Peace Mala: Accreditation Self Evaluation Form

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Uniting the World in Peace

School Accreditation

A Peace Mala School is committed to placing the vision and message of Peace Mala at the heart-centre of its values system. There are seven keys areas for action that we require your school to provide evidence form in the form below. **Please write your evidence in the tables below and include photographs.**

School Name:	Llangattock Church in Wales Primary School	
Date of Submission:	Spring 2026	**Award Aimed For:** (delete as appropriate) *Bronze*

AREA ONE

Becoming a Peace Mala School is part of the whole School Development Plan approved by staff and the Governing Body. This is shared with the whole school community. **During every academic year, a chosen year group will study and explore Peace Mala by using the kits and educational materials. This encourages Peace Mala continuity in the school curriculum and ensures that every pupil will have encountered the message and vision of Peace Mala before they leave the school.** The school will also share good practice with other schools who are members of the global community of Peace Mala.
Suggested Actions Peace Mala is in the School Development Plan. Peace Mala presentation to Governors. Peace Mala School Assembly with parents invited. Peace Mala activities explained in Parents Evenings. The school has a prominent designated notice board and web pages or newsletter which details Peace Mala activities. These activities are reported in assemblies and at Governors' Meetings as well as being regularly communicated to parents and the wider community. View the list of Peace Mala schools on our website - join the list and communicate with each other to share good practice.
Evidence *Please provide evidence of school development plan, both photographic and written.* ● Peace Mala is in our School Development Plan 2024-25. ● Peace Mala has a designated page on our school webpage celebrating our Peace Mala journey. Llangattock CIW School - Peace Mala ● We have made strong links with Christchurch CiW Primary in Swansea. Our Year 3/4 class visited the school in July 2024. A fantastic day for our learners to meet with a school which celebrates diversity. A beneficial opportunity for staff to meet with Christchurch CiW staff to discuss and support our progress to becoming a School of Sanctuary and beginning our Peace Mala journey. ● October 2025 Christchurch CiW visited us at Llangattock. A wonderful day for all learners to strengthen our links and share our learning.

- Peace Mala has a designated notice board in our school hall.
- October 2025, Dosbarth Catwg celebrated their learning of Peace Mala with a celebration at our local church St. Catwgs. The whole school attended the service along with governors, families and friends of the wider community. The learners thoroughly enjoyed communicating what they have learnt on their Peace Mala journey, speaking with enthusiasm and passion. They also enjoyed making the coloured beads and faith symbols for the service. We lit candles to represent each of the spiritual paths that the rainbow bracelet represents. All learners at Llangattock joined in learning and singing the Peace Mala anthem *One Light*.

School Development Plan

3	**Positive Engagement** School to school learning-links with Christchurch CIW Primary in Swansea. Become a Peace Mala school.	All staff	Staff to visit St Mary's in Brynmawr to find out how their curriculum offer supported their journey towards becoming a School of	Visit from Christchurch in Swansea-children will gain further insight into the lived experiences of global majority children. Compare	Review of the impact of becoming a School of Sanctuary and a Peace mala school.	Staff Meetings	£150-cost of Peace Mala resources

	Engagement with Schools of Sanctuary. Training and education opportunities on refugee, asylum and forced migration issues.		Sanctuary. Feedback to rest of staff. Y3/4 to engage with Peace Mala resources and lessons.	and contrast their demographic with Llangattock	All children to knowhow to be anti-racist and why it is so important to understand the experiences of Global majority children.	Governor Working Party Governor Meetings	£400 Supply to release staff

Termly progress report / impact assessment

1. **Global majority parents not yet invited to school. DARPL training has been undertaken by teaching staff and Governors. Support staff need to undertake their training. Behaviour policy is now a Positive Behaviour Plan, co-constructed as a whole staff.**
2. **Audit of learning environment and resources not yet completed. Staff to complete by Feb half term.**
3. **SOS application has been submitted. Year 3/4 are engaging with the Peace Mala project.**

Very good progress	Strong progress	Satisfactory progress	Limited progress

Community Links:
Visits to schools identified with Schools of Sanctuary and Peace Mala status. Visitors from school children from a different demographic. Visits from Creative Workshops.





Our visit to Christchurch CiW in Swansea.



Christchurch CiW Primary Visit

We were delighted to welcome learners and staff from Christchurch CiW Primary School in Swansea to Llangattock this week. It has been a long awaited visit - we first visited their school in Swansea in July 2024.

