

# St David's Day

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# WHO WAS SAINT DAVID?



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St David (or Dewi Sant in Welsh) was born in the year 500 and is the son of Sandde Prince of Powys, and St Non, and grandson of the King of Ceredigion, Ceredig of Cunedda. It was believed that Dewi is the nephew of King Arthur.

Dewi grew up to be a priest, being educated at the monastery of Hen Fynyw under the tutorage of St. Paulinus. According to legend David performed several miracles during his life including restoring Paulinus' sight.

Perhaps the most well-known story regarding David's life took place at the Synod of Llanddewi Brefi, where it was decided whether David was to become Archbishop. Such a large crowd had gathered to hear him speak that one of the congregations remarked 'We won't be able to see or hear him'.

At that instant, the ground rose so everyone could see and hear David and a white dove sent by God landed and sat upon his shoulder. Unsurprisingly, he became Archbishop.



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Ganed Dewi Sant (neu Dewi Sant yn Gymraeg) yn y flwyddyn 500, fab i Sandde y Tywysog Powys, a Santes Non, ac yn wyr i frenin Ceredigion, Ceredig o Cunedda. Credid fod Dewi yn nai i'r Brenin Arthur.

Tyfodd Dewi i fod offeiriad, gan gael ei addysg ym mynachlog Hen Fynyw dan diwtoriaeth Sant Paulinus. Yn ôl y chwedl fe berfformiodd Dewi sawl gwyrth yn ystod ei fywyd gan gynnwys adfer golwg Paulinus.

Efallai storï'r fwyaf adnabyddus am fywyd Dewi gael ei chynnal yn Synod Llanddewi Brefi, a phenderfynwyd a oedd Dewi i ddod yn Archesgob. Oedd tyrfa mor fawr wedi ymgasglu i'w glywed yn siarad, gweithiodd un o'r cynulleidfaoedd 'Fyddwn ni ddim yn gallu ei weld na'i glywed'.

Ar y wib honno, cododd y ddaear fel y gallai pawb weld a chlywed Dewi a glaniodd dwf wen a anfonwyd gan Dduw ar ei ysgwydd. Nid yw'n syndod daeth yn Archesgob.



St David was born during a ferocious storm on a cliff-top rock in Pembrokeshire. During the storm, which prevented anyone reaching St David's mother to assist her, a bolt of lightning is said to have struck the rock, splitting it in two. The spot is marked by the ruins of Non's Chapel, and a nearby well is said to have healing powers.

His motto lives on. His last words to his followers were: 'Be joyful, keep the faith, and do the little things that you have heard and seen me do.' The phrase 'Gnewch y pethau bychain mewn bywyd' - 'Do the little things in life' - is still well-known in Wales.

The relics of St David, including his remains and burial artefacts, were originally kept in a portable casket on the stone base of the shrine at St David's Cathedral in Pembrokeshire. In the 13th century, the cathedral was attacked by Vikings during raids, and the shrine was stripped of its precious metals.



Ganwyd Dewi Sant yn ystod storm ffyrnig ar graig ben clogwyn yn Sir Benfro. Yn ystod y storm, a oedd yn atal unrhyw un rhag cyrraedd Non i'w chynorthwyo, dywedir bod boltt o fellt wedi taro'r graig, ei torri'n dda. Mae Capel Non yn nodi'r fan, a dywedir fod gan ffynnon gyfagos bwerau iacháu.

Mae ei arwyddair yn byw ymlaen. Ei eiriau olaf i'w ddilynwyr oedd: 'Byddwch lawen, cadw'r ffydd, a gwna'r pethau bychain rwyt ti wedi eu clywed a'm gweld i'n eu gwneud.' Mae'r ymadrodd 'Gnewch y pethau bychain mewn bywyd' - 'Do the little things in life' - yn dal i fod yn adnabyddus yng Nghymru.

Yn wreiddiol cadwyd creiriau Dewi Sant, yn gynnwys ei weddillion a'i arteffactau claddu, mewn caseg gludadwy ar waelod carreg y cysegr yn Eglwys Gadeiriol Tyddewi yn Sir Benfro. Yn y 13g, ymosodwyd ar yr eglwys gadeiriol gan Lychlynwyr yn ystod cyrchoedd, a chafodd y cysegr ei thynnu o'i metelau gwerthfawr.

