



Black Lane

School Development Plan

2025-2026

Child Friendly

This year we are making learning **challenging** and fun for **everyone**

Our Goal

We want every child to:

- ✓ Be challenged in their learning
- ✓ Reach for their best
- ✓ Keep improving every day

How We Will Do This

1. Challenging Lessons - **Activities that make you think hard**
2. Helpful Feedback - **Tips to make your work even better**
3. Celebrate Challenge - **Mistakes = learning steps!**
4. Teamwork - **Sharing and learning together**

What This Means for You

- **Lessons** that stretch your brain
- **Different challenges** so everyone can shine
- **Learning** how to keep going when it feels tricky
- **Working** on your own, with partners, or in groups

How You Can Help

- **Try your** very best
- Ask questions **if you're stuck**
- Encourage your friends
- **Be** proud of your progress

How We'll Know It's Working

- **More children** will say they love challenge
- **Everyone** will feel confident with tricky tasks
- **Our work** will show higher standards



This year we are continuing to **improve Welsh**

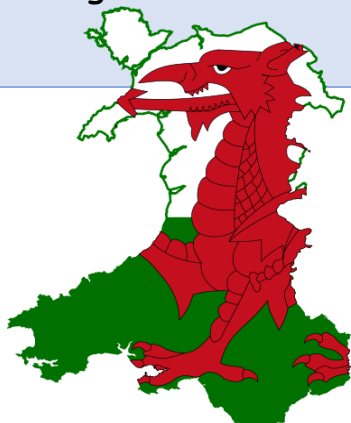
Our Goal

We want everyone in our school to:

- ✓ **Speak more Welsh in lessons and around school**
- ✓ **Feel confident using Welsh words and sentences every day**
- ✓ **Improve reading, writing, and speaking in Welsh**

How We Will Do This

- **Daily Practice** - Use Welsh every day in lessons, greetings, and routines
- **Welsh Challenges** - Fun activities, songs, and games to help us remember words
- **Reading & Writing** - More chances to enjoy Welsh books and write in Welsh
- **Celebrate Welsh** - Reward points and praise when children use Welsh around school
- **Team Effort** - Everyone, including staff, will try to speak Welsh together



What This Means for You

- You will learn **new Welsh words and phrases** to use in class and on the playground
- You will have chances to **read and write in Welsh** more often
- Teachers will help you to **say full sentences in Welsh**
- You will be encouraged to **try your best with Welsh**, even if it feels tricky

How You Can Help

- Use your **Welsh words** as much as you can
- **Have a go** - don't worry if you make mistakes
- **Listen carefully** to how Welsh words are said
- **Encourage your friends** to use Welsh too
- Be **proud** of your progress in learning Welsh

How We'll Know It's Working

- More children will **speak Welsh in class and around school**
- Everyone will feel more **confident using Welsh**
- We will see better **reading, writing, and speaking in Welsh**

This year we are **learning** in exciting ways in the **outdoors**

Our Goal

We want every child to:

- ✓ Enjoy learning outdoors
- ✓ Use outdoor spaces to practise reading, writing, speaking and Maths
- ✓ Improve literacy and numeracy by learning in practical ways outside

How We Will Do This

- **Outdoor Lessons** - Teachers will plan activities that use our outdoor spaces for learning.
- **Reading & Writing Outdoors** - Storytelling, reading corners, and writing activities outside.
- **Maths in Action** - Using the outdoors for measuring, counting, shape hunts, and problem solving.
- **Teamwork & Creativity** - Working in groups to build, explore, and share ideas outdoors

What This Means for You

- More lessons will happen **outside** in the fresh air 
- You will practise **reading, writing, and maths skills** through outdoor activities
- Learning will feel **active, creative, work in teams, and explore**

How You Can Help

- Join in and **try your best** in **outdoor** activities
- **Work with your team** and listen to others' ideas
- Use your **reading, writing, and maths skills** whenever you can outside
- **Be curious** and notice things around you outdoors

How We'll Know It's Working

- Children will say they enjoy outdoor learning
- We will see better reading, writing, and maths skills
- Everyone will feel more confident using their skills in different places
- Our outdoor spaces will be used more often for learning



This year we are helping **everyone reach their goals**

Our Goal

We want every child to:

- ✓ Know how well they are doing in their learning
- ✓ Understand what their next steps are
- ✓ Keep improving and making progress each term

How We Will Do This

- **Regular Check-ins** - Teachers will look at your work, tests, and class activities to see how you're progressing.
- **Targets and Feedback** - You will be given clear steps on how to improve your learning.
- **Progress Talks** - Teachers and pupils will talk about learning journeys together.
- **Celebrating Success** - We will share achievements in class and assemblies.
- **Extra Help When Needed** - If you're finding something tricky, teachers will give you support to move forward.

What This Means for You

- Teachers will **check your learning regularly** to see how you're getting on
- You will get **feedback and targets** to help you know what to do next
- You will have chances to **talk about your progress** with your teacher
- We will **celebrate improvements**, big or small

How You Can Help

- **Try your best** in every lesson
- **Listen carefully to feedback** and targets
- **Ask questions** if you're not sure what to do
- **Work on your next steps** one at a time
- **Be proud of your progress** and keep aiming higher

How We'll Know It's Working

- Children will say they **know what they're good at** and what to work on next
- Everyone will be able to **see their own progress** over time
- More pupils will be **meeting their targets** and making improvements