We visited St. Catwgs Church to learn about the history of the church and participate in wonderful activities together.

All learners enjoyed playing together on our superb school grounds at lunch time.

We even took our guests on a walk to the canal - we had an amazing time despite the very wet Welsh weather!

Thank you to Christchurch for visiting us. We look forward to strengthening our links with you.

Dosbarth Catwg enjoyed sharing their learning with the whole school, our families and the wider community with a Peace Mala Celebration Service at St.Catwg's Church.









Lighting the candles to represent each of the spiritual paths of the Peace Mala rainbow bracelet.

AREA TWO

By engaging with Peace Mala the school is committed to **education for global citizenship** through the promotion of understanding, respect, friendship, tolerance and peace between all communities, cultures and enlightened, compassionate faiths. **Peace Mala promotes and encourages community cohesion.**

Suggested Actions

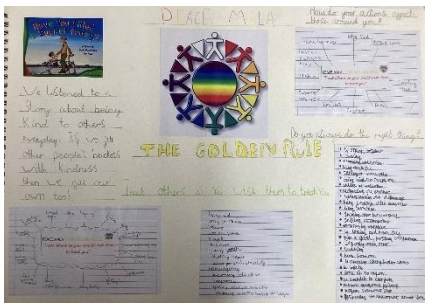
Lessons and activities on Peace Mala are part of the school curriculum. School assemblies focusing on the Golden Rule.

Evidence

Please provide evidence of Peace Malas made and worn by pupils and staff, both photographic, and/or DVD film and written.

- Dosbarth Catwg has thoroughly enjoyed interactive lessons on Peace Mala. Learners have worked individually and collaboratively researching and presenting their knowledge of the values of Peace Mala and the spiritual faiths.
- Learners have demonstrated an eagerness to learn about the different religions.
- Dosbarth Catwg has held a whole school Celebration to share with the whole school community the messages and principles of Peace Mala.
- Our learners and staff wear their Peace Mala bracelets with pride and an enthusiasm to share with others the importance of each bead.
- Dosbarth Teilo, our year 6 learners have begun their learning journey of Peace Mala since Autumn 2025.





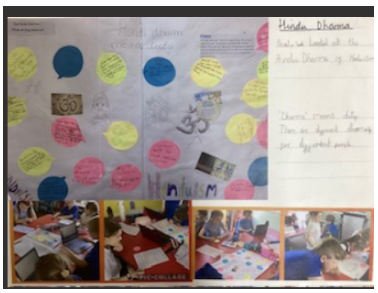


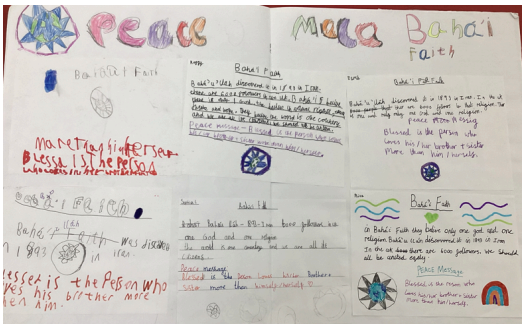
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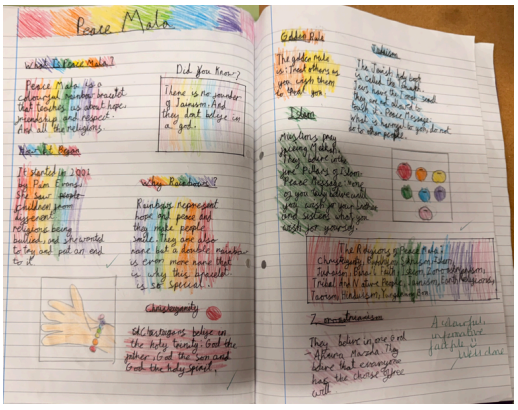