# Dragon Sock

## Instructions:

Cut two wings and a tail from red craft foam. Decorate with glitter glue. Put the sock over your hand and mark where you want the eyes, wings and tail to go. Now lay the sock flat and glue on the tail, wings and eyes.

While this is drying make your flames by cutting out a flame shape from yellow foam, a slightly smaller one from orange foam and an even smaller one from yellow foam. Glue them together in a pile.

Put on the sock puppet, using your thumb as the lower part of the mouth, and mark where the flames will go.

Take off the puppet and glue on the flames. These will need to face the back of the sock so that they turn the right way around when you put in your thumb.



You will need:

A red sock

Red, yellow and  
orange craft foam

Red glitter glue

Fabric glue

Wiggle eyes

Fabric pen

# Hosan Ddraig

## Cyfarwyddiadau:

Torrwch ddwy adain a chynffon o ewyn crefft coch. Addurnwch gyda'r glud glitter. Rhowch y hosan dros eich llaw a marcio lle rydych chi eisiau i'r llygaid, yr adenydd a'r gynffon fynd. Gosod yr hosan yn wastad a gludwch yr gynffon, yr adenydd a'r llygaid.

Tra bod hyn yn sychu gwnewch eich fflamau drwy dorri siâp fflam allan o ewyn melyn, un ychydig yn llai o ewyn oren ac un llai fyth o ewyn melyn. Gludiwch nhw ei gilydd mewn pentwr.

Rhowch ar y pyped hosan, gan ddefnyddio'ch bawd fel rhan isaf y geg, a marcio lle bydd y fflamau'n mynd.

Tynnwch y pyped a gludwch y fflamau. Bydd angen i'r rhain wynebu cefn y hosan fel eu bod yn troi'r ffordd iawn pan fyddwch chi'n rhoi yn eich bawd i fewn.

Bydd angen:

Sanau coch  
Ewyn crefft goch,  
felyn ac oren  
Glud glitter coch  
Glud ffabrig  
Llygaid wigl  
Pen ffabrig



# Cardboard Daffodils

## Instructions:

Paint the bottom of an egg box orange. Leave to dry.

Cut out 6 flower shapes from yellow card.

Cut the egg box into individual compartments, gluing them to the centre of the flower shapes as the trumpet.

Tape a green straw to the back of each daffodil.

You will need:

Egg box

Orange paint

Yellow card

Glue

Green drinking straws

Sticky tape



## Cennin Pedr Cardfwrdd

### Cyfarwyddiadau:

Peintiwrch waelod bocs wyau oren. Gadael i sychu.

Torrwch 6 siâp blodau allan o gerdyn melyn.

Torrwch y blwch wŷ yn adrannau unigol, gan eu gludo i ganol y siapiau blodau fel y trymped.

Tapiwrch wellt gwyrdd i gefn pob cennin pedr.

Bydd angen:

Bocs wyau

Paent oren

Cerdyn melyn

Glud

Gwellt yfed gwyrdd

Tâp gludiog

# Welsh Lady Craft

## Instructions:

Glue the ball to the bottom of the cup. Paint the ball pink and the cup black. Leave to dry. Cut a small collar of lace and glue this to the top of the cup where it meets the ball.

Make an apron from a rectangle of white paper glued to the front of the cup and a strip of white paper glued around the middle of the cup at the top of the rectangle.

Make two arms from rectangles of white card, and glue these to the sides of the cup. Cut a cape from red fabric and glue it around the top of the cup.

To make the hair cut lengths of wool and glue to the top of the ball so they hang down either side. To make the hat, cut a circle of black paper and a strip about 8cm by 6cm. Roll the strip into a tube and glue it to secure it. Snip along the bottom of the tube and fold the trimmed edges in. Glue the tube to the centre of the circle. Glue a ring of lace around the edge of the other side of the circle. Now glue the hat to the top of the head.

