

Ton Yr Ywen Primary School

School Improvement Plan 2025–2026

Parent-Friendly Summary

At Ton Yr Ywen, we are committed to providing the best possible education and experiences for our pupils. This year, our School Improvement Plan focuses on four key areas:

1. Curriculum Development, Assessment and Progression

We are continuing to develop our curriculum to ensure it is exciting, inclusive, and meets the needs of all learners. This includes:

- Introducing a new two-year curriculum cycle to better support mixed-age classes.
- Using pupil voice to shape learning experiences.
- Ensuring pupils make good progress through carefully planned learning.
- Improving how we assess and report on pupil progress.
- Strengthening Welsh language skills across the school.

What this means for your child:

- More engaging and relevant lessons.
- Opportunities to influence what and how they learn.
- Clearer feedback on progress.
- Greater focus on Welsh oracy and cultural understanding.

2. Leading and Improving

We are investing in staff development to ensure high-quality teaching and leadership across the school. This includes:

- Supporting teachers and leaders with training and coaching.
- Encouraging staff to share best practice and observe each other.
- Improving how support staff contribute to learning.
- Strengthening governance through training and collaboration.
- Developing a shared school vision with input from staff, pupils, and parents.

What this means for your child:

- Consistently high standards of teaching.
- Staff who are confident, skilled, and supported.
- A school that listens to its community and works together to improve.

3. Community Development

We are working to strengthen our links with families, local schools, and the wider community. This includes:

- Launching a new pre-school group called "Twiglets".
- Partnering with other schools for joint activities.
- Using technology (including AI) to improve learning and reduce workload.
- Working with governors and local organisations to enhance opportunities.

What this means for your child:

- More opportunities to connect with the local community.
- Access to shared resources and experiences with other schools.
- A school that values and includes families in its journey.

4. Outdoor Learning

We are enhancing our outdoor spaces to support learning and well-being. This includes:

- Running additional Outdoor Learning opportunities.
- Developing a nature reserve with help from pupils, parents, and the community.
- Providing staff training to make the most of outdoor learning.

What this means for your child:

- More learning opportunities outside the classroom.
- A safe, stimulating environment to explore and grow.
- Greater connection with nature and hands-on experiences.

Looking Ahead

We will continue to evaluate our progress throughout the year and share updates with families. Future priorities include:

- Literacy and numeracy development.

- Science and technology training.
- Continued focus on Welsh, English, and French oracy.