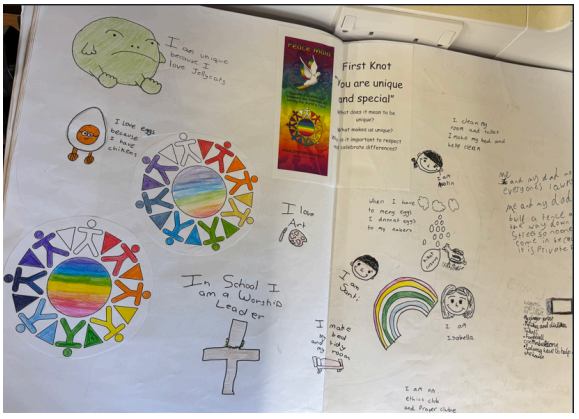


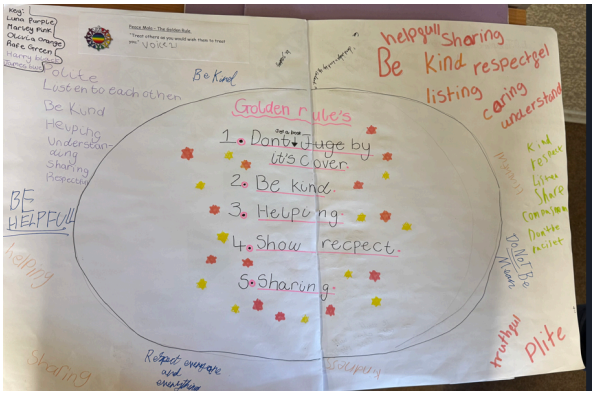


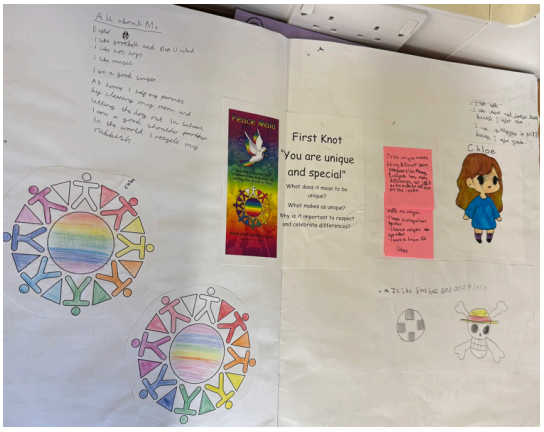












AREA THREE

By using Peace Mala in the classroom, the school supports **human rights** and helps **prevent bullying and all forms of prejudice.**

Suggested Actions

Holocaust Memorial Day, City of Sanctuary, Show Racism the Red Card, Anti-bullying policy, Presentation by Hate Crime Police Officer, Playground and Lunchtime 'buddies' Be a Peace Mala friend for the day, engage with CEWC.
The school does not need to engage with all of the above. We would, however, expect them to engage with **at least two** anti-bullying initiatives over the space of a year.

Evidence

Please provide newspaper articles, and photographic and written evidence.

- Llangattock CiW Primary was awarded the accreditation of a School of Sanctuary in January 2024. As a school we are immensely proud of this achievement. Our learners show an understanding of the plight of refugees and create a culture of welcome at our school and look forward to welcoming families from different backgrounds. Llangattock School of Sanctuary ; A celebration. - Hay, Brecon and Talgarth Sanctuary for Refugees
- As part of our School of Sanctuary, we support our local refugee sanctuary – Hay, Brecon and Talgarth Sanctuary of Refugees (HBTSR). Each year we support the Christmas gift appeal which kindly asks our families to donate Christmas presents to HBTSR Christmas appeal. We participate in the annual Refugee Week competition celebrating great success with many of our learners.
- Every year, we participate in activities to celebrate Refugee Week and a Day of Welcome often have whole school 'mix-up' days where learners from all classes mix together to share their learning experiences on these special occasions.
- We have welcomed visitors to our school to talk about their experiences of being refugees, a great opportunity for our learners to learn about the struggles that people face.
- We also take part in the annual 'Show Your Heart for Refugees' – celebrated every February 14th.

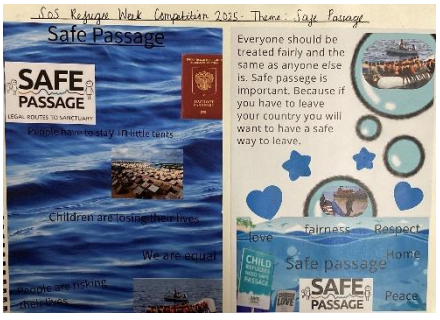
- Show Racism the Red Card – every year we support this campaign wearing red and participating in activities to share this very important message with our school community. In 2025, Dosbarth Catwg participated in the SRTRC Health and Well-being Competition to design a poster with an anti-racist message for sports stadiums in Wales.

