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Siarter Iaith

Welsh Language Ambassadors Charter

Our journey with the Welsh Language Charter from the very beginning.



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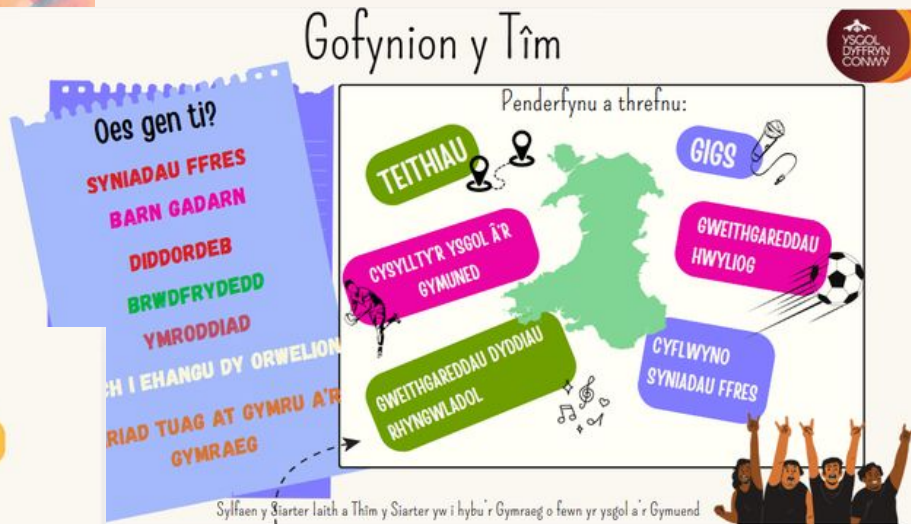
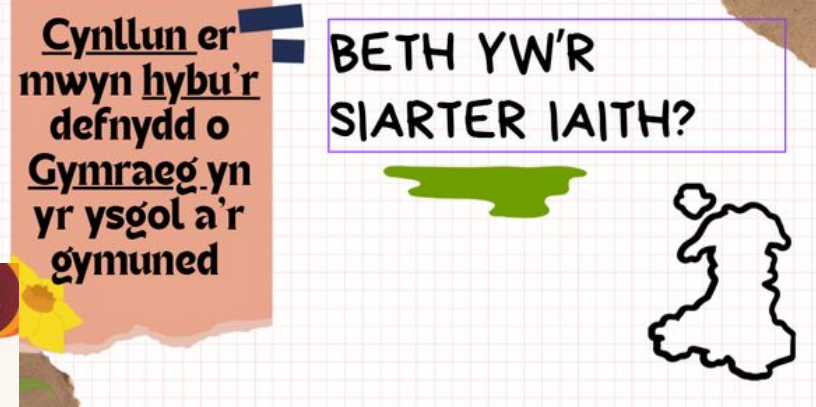


What is the Siarter Iaith (Welsh Language Charter) ?

The Welsh Language Charter is an opportunity to open doors to Welsh within the school, offering opportunities for pupils, staff and the wider community to immerse themselves in the culture of Wales and the Welsh language.

The aim of the Charter is to promote different aspects of the language; socially, culturally, musically and more, showing that there are so many opportunities within the language; both inside and beyond the school walls!





Starting from the start The Siarter's Journey

The Charter Journey began in September, with Miss Price visiting our assemblies to explain: **"The Welsh Language Charter"**

- ✓ What was the Charter
- ✓ How could we be a part of it
- ✓ Possible roles within the Charter

Forming a team & First Meeting

With the enthusiasm of the pupils, a decision was made to form a dedicated team from Year 7 to Year 11.

Ideas were gathered on how to promote the Welsh language within the school and the community, with representatives from different backgrounds to ensure a broad cross-section of experiences across the school.

