

We celebrate Hendrefoilan's:

Warm, friendly atmosphere.

Friendly, kind pupils and their exemplary behaviour.

Inclusive, diverse and respectful values and beliefs.

Extensive school grounds that promote our love of the outdoors and animals.

Exciting curriculum driven by the four purposes and represented by Hendrefoilan's Hearties.

Drive and resilience that encourages challenge.

Excellent literacy, numeracy, Welsh and digital competency/skills.

Natural curiosity about our locality, Wales, the world and ourselves.

Peace Mala and Healthy School's Awards.

Sporting teams, choir, orchestra and their many achievements.

Hard working team of staff, governors and parents.

Hendrefoilan School Development Plan Summary, 2025



An overview of the conclusions or findings of the school's self-evaluation:

Following the Estyn Inspection in March, 2024, staff are keen to build on the school's strengths and address to school's needs.

The school's strengths include: The strong relationships between staff, pupils and parents; its rich, inclusive and diverse community; exemplary pupil behaviour; and high standards of work.

However, monitoring activities show inconsistencies in teaching in Foundation Learning classrooms which have led to a lack of pupil independence in a few cases.

Lessons are interesting and the school works effectively with other schools to ensure progression. However, pupils need more opportunity to apply their well-developed numeracy skills in real problems across the curriculum.

We need to work on:

Spending more time learning and playing outside in our extensive grounds.

To develop a 'plan together, deliver together' approach to our cluster work, which will provide a very hands on shared understanding of progression.

Addressing the inconsistencies in teaching in foundation learning classes

Developing pupils as independent learners.

Improving opportunities for pupils to apply their numeracy skills in their work across the curriculum.

Last year we:

- To enhance the outdoor learning environment to facilitate pupil enquiry.
- To develop a shared understanding of progression at a cluster and beyond level.
- To develop Hendrefoilan as a community focussed school.

This year we aim to:

- Strengthen pedagogy across the school to impact positively on learner outcomes.
- Develop pupils as independent learners.
- Improve opportunities for pupils to apply their numeracy skills in their work across the curriculum.
- To improve distributed leadership and develop leadership capacity.

This is how we will achieve our aims and who will help us....

We will work in triads to look together and move together using action plans and a coaching and mentoring approach.

We will improve the learning environment to increase pupils' independence.

We will increase opportunities for cross curricular numeracy and pupils' use of Welsh outside of the classroom.

We will promote a culture of leadership development.