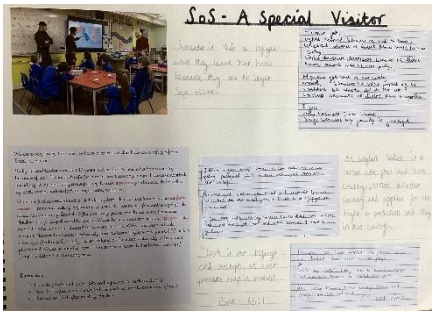
- At Llangattock, we have Playground Buddies – a group of children who support others at break and lunch times to resolve any issues that may arise and ensure that all children are happy and know where to go to get support when needed.

    - Celebrating our School of Sanctuary at St Catwg's Chruch, accompanied by the Headteacher and pupil of St. Mary's CiW Primary School, Brynmawr and John Meredith Diocese of Swansea and Brecon.



    - Every year our learners engage in lessons teaching them about human rights, in particular the UNCRC- United Nations Convention on Rights of a Child. The UNCRC Rights are displayed in classrooms.
    - During Christian Aid Week, we raise awareness of global issues of poverty and humanitarian emergencies.

















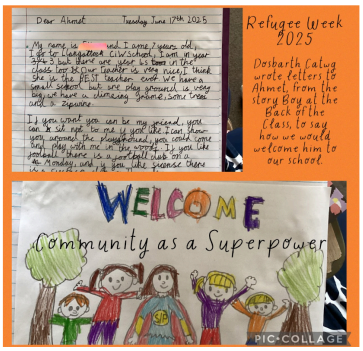






A Day of Welcome 2025







We created representations of 'Home'

Llangattock School @Our_L... · 18/06/2024
We discussed the difficulties faced by refugees and we wrote prayers for them.
#schoolsofsanctuary @hbts4refugees



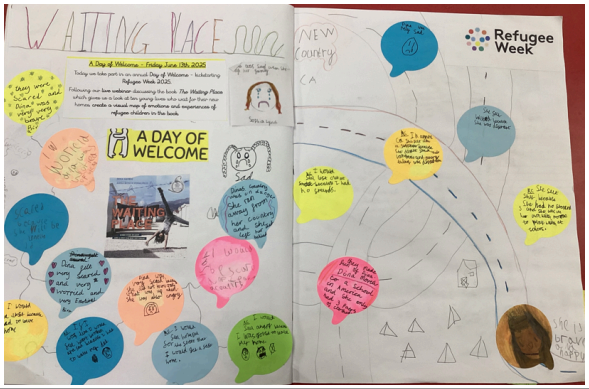
We composed and wrote prayers for refugees together











Christmas Giving 2023



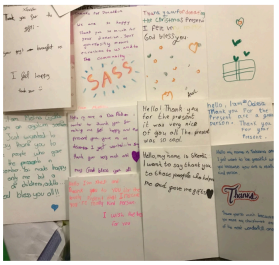
Our School Council organised a collection of Christmas gifts for Hay, Brecon & Talgarth Sanctuary for Refugees



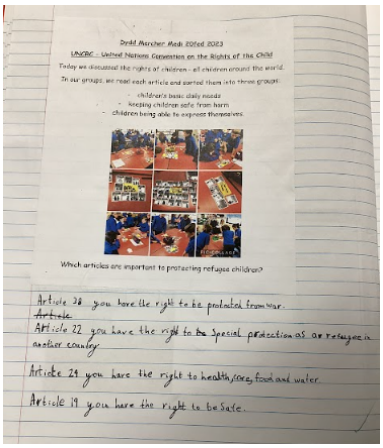
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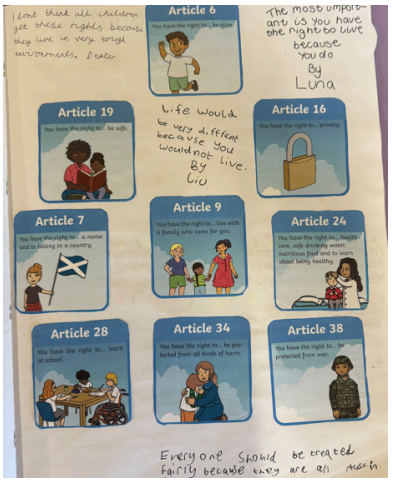
Our first Christmas gift collection for Hay, Brecon and Talgarth Sanctuary for Refugees.

