



Dear Parent,

As the school continues to work towards achieving the bronze award in our Welsh Language Charter venture, we would like to take the opportunity to remind you of our 5 targets and ways in which you can be a part of this exciting venture. The aim of the venture is to provide opportunities for your child to further develop their Welsh language skills both in school and in the community.

How does it work?

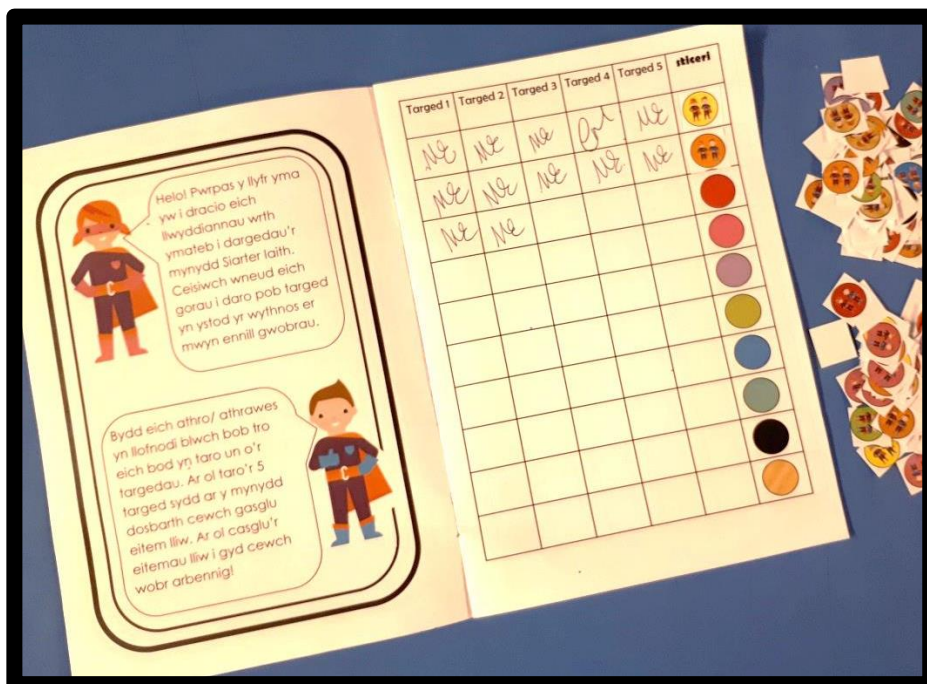
The children are regularly rewarded for their part in achieving the following targets both in school and beyond:

1. Using Welsh Apps and websites
2. Listening to Welsh music
3. Watching Welsh TV programmes or DVD's
4. Speaking Welsh with the family
5. Speaking Welsh where possible in the community

Each time your child accomplishes one or more of the above targets, they earn rewards which accumulate to earn bigger rewards! **The more times your child can prove they have completed all 5 targets, the more chances they have to win rewards!**

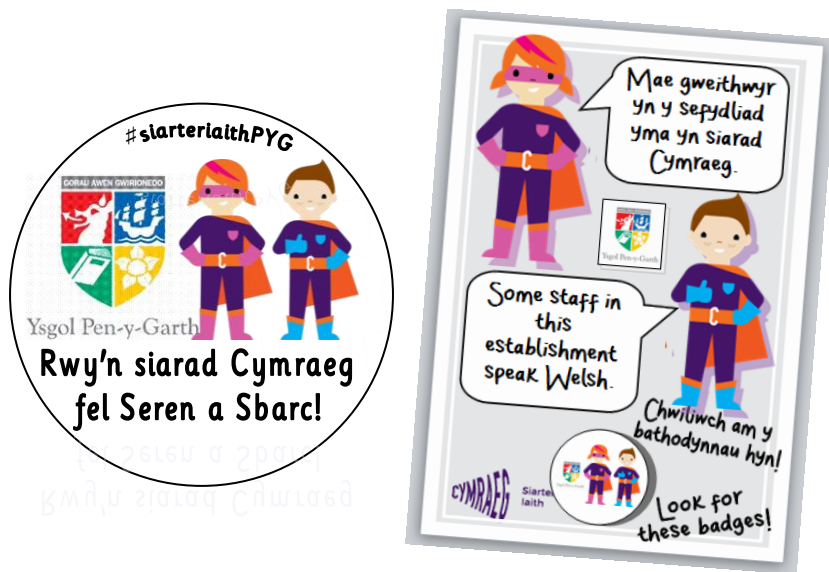
How do we keep track of rewards won?

Each child has been given a personal Welsh Language Charter reward book to keep track of their accomplishments and so that they can feel proud of their hard work and the part they have played in achieving the 5 targets.



How can you support you child?

We kindly ask that you allow your child opportunities to achieve the 5 targets **on a regular basis** in order to continue developing their language skills and earn rewards. The school aims to help with Target no. 5, which we know can be a little tricky if you are unsure where to go in the community to allow your child access to the Welsh language. We have provided local businesses and establishments that have Welsh speaking staff members, with badges and posters so as to make it a little easier for your child to achieve Target no. 5 when you are out and about.



What evidence does the school need of your child's involvement?

We want to ensure that all children taking part are duly rewarded for their hard work and enthusiastic endeavours whilst also ensuring that the process of providing evidence of their efforts is quick and efficient for parents. This is where following your child's class Twitter page can come in very handy! A quick tweet (which can also include a picture or short video taken of your child achieving the targets) can be sent to us. Simply reference the venture by including **#siarteriaithPYG** in your tweet. A list of the class Twitter pages can be found by scrolling to the bottom of the page. Alternatively, if you do not have a Twitter account, a short note detailing your child's achievements will also happily be accepted.

What other steps are we taking to support both pupils and parents in this venture?

We are hoping to compile a directory of Welsh speaking businesses in the local area in order to make the process of speaking Welsh in the community a little easier for your child. We kindly ask that if you are aware of such places, that you let us know by sending a Tweet to the school Twitter page. If you require further information, please ask your child's class teacher for more details. **Thank you for your cooperation in all matters.**

School Twitter pages

@DerbynPenyGarth

@BI1_PenyGarth

@BI2_PenyGarth

@BI3_PenyGarth

@BI4_PenyGarth

@BI5_PenyGarth

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