Hywel Dda Primary School

School Development Plan SUMMARY 2026–2027

What is a School Development Plan?

A School Development Plan sets out the key things a school is focusing on each year to make the school even better. It helps improve teaching, learning, well-being and the experiences every child has every day.

PRIORITY 1
ALN SUPPORT

Further supporting Pupils with Additional Learning Needs (ALN)

We are strengthening further how we identify and support pupils with additional needs, including opening a new Specialist Resource Base for children with autism/social communication needs.

PRIORITY 2
BEHAVIOUR

Improving Behaviour and Reducing Exclusions

We are using restorative and trauma-informed approaches so pupils are best understood, supported and able to develop the emotions and behaviours. This will help reduce negative behaviours and exclusions.

PRIORITY 3
LEARNING

Building Independent, Resilient Learners

We are developing teaching approaches that help children think for themselves, make choices, solve problems and persevere when learning feels challenging.

PRIORITY 4
WELSH

Improving the Use of Welsh Across the School

We are raising the profile of the Welsh language by improving staff confidence, teaching Welsh more consistently and creating Welsh-rich environments so pupils enjoy using the language every day.

PRIORITY 5
READING

Improving Reading for Pleasure and Reading Progress

We are continuing to strengthen phonics, expanding reading programmes and creating exciting reading spaces and events to help children love reading and make stronger progress.