



TWYNYRODYN NEWS

March 2026

Croeso -Welcome to our March update

It's been a busy month so far, with lots of celebrations and reasons to be proud!



Making pancakes for Shrove Tuesday!



Celebrating Chinese New Year!

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THIS MONTH'S HIGHLIGHTS -WINNERS

Twynnyrodyn Rugby Winners

Mr Olden and Mr Jones took representatives from Year 5 and 6 to an Urdd Rugby tournament. Our boys did exceptionally well and we are so very proud of them.

Twyn were the tournament winners!

Due to our exceptional talent and sportsmanship, we have been invited to participate in a tournament later this year in Aberystwyth - watch this space!

Welsh rugby players of the future!



Cluster Eisteddfod Winners

Mrs Williams and Mrs Jones took our school Eisteddfod winners to the cluster Eisteddfod. The children were exceptional! With winners in the recitation, singing, dance and playing instruments.

Da iawn pawb!

Congratulations to Otis Waythe who was chaired the Bard of the whole cluster!

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Art Competition Winners

Our pupils took part in a rugby badge competition. Idris Powell presented the prizes. Our artists won a fabulous art set and a voucher to purchase a gift of their choice! Brilliant art work!



Twyn Taste of Wales Day

This year we introduced a 'Taste of Wales' day, where the children moved around the school to try different activities and to work with different staff. This included art workshops, tasting welshcakes and cockles, creating lovespoons from clay, folk dancing, story telling and scavenger hunts! We had a fabulous day celebrating being Welsh!



Dydd Miwsig Cymru & St David's Day

On the lead up to St David's Day we celebrated the rich music of Wales, participating in Dydd Miwsig Cymru. We enjoyed a disco and a dance!

The day after St David's Day we held our School Eisteddfod, where we shared the Welsh songs and poetry we had learnt. It was a wonderful afternoon of culture, dance and song!



World Book Day

At Twyn we celebrated in style!

Thank you for dressing up and supporting our celebrations of reading and our favourite characters. The children had stories read to them by different staff and also teamed up with different classes to share stories with other children. The day was filled with book related activities from story jars to being detectives to discover who stole the books! (That naughty Gruffalo!)



VISITS & VISITORS

Cardiff Castle Year 5 & 6

Year 5 and 6 visited Cardiff Castle and participate in their WW2 experience there. The children learnt so much that enriched their learning!

A fantastic day was had by all!



Y6 Transition Day at Cyfarthfa High School

Year 6 have been participating in a moving up day every Wednesday - this will continue until Easter. What a fab time they are having!



Year 1 and 2 visited Caerleon

Years 1 & 2 spent the day stomping around the Roman barracks, exploring the amphitheatre and dressing up in the museum. An amazing day to support their topic on the Romans in Wales.



Upbeat African Drumming

Years 3 & 4 have been participating in a drumming workshop with Upbeat music. They have been exploring rhythm with the Djembe drums.



Circus Skills Club

The children have been participating in an after school circus skills club with TK Arts, funded by the Community Focussed Schools. Parents were invited in the last session to learn alongside their children. Luckily no-one has run off to the circus...yet!



Twyn Forest Schools

As usual our Forest Schools sessions have been happening each day. Miss Jones has been really busy with planting and prepping the areas after the winter.



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...



Last week we had acoustic sound boards fitted to the hall. This was to dampen the sound a little, to improve the acoustics and to lessen the echo.

This does seem to be working well - fingers crossed!

EE volunteers have been in school this term and have transformed our new community room and the staff toilets with their painting skills - thank you EE!

Community Focused Schools have also gifted us furniture to help establish our room.

It's not quite ready yet, but we are certainly on our way.





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What's On!

March

11/03/2026	Giddy Kids Reception Trip
11/03/2026	Year 5 & 6 girls' football tournament (after school)
13/03/2026	Years 2 and 5- Fire Service talks and presentation
16/03/2026	Cardiff Rugby taster sessions this week Y3-6
17/03/2026	Cardiff Castle Trip- The Victorians - Years 3 & 4
17/03/2026	Tag rugby tournament - Year 5&6 girls
18/03/2026	Every Wednesday until Easter - Y6 transition to Cyfarthfa High School
19/03/2026	Table Tennis Wales - 6 Week block Y4&5
20/03/2026	Into Film - Trip for Y3-Y6 to watch Bad Guys 2 at Vue
20/03/2026	Comic Relief non-uniform day (and jokes!)
24/03/2026	Collier's Farm trip for Nursery children and parents
25/03/2026	Boys football match Y6 boys V Gwaunfarren
26/03/2026	Our friendly PTFA Easter bunny will be visiting
26/03/2026	Easter bonnet parade on the yard- parents welcome at 9.15am
26/03/2026	Recorder concert for parents in Dosbarth Mrs Lucas- 2pm
27/03/2026	School Easter egg hunt
27/03/2026	Class photos and Y6 Leavers' photos.
27/03/2026	Last day of term for Easter

Summer Term - Looking ahead...

10/04/2026	One day rugby camp run by Cardiff Rugby - further details to follow.
13/04/2026	Back to school
01/05/2026	Advance notice of INSET Day, school closed for children
07/05/2026	Advance notice of INSET Day, school closed for children
22/05/2026	Half Term / Whitsun
01/06/2026	Back to school
01/06/2026	Year 6 residential - Abernant for 2 nights
19/06/2026	Dolygaer Transition day for Y6 - CHS
02/07/2026	Early notice for Twyn Fest 2026!
16/07/2026	Y6 Leavers' Disco

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



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