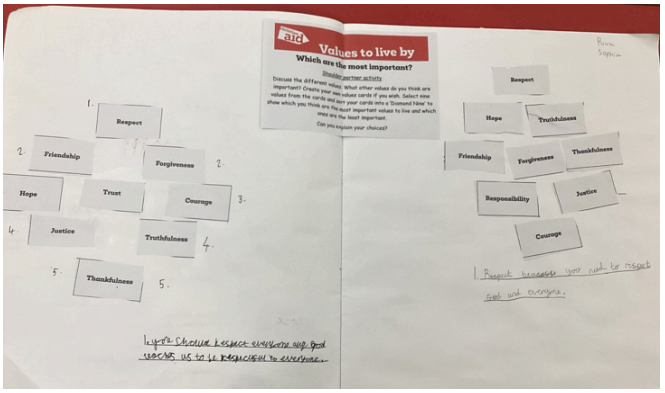


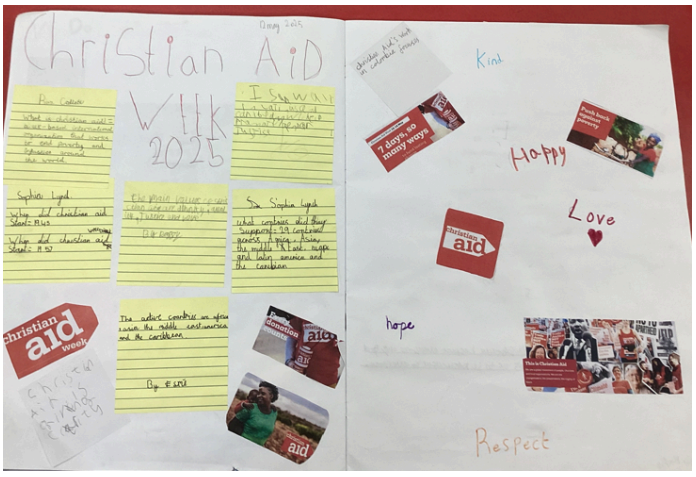
Message of thanks.











AREA FOUR

Peace Mala encourages the school to raise **awareness of issues of global interdependence** and encourages **active compassion by** learners that will lead to positive changes locally and globally.

Suggested Actions

Red Nose Day, Children in Need, Teddies4Tragedy, CEWC, Samaritans Purse Shoe Box Campaign, UNICEF day for change, One World Week, One Life, ActionAid, World Vision, Cafod, SCIAF/TROCAIRE, Christian Aid, Muslim Aid, Healing Hearts Sufi Charity, Afritwin, Nelson Mandela Children's Fund.

The school does not need to engage with all of the above. We would, however, expect them to work with **at least two** humanitarian NGOs over the space of a year.

Evidence

Please provide newspaper articles, and photographic and written evidence.

- Every year at Llangattock, we support local charities and raise awareness of global interdependence and active compassion by celebrating days such as Children in Need, Red Nose Day, Breast Cancer, Macmillan Coffee Morning, supporting our local FoodBank at Harvest time and Christian Aid.
- Every year we support March for Africa, a significant event at the Abergavenny Food Festival. It is a fund raising event that raises awareness of global poverty, resilience and survival, particularly food security and fair trade. The march involves children from 3 local primary schools who come together to bring African songs, colourful costumes and drumming to the streets of the town.
- For the last three years we have supported our local sanctuary for refugees, Hay Brecon and Talgarth sanctuary for Refugees, donating gifts for their annual christmas gift giving.











Wear it pink!
Dosbarth Dwynwen had a surprise when a pink truck and unicorn arrived on our school yard!
We had such fun raising money for Breast Cancer.







Wear it Pink Day - Breast Cancer Now

We had a wonderful treat at the end of half term - a bright pink Isuzu Truck and a rather excitable unicorn. Diolch to David Taylor Garages for supporting such an important charity. The children were impressed!







