year 2050.
- We are part of the journey to help create Welsh speakers.
- As well as offering Welsh lessons at school, we should try to use Welsh within our community.

Our School – Ein Hysgol Ni

- St Joseph's is a school in Wales, therefore it is important that we try to use Welsh within our school community.
- The ethos and environment of our school should feel Welsh.
- It is everyone's responsibility to support Bilingualism at school.
- The Welsh Ambassadors help to support this.

Welsh Ambassadors – Llysgenhadon Cymraeg

Welsh Ambassadors have been appointed at school to provide support for staff and pupils to use their Welsh at school. They will help to raise awareness of 'Welshness' within our school community. They wear Welsh dragon badges to be identifiable.

Where and When We Can Use Incidental Welsh at School – Ble a Phryd Gallen ni Ddefnyddio Cymraeg yn Ein Hysgol

Use Welsh –

- With our pupils.
- With teaching staff
- With teaching assistants
- With the office staff
- With the restaurant staff
- In lessons, on the corridor and on the yard.
- During morning worship and assemblies
- In registration

Try to –

- Use Welsh greetings
- Use Welsh prayers
- Make the sign of the cross together in Welsh
- Use Welsh commands
- Use Welsh words to praise
- Use Golden Reward Slips and Welsh stickers on pupils' work
- Use Welsh on displays and use Welsh examples in lessons/schemes of work.
- Take part in and support Welsh events and occasions at school – e.g. School Eisteddfod/St David's Day.

**Think Welsh,
Speak Welsh ...
Creu Cymuned
Gymraeg**

Dwyieithrwydd/Bilingualism -

Bilingualism is when you are able to communicate in two different languages, e.g. Welsh and English.

Try to speak a little bit of Welsh every day at school,
e.g. Greetings/Answering the register/Asking for things/Making the sign of the cross/Subject specific key terms.

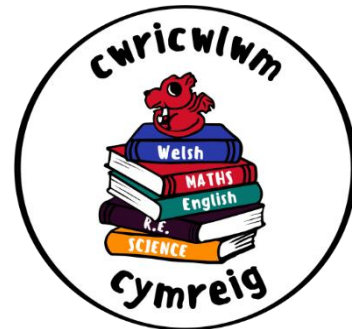


Cwricwlwm Cymreig -

Cwricwlwm Cymreig is learning about Welsh topics and studying Welsh examples in all subjects at school. Cwricwlwm Cymreig helps us to identify with Wales and understand our Welsh heritage while we study different subjects at school.

Examples of Cwricwlwm Cymreig in school –

- Studying Welsh castles
- Learning about St. David and Welsh martyrs
- Making Welsh cakes and Welsh broth
- Promotion of Welsh sporting heroes
- Investigation of Welsh rivers and local areas
- Studying texts by Welsh authors and poets.
- Studying music by Welsh composers.



Statement for Welsh

- As a school we support both Bilingualism and the Cwricwlwm Cymreig. We engage in promoting a Welsh ethos which reflects the fact that the Welsh Language is an integral part of our national heritage. We embrace Bilingualism in our school and through our work we strive to support Wales in achieving the target set by the National Assembly for Wales to have a million Welsh Speakers in Wales by 2050. We wish to fulfil our responsibility by means of a whole school and departmental approach which encompasses and reflects every aspect of contemporary life in Wales.
- Fel ysgol rydym yn cefnogi Dwyieithrwydd a'r Cwricwlwm Cymreig. Rydym yn ymrwymo i hybu naws Gymreig sydd yn adlewyrchu'r ffaith bod yr Iaith Gymraeg yn rhan hanfodol o'n hetifeddiaeth genedlaethol. Rydym yn croesawu Dwyieithrwydd yn ein hysgol a thrwy ein gwaith rydym yn ymdrechu i gefnogi Cymru i gyflawni'r targed a gosodwyd gan Gynulliad Cymru i gael miliwn o siaradwyr Cymraeg erbyn 2050. Dymunwn gyflawnwi ein cyfrifoldeb drwy agwedd yr adrannau a'r ysgol gyfan sydd yn cynnwys ac yn adlewyrchu pob elfen o fywyd cyfoes yng Nghymru.

+ Ein Gweledigaeth Our Vision

Creu awyrgylch Gymreig o fewn cymuned ein hysgol.

Ysbrydoli a chefnogi staff a disgyblion i ddefnyddio mwy o Gymraeg achlysurol yn ein hamgylchoedd.

Arddangos y Gymraeg yn weledol o gwmpas yr ysgol.



Think Welsh...Speak Welsh...Creu Cymuned Gymraeg!

Creating a Welsh atmosphere within our school community.

Inspiring and supporting staff and pupils to use more incidental Welsh in our surroundings.

Displaying the Welsh language visually around school.



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