



TWYNYRODYN NEWS

April 2026

**Croeso -Welcome to our
April update**

Look how we have shone!

*A very muddy football match against Goetre!
Sadly, we lost 6-5. Well played though girls!*



THIS MONTH'S HIGHLIGHTS

Reception Trip

Mrs Roberts' Reception class visited Giddy Kiddies Play area as part of their topic on celebrations. They had a huge party and played until they dropped! A fun time was had by all!



The Fire Service came to talk to Y2 & Y5

Year 5 and Year 2 had talks from the South Wales Fire Service. They talked to the children about how to stay safe and how to report a fire.

The children were also allowed to explore the rig, the equipment and ask copious amounts of questions! We definitely have curious learners!



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VISITS & VISITORS

Into Film / Comic Relief Trip Y3-6

Year 3- 6 visited the Vue as part of the Into Film free visits. We watched Bad Guys 2 and laughed our way through the show!



Year 5 Book Slam

Year 5 have been participating in the book slam competition in conjunction with Merthyr libraries. This week the children were quizzed by a panel of judges on the book- Believe. This is a story about Betty Campbell and how she changed education in Wales. The judges were exceptionally impressed with their knowledge! On to round 2!



Year 5 & 6 Chess with Rob

Year 5 and 6 are continuing to develop their chess skills.

Now we have nailed moves and strategy we are moving on to timers.



Girls' Urdd Tag Rugby Tournament

Our girls represented us very well in our first tag rugby tournament with the Urdd. Our confidence developed game on game! We managed to secure a win on our last game! Da iawn Merched!



Molly from Cardiff Rugby

Molly from Cardiff Rugby is currently working with our Year 6s on a Health and Wellbeing Course. This is a 5 week course focussing on nutrition, the importance of communication in sport and how to be an effective team player.

Molly is also delivering rugby taster sessions to Years 3-5. Theses have been thoroughly enjoyable so far!





Cardiff Castle Victorian Trip Years 3 & 4

Year 3 & 4 have been learning about Merthyr and Wales in the Victorian times. They've studied the importance of the Industrial Revolution on our locality. They then visited Cardiff Castle to see how rich and poor Victorians lived - we decided we would rather be rich!



Collier's Farm Trip for Nursery



Our youngest children went on a family trip with their trusted adult to Collier's Farm. They have been learning all about different animals and the names of their babies. The children (and parents) had a fab time exploring!



Our Choir Visited the Residential Home, Ty Cwm

Mrs Williams took our wonderful school choir to perform at the local residential home Ty Cwm. They sang songs from the shows and a repertoire from our Eisteddfod too. Da iawn bawb!



IT'S EASTER TIME...

Our Easter Bunny Visit

Thank you to the Easter Bunny and the PTFA who really took the time to put a smile on our children's faces!



Our Easter Bonnet Parade

Thank you to the families who put in a huge effort in creating Easter bonnets. They were outstanding!

Thank you for coming and supporting us too - it really made the occasion!



Our Year 4s Performed for their Parents

Mrs Lucas' class have been learning the recorder all term. They performed for their parents - showing off their skills, musicality and excellent rhythm. Da iawn chi!



Year 1 and 2 visited Ty Cwm



Years 1 and 2 paraded their Easter bonnets around the corner to Ty Cwm. They brought so much joy to the residents there and brought the generations together.

REMINDERS/ NOTICES

Car Park

The school park is back open and is generally working much more safely, however just a few gentle reminders...

- Please don't stop on the zebra crossing to drop off, use the drop off zones.
- Please don't drive over the path in the middle - that's for children to walk safely down.
- The drop off zone is for a quick drop off or collection, rather than to park.
- Please do not park on the pavements.

Jewellery

- Only stud earrings and a watch are allowed.
- No necklaces, bracelets or hoop earrings.
- No false nails.

Changes to the Building...



We have a very stylish contravision design applied to our main doors for safety - although we think it has brightened up our entrance too!

Gates

The gates shut promptly at 9am, as learning for our pupils starts straight away. If you come after 9am, you may still enter the car park, although please shut the gates behind you. The gates remain closed between 9am -2.30pm to act as an extra layer of safety for our youngest pupils.



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What's On!

Summer Term - Looking ahead...

10/04/2026	One day rugby camp run by Cardiff Rugby - (Now Fully Booked)
13/04/2026	Back to school
14/04/2026	Extra curricular clubs for summer term begin
15/04/2026	Start of our PIPYN Family learning sessions for U7s. (1-3pm)
01/05/2026	Advance notice of INSET Day, school closed for children
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22/05/2026	Half Term / Whitsun
01/06/2026	Back to school
01/06/2026	Year 6 residential - Abernant for 2 nights
12/06/2026	Sports' Day (N-Y2 am and Y3-Y6 pm). We are hoping this year to hold the event on The Bowl Sports' field. Bring picnic blankets and camping chairs!
18/06/2026	Sports' Day back up (incase it rains on the first day!)
19/06/2026	Dolygaer Transition day for Y6 - CHS
02/07/2026	PTFA Twyn Fest 2026!
16/07/2026	Y6 Leavers' Disco
17/07/2026	Last day of school
20/07/2026	Food and Fit sessions being held at Twyn for 12 days. Fun free sessions based in our school during the beginning of the summer. Sign up sessions will be released after the Easter holidays, via a link.

** Community trip to West Midlands Safari Park - date to be confirmed **



I just wanted to say a really big thank you for making my first term at Twynrodyn so special—for all the right reasons! I've felt so welcomed and supported, and I'm really grateful for the kindness and openness you've shown.

Diolch yn fawr iawn—it means a lot.

I hope you have a truly wonderful and well-deserved Easter break!

Miss K. Watson and Team Twyn



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