We were ready to:

- Ensure that the Welsh language is given a central place in the school
- Promote the use of Welsh and a Welsh ethos among our fellow pupils

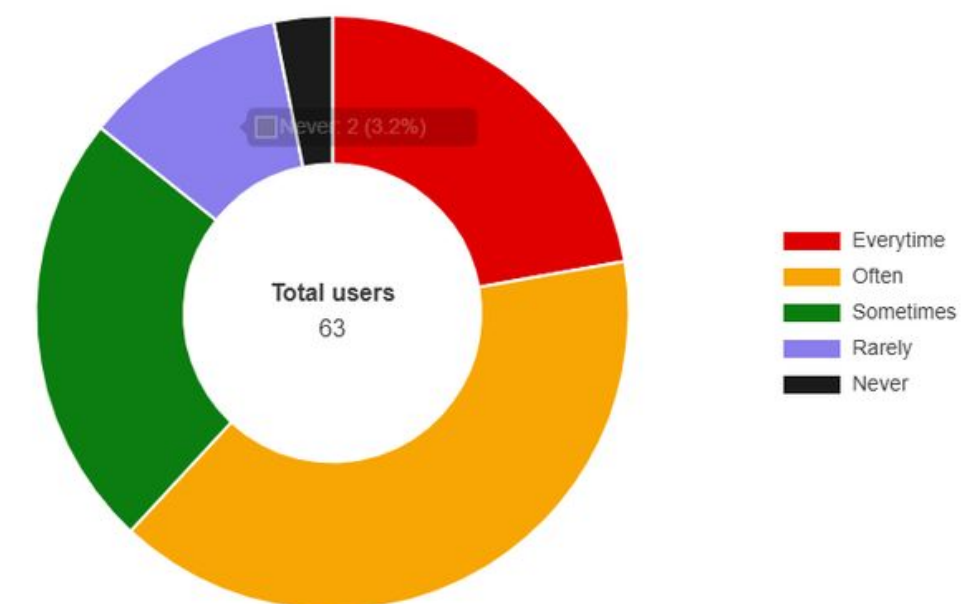


2 +
representative from
each school year

Autumn 2025 Questionnaires

To track our progress with the Welsh language, it was necessary to carry out questionnaires with pupils from Years 7–11.

A cross-section of classes was chosen in order to gather fair and balanced data.



As a result of the questionnaire data, we came to the conclusion that action was needed in the following areas:

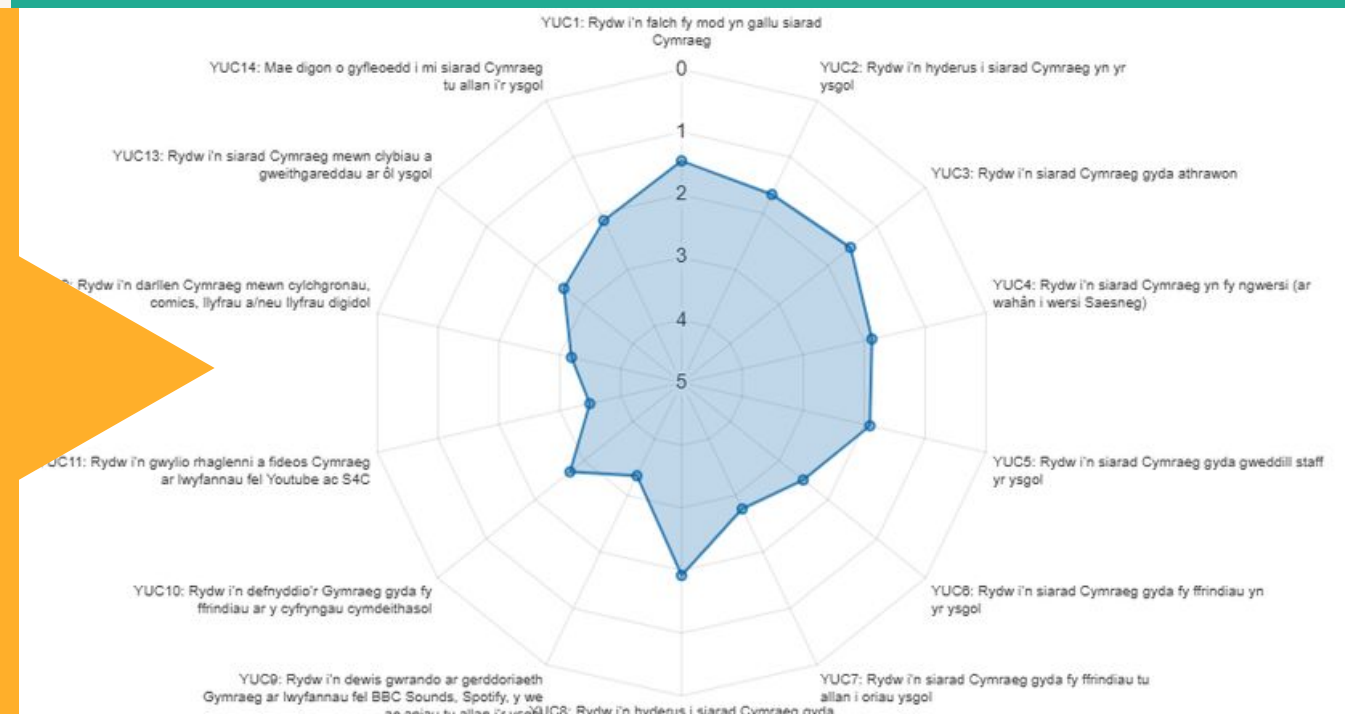
We will show how we set about trying to improve these in the next slides.