Show Racism The Red Card

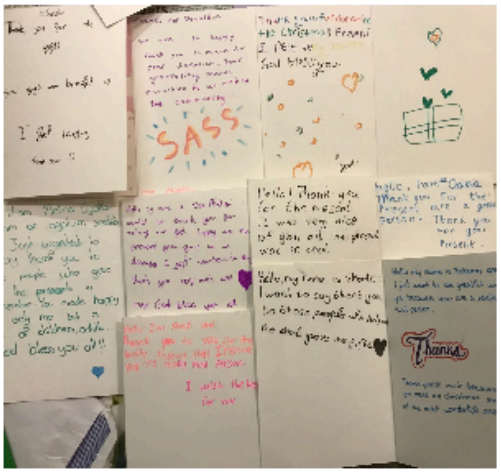
We wore red in support of Show Racism the Red Card and designed posters to promote this important campaign.

Christmas Giving 2023



Our first Christmas gift collection for Hay, Brecon and Talgarth

Sanctuary for Refugees.



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Christmas Giving 2024



Our School Council organised a collection of Christmas gifts for Hay, Brecon & Talgarth Sanctuary for Refugees

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We collected the gifts together and handed them over to the representatives from Hay, Brecon & Talgarth Sanctuary for Refugees

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Christmas Giving 2025



Our School Council organised a collection of Christmas gifts again this year and they were collected by representatives of Hay, Brecon & Talgarth Sanctuary for Refugees this week.

Christian Aid Week 2025 – Messages of Hope









AREA FIVE

Peace Mala encourages the **celebration of cultural, racial and religious diversity** through art, music, drama and dance.

Suggested Actions

Special assemblies to celebrate cultural and religious festivals. Celebrate **One World Week**. Links with local faith and cultural communities including churches, mosques, synagogues, gurdwaras and temples. Links with local Inter-Faith group. Cultural school links with schools in Developing Countries through the British Council.

The school does not need to engage with all of the above. We would, however, expect them to work with **at least two** initiatives over the space of a year.

Evidence

Please provide evidence both photographic and written.

- We celebrate World Religion Day in January each year beginning with a whole school assembly followed by activities in the classroom to further our learners' understanding and knowledge of other religions and their importance.
- We celebrate different cultural and religious festivals throughout the year.
- We have very strong links with our local church St Catwgs celebrating Christian religious festivals at the church such as Harvest, Christingle and Easter. We visit our local church regularly for other events throughout the academic year, such as Nature Count on Churches Week. Christchurch CiW visited our church and participated in activities kindly organised by the church members.
- St Catwgs welcomed us in October 2025 where Dosbarth Catwg celebrated their Peace Mala journey with the whole school, our families and friends and members of the local community. The congregation were impressed by the learners' knowledge of so many cultural beliefs. Many of the local community were enquiring how they too can access more information on Peace Mala and how to access the rainbow bracelets.

- In September 2025 our Year 4/5/6 learners attended the International Interfaith Liturgy for World Peace at Swansea Minister. We were proud and honoured to be part of this important ceremony. Our learners enjoyed singing our song, 'We Sing for Peace' to the congregation. This was a fantastic opportunity for our learners to embed their learning of Peace Mala. They enjoyed meeting the pupils from Christchurch CiW Primary as we shared lunch with them.
- Two of our learners, namely Esme and Sophia, were interviewed at the service by Swansea Positive Newspaper to share their learning of Peace Mala. *"Peace Mala teaches us that it doesn't matter what religion you are, just love everyone",* said by Esme Year 4. *"Respect each other too! That's the most important thing!"*, said by Sophia Year 5. Such a proud and heart warming moment to see the words of our young learners being quoted.
- We also took inspiration from the Interfaith Liturgy when planning our own Peace Mala celebration at our local church, purchasing our own multi coloured candles to light to represent each of the spiritual faiths. These will now be displayed in school to share with our whole school.







Diwali 2025!

This week our focus in class has been the celebration of Diwali.

Throughout the week we have looked at how and why Diwali is celebrated. We have made our own Rangoli patterns, created Diya Lamps and have experienced Diwali dancing through music.





We did different activities to celebrate Diwali. We heard the story of Rama and Sita and took part in a role play. We drew symmetrical rangoli patterns on the computer and we created Diya lamps.





Years 4/5/6 attended the Peace Mala inter-faith service in Swansea in September 2025. We even got to meet Pam Evans, Peace Mala founder.

