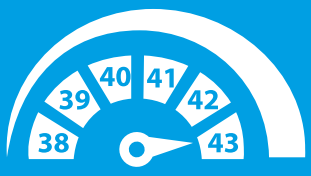
Cymraeg 2050: A million Welsh speakers Update 2020–21

Theme 1: Increasing the number of Welsh speakers

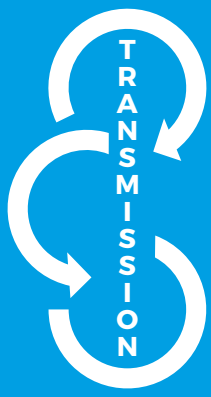
883,000

Increase in the number of Welsh speakers over the last decade according to the Annual Population Survey.

Despite the COVID-19 pandemic, nearly **4,000** live support sessions were delivered to **over 7,000** parents and **4,000** children through the **Cymraeg for Kids** programme.



Mudiad Meithrin **surpasses the target of 40** new Welsh-medium nursery groups by 2021.



Welsh language transmission policy was published on 26 January 2021, to **support, encourage and inspire** the use of the Welsh language.

32% increase in learners learning Welsh with the **National Centre for Learning Welsh** during the 2019/20 academic year.

Theme 2: Increasing the use of Welsh

135 new employers join the **Work Welsh** programme, with **11,371** employees completing the self-study online courses.

Helo Blod received **2,196** requests for support and translation during 2020–21. **1,273** were submitted by **businesses**, **624** by **charities** and **299** by **individuals**.

More than **35,000** people **worldwide** tuned in to enjoy a **digital Tafwyl festival**, including people from the USA, China, Russia, Argentina and Indonesia to name a few.

5,000 online participants attended the **Dydd Miwsig Cymru** digital festival, reaching **260,108** digital content video views.

Eisteddfod festivals move online. **Eisteddfod T** attracts **7,000** competitors, and **AmGen** broadcasts **450** sessions, viewed online by almost **280,000** worldwide.

Mentrau Iaith organised **4,686 online activities**, with **584,268** joining or participating.

Theme 3: Creating favourable conditions – infrastructure and context

Consultation launched on **draft Welsh Linguistic Infrastructure Policy** on 16 March 2021.

Welsh language technology action plan: progress report published in December 2020.

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