1. Promoting the use of Welsh music

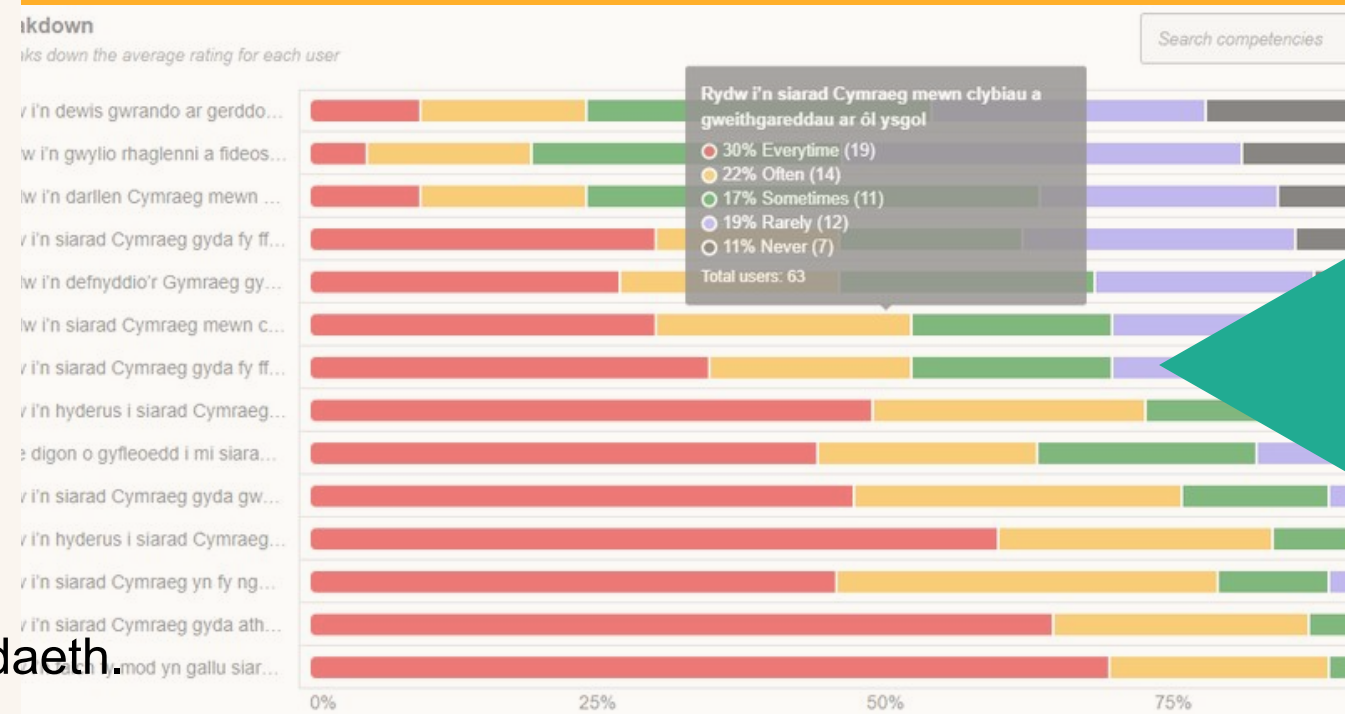


Autum 2025 Questionnaires

1. Promoting the use of Welsh outside the classroom



1. Promoting the social use of Welsh (beyond the school setting)





Name and Logo

Dreigiau'r Dyffryn

Dyffryn's Dragons

It was decided that our brand-new team needed a name and a colourful logo! An year 8 pupil was appointed as the designer, and he succeeded in creating this special logo which captures our enthusiasm as a team.



Reward Buttons on ClassCharts

As well as organising events to promote the Welsh language, it was concluded that encouraging its use is also an essential way of increasing the number of speakers in the school.

Two new buttons were created on our 'ClassCharts' system: 'Welsh Champion' for a pupil who represents the Welsh language extracurricularly (e.g., an Urdd event), and 'Use of Welsh' to reward pupils who excel in their effort or use of Welsh in school.



Pencampwr y
Gymraeg



Defnydd o'r
Gymraeg



Former pupil of the week.

It became clear that we needed to emphasise the fact that Welsh is an essential part of the world of work and business. Therefore, every week in our registration classes we receive a presentation about a former pupil who has succeeded in their field through the medium of Welsh. Recent examples include Nel and Branwen Metcalfe, Cadi Gwyn Edwards, and Wyn Chips.



Yn ymgyddio i astudion **amaeth** yng Ngholeg Glyn Llifon.

Prynodd sawl rownd lefrith gan ei daid a oedd yn mynd o amgylch dalgylch Dyffryn Conwy i gyd!

WYN CHIP