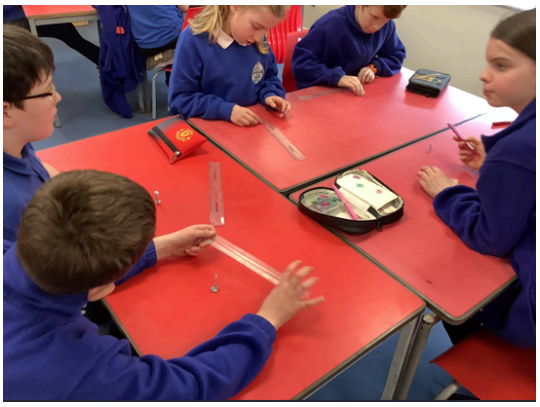
AREA SIX

With Peace Mala the school actively **promotes environmental sustainability, healthy eating, and respect for all animals and wildlife.**
Suggested Actions Eco School, Greenpeace Good to be Green initiative, Healthy Eating and Peace Mala Rainbow Foods (as part of the Schools Healthy Eating Initiative), School Eco Council RSPCA, WWF Donkey Sanctuary, RSPB, IFAW. The school does not need to engage with all of the above. We would, however, expect them to work with **at least one** green initiative, **one** school healthy eating initiative and **one** animal NGO over the space of a year.
Evidence *Please provide both photographic and written evidence, Eco flag, Schools Healthy Eating Certificate.* ● We are a Healthy Eating school promoting healthy snacks and healthy lunches. Our learners regularly participate in healthy eating lessons. ● In 2025 our Year 5/6 learners participated in a project called Deforestation Free Champions. They learned about the importance of FairTrade by studying indigenous tribes of the rainforest, and the ways in which they farm their crops for their communities. They

made their own hot chocolate, and created different monocrops to learn about the importance of the formations of planting.

- To celebrate Fairtrade Fortnight, Year 5/6 held a community event, welcoming family and friends into school. They made delicious cakes using locally bought Fairtrade ingredients.The money raised was donated to the Rainforest Trust UK - raising enough money to protect 230 acres of tropical rainforest for wildlife and the climate.
- In the summer of 2025, Usk Valley Ospreys visited Llangattock to hold a workshop educating our learners about the osprey nest in the local village of Tal-y-Bont on Usk Usk Valley Ospreys.
- Following this workshop, learners participated in activities to enrich their experience such as designing and making their own ospreys to test air resistance in osprey flight.


















How does wing shape affect air resistance in Osprey flight?
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AREA SEVEN

With Peace Mala the school encourages **Peace Education** by forming a School Peace Council and engaging in peace activities.

Suggested Actions

School Peace Council. Take part in the **Valentine Peace Project**. **Celebrate UN International Day of Peace**. Make a school **peace garden** with prayer tree or labyrinth. **Lessons in mindfulness/meditation/stilling exercises** (see guide to the Peace Mala). Community Peace Box. **Peace Mala Pilgrimage**. Using the Peace Mala to pray for world peace **(Peace Mala booklet of Peace Prayers). One Day One Choir**.

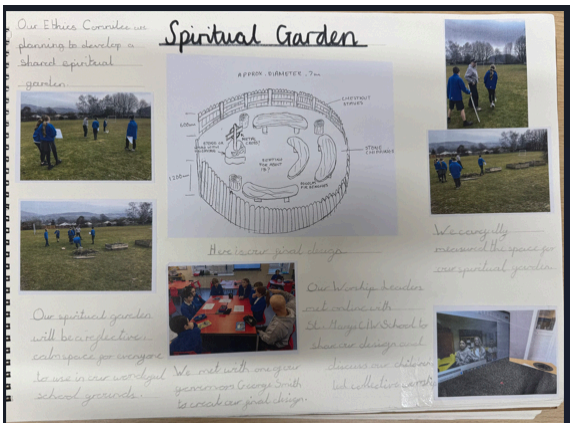
The school does not need to engage with all of the above. We would, however, expect them to work with **at least two** peace initiatives

Evidence

Please provide newspaper articles, and photographic and written evidence.

