Cilâ | Primary School
Ysgol Gynradd Cilâ



Achieving, Building, Celebrating **Llwyddiant, Adeiladu, Dathlu**

CHILD-FRIENDLY SUMMARY

SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT PLAN 2026/27

CHILD-FRIENDLY VERSION!

GOAL 1

We want all children to enjoy learning and feel proud of their progress. By using teaching approaches that work well, we'll help everyone develop new skills, tackle challenges, and grow in confidence a little more each day.

Why?

At Cila, children enjoy lots of exciting learning activities and work hard in lessons. We know that children learn best when they are interested, involved, and able to make choices about their learning.

We want to make sure that every lesson helps children not only learn new facts but also build important skills that they can use again and again. These skills should grow over time, helping children become more confident, independent, and successful learners.

To help us do this, we are making sure our learning follows our three key learning guides and the Curriculum for Wales. We want every activity to have a clear purpose and help children practise and improve their skills so they can use them in different situations, both in school and beyond.

For our youngest learners, we also want to create even more opportunities for learning through play, exploration, and discovery. This will make learning fun, meaningful, and suited to the way young children learn best.

At the moment, different classes are learning phonics in different ways and using different books and resources. We want everyone to learn phonics using the same approach, language, and resources. This will help children build on what they already know, feel more confident, and make steady progress in their reading and writing skills as they move through the school. Our goal is to help every child become a successful and confident reader by learning phonics in a clear and consistent way.

CHILD-FRIENDLY VERSION!

GOAL 2

To carefully check how children are learning, celebrate what is going well, and make learning even better so that every child can be successful and reach their full potential.

Why?

At Cila, we want every child to make great progress and be the best learner they can be. To help us do this, teachers and school leaders will work together to look carefully at how learning is going across the school.

By listening to children, looking at their work, and checking how their skills are growing over time, we can see what is working well and where we can make things even better. This helps us make sure lessons are enjoyable, challenging, and help every child succeed.

We also want to make sure that children know what they are doing well and what they need to do next. Clear feedback from teachers will help children understand their next steps and continue to improve.

As our school grows and develops, we will keep reflecting on our learning, celebrating successes, and finding new ways to improve. By working together, we can make sure every child builds strong literacy, numeracy, and learning skills for the future.

WHERE WE PLAN TO GO NEXT...

2026/27

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2027/28

We will make sure we have a good way of keeping track of how well children are learning and progressing, so we can help everyone do their best.
We will give children more chances to explore, investigate, ask questions, and discover new things through exciting hands-on learning, building on our learning through play approach.
Teachers will become even better at leading different subjects by developing their knowledge and skills, so they can make learning even more exciting for all children.

2028/29

Teachers will keep learning, researching and finding the best ways to make learning even better for everyone.
We will make sure all pupils receive helpful feedback that helps them understand their learning and how to improve their work.
We will create more opportunities for children to learn outdoors in meaningful and exciting ways across different subjects.

NOTE: We will also think about the important goals and ideas being shared across Wales to help make our school the best it can be.