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Easter 2026



THE DELL PRIMARY NEWSLETTER

As the Easter holidays approach the pupils and staff at The Dell Primary can feel proud of all their hard work and achievements this half term. We have celebrated St. David's Day with our Eisteddfod activities and performances, many thanks to Chepstow Male Voice Choir for helping us celebrate the special day. Pupils have progressed their learning with activities both in and out of the classroom. The Year 6 EPIC projects on Culture Clash have been exceptional while Year 1 visited Bristol Aquarium as part of their Exploration theme. Year 4 also visited Big Pit to extend their learning on Cymru Arbaneg. Well done to all our learners on their achievements this half-term.

Over the last five weeks staff have engaged with parents and carers hosting our termly Sharing Afternoon showcasing our Eisteddfod art work. We also held two very successful Parent Teacher meetings last week. Thank you to all the parents and carers for attending and all your positive comments.

This half term staff have worked hard in Professional Learning Meetings focusing on Safeguarding and VAWDAS Training as well as DCF workshops. We have progressed our work on stretch and challenge for all our learners through collaborative lesson observations and a Primary Cluster Peer Review. We have listened to learners regarding lunch and break time play equipment. This has led to pupils identifying and ordering new play resources for the blue containers on our playgrounds. Diolch yn fawr everyone!

School is open again following holidays on Monday 13th April. I hope you all have a very enjoyable and relaxing Easter break.

**Thank you for all your support,
Mark Adams.**

Our Year 2 pupils enjoying their educational visit from South Wales Fire Service earlier this month. Diolch!



Huge thanks to Miss Birt for all her hard work teaching Year 4 during Autumn and Spring Terms. Miss Birt says goodbye to Year 4 this week with Miss Wilson returning in Summer Term. Diolch Miss Birt, you've been amazing!

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Staffing Update

After the Easter break we welcome back Miss Wilson to school following the conclusion of her Welsh Sabbatical Training Course. Miss Wilson will teach Year 4 for the Summer Term. This means Miss Birt will take on a different role covering classes across the school. She will specifically cover 5JE every Monday and RRP each Friday. Miss Birt is an excellent teacher who is well known to pupils, staff and parents. We are delighted she will remain part of the staff team next term.

THE DELL DIARY DATES 2026

- 26 Mar - Last Day of Spring Term
- 27 Mar - INSET Day
- 30 Mar - 10 Apr - EASTER HOLIDAYS
- 13 Apr - First Day of Summer Term
- 11-22 May - National Testing Years 2-6
- 25-29 May - HALF TERM
- 10 Jun - The Dell Sports Day
- 26 Jun - PTA Summer Disco
- 1 Jul - Upper School Summer Production - 6pm
- 2 Jul - Upper School Summer Production - 6pm
- 7 Jul - New Reception Parent Meeting - 6pm
- 8 Jul - New Reception Parent Meeting - 6pm
- 10 Jul - Sharing Afternoon - 2pm- 3:15pm
- 11 Jul - PTA Summer Fayre
- 15 Jul - Year 6 Leavers Celebration Picnic at 1pm
- 17 Jul - Last Day of Summer Term
- 20 Jul - INSET Day

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Premises Work...

In February and March we saw the solar panels on the school roof replaced and fitted with water tight fixtures. The internal doors have been painted ensuring the building is brighter and more welcoming. Finally following our most recent survey, trees on the Early Years Playground and the car park have been cut back and made safe for learners and staff. Diolch.



Our Upper School pupils getting busy using their gardening skills in the school grounds. Huge thanks to our PTA for funding the new gardening equipment seen below. Diolch!





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Huge thanks to our Senedd Leaders who chaired our school Senedd Meeting last week. This meeting is when the pupil teams provides feedback to leaders about the progress they have made on their priorities this academic year.



Many thanks to Angharad Underwood for organising the superb Cook Along Clwb with our Year 6 pupils. This half-term Year 6 have learnt how to make Mac and cheese, toasties and tomato pasta bake. Diolch yn fawr!

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PTA Update...

Our fantastic PTA held a very successful school disco on Friday 20th March. Both our Early Years and Upper School pupils enjoyed the experience. All money raised will help fund playground markings for all our learners. Recently PTA funds also provided resources for our Nurture Provision. Diolch yn fawr.



Another photo of our pupils gardening in the school grounds with equipment kindly funded by our PTA Team.

