



Rhayader Primary School
Ysgol Gynradd Rhaeadr

School Development Plan 2025–2026 –

Parent Summary

We're excited to share our key priorities for the year ahead! Our plan focuses on helping every child grow in confidence, communication, and community spirit.

1 To Improve Welsh Language Skills Across the School

We want every child to feel proud to speak Welsh – in lessons and around school.

Our Focus:

- Build confidence so children use Welsh naturally every day.
- Celebrate Welsh culture through school events and activities.
- Support staff with training so they can model great Welsh language use.

What You'll See:

- “Helpwr Heddiw” leading Welsh in class.
- Fun activities for St David’s Day, Welsh Week, and our school eisteddfod.
- Simple Welsh activities shared with families to try at home – Sgwrs Y Mis

2 Improve Most Pupils’ Oracy Skills Across the School

Strong speaking and listening skills help children learn, make friends, and feel confident.

Our Focus:

- Give pupils more chances to talk, share ideas, and present to others.
 - Support children who find communication tricky.
- Train staff to teach oracy skills in every subject and progressive sentence starters and activities to promote oracy in each classroom.

What You'll See:

- More class discussions, debates, and presentations.
- “Oracy Zones” in classrooms with helpful prompt/sentence starters and talk tools.
 - Children leading assemblies and sharing their learning with others.

3 Improve Teachers' and Stakeholders' Engagement in Self-Evaluation

We want our whole school community – pupils, parents, staff, and governors – to help shape our school's future.

Our Focus:

- Regularly gather feedback from children and families.
- Involve staff and governors in evaluating and improving lessons.
- Show you how your feedback makes a difference.

What You'll See:

- Surveys and focus groups to share your views.
 - Termly "You Said, We Did" updates.
- Teachers working together to review and improve teaching across the school.

