



A MESSAGE FROM CRIW CYMRAEG, GWNEWCH Y PETHAU BYCHAIN!

We would like to talk about the importance of learning the Welsh language and why it matters not just to Wales, but to all of us who live, work, and learn here.

Welsh is one of the oldest living languages in Europe. It is more than just a way of speaking; it is a key part of our history, our culture, and our identity. When we learn Welsh, we are not only learning new words, but we are keeping alive a language that has been spoken in this country for centuries.

Learning Welsh helps us understand who we are and where we come from. Our place names, stories, songs, and traditions all make more sense when we understand the language behind them. Welsh connects us to past generations and ensures that future generations can enjoy the same rich heritage.

Parents play an important role in supporting Welsh learning. You do not need to be fluent to help your child. Simple steps such as encouraging the use of Welsh phrases, showing interest in what your child is learning, or enjoying Welsh songs, books, and programmes together can make a big difference. Using Welsh at home, even a little, helps children see the language as a natural part of everyday life.

Here are a few words and phrases you can use at home:

Bore da - Good morning

Prynhawn da - Good afternoon

Sut wyt ti heddiw? - How are you today?

Diolch - Thank you

Croeso - Welcome

Os gwelwch yn dda - Please

Diolch

Criw Cymraeg