Prynodd siop yn Ninbych yn gyntaf o'r enw: 'O'r Pridd i'r Plat' a oedd yn siop cigydd ar y pryd yn Llanrwst. 4Rhedodd y siop pysgod am ambell flwyddyn cyn ei droi yn siop Pysgod a Sglo ffrwr. Yn 2019 prynodd fwyty Tir a Môr.

Oeddech chi'n gwybod fod Wyn yn gwerthu coed Nadolig yng nghefn y siop ers blynnyddoedd?

Recent Activities

Yr Anghysur

We had a fantastic time on Dydd Miwsig Cymru when Yr Anghysur, an exciting local band, came to perform gigs for all year groups in the school.

As the Dyffryn's Dragons, we had the opportunity to steward during lunchtime and in the afternoon.





Successes so far

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Here's a taste of some of the things we've carried out as a result of the Siarter project.

We encourage departments to organise other extracurricular activities through the medium of Welsh too, in order to reinforce the understanding that Welsh belongs to every aspect of the areas of learning and experience!



Diwrnod Sgiliau:
Siaadwyr Gwâdd

"We had individuals such as Collin Diamond join us on Skills Day to help demonstrate that the Welsh language weaves into all kinds of possible careers."



Yr Anghysur

The thriving local band 'Yr Anghysur' came to join us on Dydd Miwsig Cymru!



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DREIGIAU DYFFRYN



Diwrnod Shwmae
Sumai

A presentation for Year 9 on the importance of the Welsh language in the workplace."

Next Steps

- Continue to promote the Welsh language by thinking of different and unique ways to appeal to our fellow pupils.
- Carry out a second whole-school questionnaire and see whether the results show any improvement.
Evaluate the results.
- Organise Term 3 events.
- Achieve the Bronze award by the end of the academic year!

