

Report summary for parents and carers on Llandrillo Yn Rhos Primary School

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This report is also available in Welsh.

Summary

The school provides a nurturing environment where pupils feel valued and are eager to learn. Leaders and staff establish strong and respectful relationships with pupils. They set high expectations and promote positive behaviour consistently well. This ensures that most pupils attend well, focus on their work successfully and make good progress during their time in the school.

The school's engaging curriculum motivates nearly all pupils' interest and develops their communication and numeracy skills effectively. Staff model spoken Welsh enthusiastically and promote pupils' oracy skills well. Teachers and leaders monitor pupils' progress and well-being carefully. They take good account of pupils' previous learning to plan tasks that build their knowledge and skills progressively. Because of this, nearly all pupils develop as fluent readers, proficient writers, and competent mathematicians.

Staff provide effective support for pupils with additional learning needs (ALN). They make targeted use of focused interventions to address gaps in pupils' learning and to promote their well-being beneficially. Staff value the views of pupils and work constructively with the school's pupil leadership groups to improve provision and support the local and wider community.

Senior leaders support staff to work highly effectively as a team. They foster strong collaboration to develop a clear and accurate shared understanding of the school's strengths and improvement priorities. This ensures that staff implement identified changes successfully and bring about worthwhile improvements in the quality of teaching and the progress pupils make. Governors support the school's work diligently. However, their role in evaluating the school's provision and in acting as a critical friend to the school is less well developed.

Recommendations and next steps

We have made one recommendation to help the school continue to improve:

R1 Strengthen the role of governors in evaluating the school's provision and holding leaders to account

The school will draw up an action plan to address the recommendations from the inspection.

Full Report

If you would like to read more about Estyn's evaluation of the school, please follow this link to the [full report](#)

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