- At Llangattock we have an Ethics Committee who work together to focus on the ethical standards and decision making of our whole school.
- In 2025, working with our Ethics Committee and school leaders, we have established a Spiritual/Peace Garden on our school grounds which is accessible to all as a safe, quiet space to reflect whilst overlooking the beautiful environment where we are situated.
- Every classroom at Llanagattock has a designated reflection space. They are designed to provide quiet, serene areas for learners to engage in prayer and meditation, or to reflect on their thoughts and emotions.
- Dosbarth Catwg explored the Peace Mala booklet of Peace Prayers. Learners researched and designed their own symbols of peace and wrote their own prayers/mantras of peace. Their work was displayed in our local church to share with members of the local community.
- During Christian Aid Week 2025, Dosbarth Catwg designed Gardens of Hope.
- Every year, Llangattock shares the message of world peace through our annual ‘cuppa and cake’ community event to celebrate Remembrance Day. All monies raised are donated to our local British Legion in Blaenavon who also attend the event. Learners across the school participate in activities to mark remembrance day and share the message of peace.

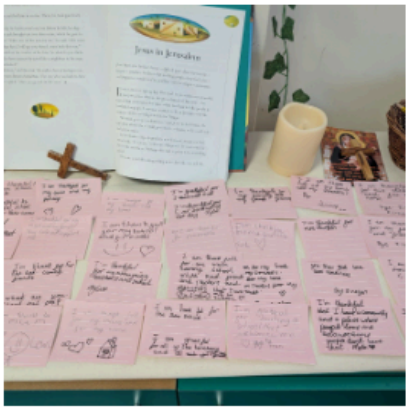














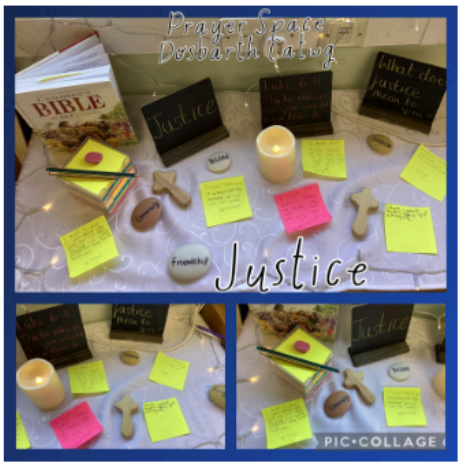
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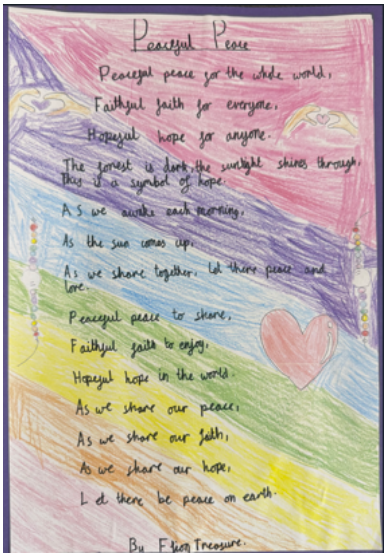
Reflection Spaces in our school

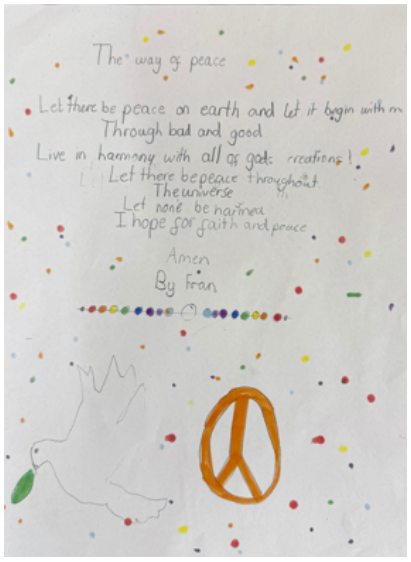
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Dosbarth Catwg's Prayer Space - Christian Value of Justice. We asked the question *'What does justice mean to you?'* We compared the teachings of the Ten Commandments and the Hindu Dharma to help us understand the Christian values of truth and justice.









Remembrance Day

This week we celebrated Remembrance Day with our annual Cuppa and Cake event. We welcomed our families, members of the local community and Blaina Royal British Legion to share in this very important event. Learners from Year 4, 5 and 6 dressed up as evacuees to sing traditional war time songs. Year 6 were fantastic hosts serving tea, coffee and cake to everyone. Diolch yn fawr to everyone who supported us again this year.



Thank you for completing your Accreditation Self-Evaluation Form!
As soon as we receive this it will be sent to our Board of Trustees and Educational Advisors for approval.

We look forward to you joining our growing family of Peace Mala Accredited Schools.



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