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Ysgol Gymraeg  
Trefynwy

## March 2026

### Important dates

#### INSET days

1/5/2026

1/6/2026

20/7/2026

Every child's attendance is important to us to ensure the best possible opportunities for every child.

We appreciate you linking family holidays to school holidays (even if a couple of days are missed – this is better than a full week or more) – Diolch

**27.03:** End of Term, 1.45pm finish)

**13.04:** Start of Summer Term

**22.04:** Open Afternoon & Literacy Workshop for parents

**01.05:** Staff Training

**25.05 – 29.05:** Half Term

**01.06:** Staff Training

**3.07:** Sports Day, 1.45pm

**10.07:** Sports Day, 1.45pm  
(Alternatives date in case of poor weather)

**School News:** Our March Open Morning was a great success, and we are delighted to be welcoming three new families into Nursery after Easter. We are also pleased to share that three new Governors have joined our Governing Body; a Community Governor, a Parent Governor and a Minor Authority Governor, and we look forward to working closely with them over the coming weeks and months. The Governing Body has begun the recruitment process with a view of appointing a full-time, permanent Headteacher to lead Ysgol Gymraeg Trefynwy into its

next chapter



With the support and cooperation of Overmonnow Primary, we have been able to extend our outdoor space to include more regular use of the large playground, giving pupils

even more opportunities for active learning. Our next steps involve applying for funding to create a dedicated gardening and growing area, complete with planters and a polytunnel. If you have green fingers, spare time, or simply enthusiasm to share, we would love to hear from you—parent help will make a huge difference as we bring this exciting project to life.

**Safety on Site:** Mrs Child, the Head at Overmonnow has asked us to share with you a message she has shared with her families, 'please remember that it is not permissible to use the staff car park at drop off and pick up unless there has been a prior arrangement'. Additionally, please use the bike/scooter parking areas, there should be no bikes, trikes or scooters ridden through the school grounds.

**Pupil Adventures:** Pupils have enjoyed a wonderfully busy and spirited term, beginning with the school Eisteddfod, where pupils



showcased their talents.

Alongside the performances, pupils impressed with their Lego

building, model making, artwork, and handwriting competitions.

The standard was incredibly high, and it was great to see pupils exploring Welsh traditions and heritage through creativity.

This year was especially exciting as we introduced our very first inter-house competition, with pupils proudly representing our school houses, named after the three local rivers: Mynwy, Troddi & Gwy. The friendly atmosphere and teamwork shone through all day, and after lots of wonderful performances, Troddi celebrated the very first win.



Rounding off the festivities, pupils from Reception to Year 3 travelled to County Hall in Usk to take part in the Council's St David's Day celebrations, representing the school with confidence and pride.



**PTFA Activities:** We're delighted to welcome the new chair, Kirsty Morse-Thomas, our thanks go to Mrs Peel and the rest of the committee for their efforts and enthusiasm since Ffrindiau YGT started. Another huge thank-you goes to everyone involved in running the "toast and hot chocolate" sessions — they've become a real highlight of Friday afternoons and a cosy treat the children look forward to all week. We're now gearing up for a successful bake sale next week during our Easter Bonnet Parade, and we can't wait to see the creativity (and the cakes) on display.