Finish off by gluing on two wiggle eyes and drawing a mouth and nose.

You will need:

Polystyrene ball  
Paper cup  
Glue  
Black paint  
Pink paint  
Black paper  
White paper  
Red fabric  
White lace  
Wool for hair  
Wiggle eyes  
Red pen



# Crefft Gymres

Bydd angen:

## Cyfarwyddiadau:

Gludwch y bêl i waelod y cwpan. Peintio'r bêl yn binc a'r cwpan yn ddu. Gadael i sychu. Torrwch goler fechan o les a gludwch hyn i ben y cwpan lle mae'n cwrdd â'r bêl.

Gwneud ffedog o betryal o bapur gwyn wedi'i gludo i flaen y cwpan a stribed o bapur gwyn wedi'i ludo o gwmpas canol y cwpan ar frig y petryal.

Gwnewch ddwy fraich o betryalau o gerdyn gwyn, a gludwch y rhain i ochrau'r cwpan. Torrwch wedd o ffabrig coch a'i gludo o gwmpas top y cwpan.

I wneud y gwallt dorri darnau o wlân a glut i dop y bêl fel eu bod yn hongian i lawr y naill ochr a'r llall. I wneud yr het, torrwch gylch o bapur du a stribed tua 8cm wrth 6cm. Rholiwch y stribed i mewn i diwb a'i gludo i'w sicrhau. Snip ar hyd gwaelod y tiwb a phlygu'r ymylon trimmed i mewn. Gludwch y tiwb i ganol y cylch. Gludwch gylch o lach o amgylch ymyl ochr arall y cylch. Nawr gludwch yr het i ben y pen.

Gorffennwch drwy gludo ddau lygad wigl a thynnu ceg a thrwyn.

Pêl polystyren  
Cwpan papur  
Glud  
Paent du  
Paent pinc  
Papur du  
Papur gwyn  
Ffabrig coch  
Llaethlys gwyn  
Gwlân am wallt  
Llygaid wigl  
Pen coch

# Cardboard Dragons

## Instructions:

Start by cutting a section from your egg carton to make the dragon's head and make an open mouth. Paint the cardboard tube to make the dragon's body and paint the head.

Glue the head to the top of the dragon's body and some googly eyes. Cut out wings from craft foam. Then cut out feet, arms, and horns and attach them.

Cut the tail from cereal box cardboard, or something similar. Paint it to match the dragon, and then glue on spikes. To attach the tail, cut a slit in the cardboard tube and then insert the tail. This is easier than trying to glue the tail to the tube.

Cut flames out of paper and insert them in the dragon's mouth.

## You will need:

Toilet paper roll

Cardboard egg carton

Cereal box or something similar

Craft foam

Googly eyes

Paint

Scissors

Glue

Construction paper



# Dreigiau cardfwrdd

Bydd angen:

## Cyfarwyddiadau:

Dechreuwch drwy dorri rhan o'ch carton wŷ  
wneud pen y ddraig a gwnewch geg agored.

Peintio'r tiwb cardbord i wneud corff y ddraig a  
phaentio'r pen.

Gludwch y pen i ben corff y ddraig a rhai llygaid  
googlyd. Torrwch adenydd allan o ewyn crefft.  
Yna torrwch draed, breichiau, a chyrn a'u atodi.

Torrwch y gynffon o gardfwrdd bocs  
grawnfwyd, neu rywbeth tebyg. Ei baentio i gyd-  
fynd â'r ddraig, ac yna gludo glad ar bigau. I  
atodi'r gynffon, torrwch slefrod yn y tiwb  
cardbord ac yna mewnosod y gynffon. Mae hyn  
yn mwy haws na cheisio gludo'r gynffon i'r tiwb.

Torrwch fflamau allan o bapur a'u mewnosod  
yng ngheg y ddraig.

Rholiau papur tŷ bach  
Carton wŷ cardfwrdd  
Bocs grawnfwyd neu rywbeth tebyg  
Ewyn crefft  
Llygaid googlyd  
Paent  
Siswrn  
Glud  
Papur adeiladu

Dewch i ddathlu Dewi Sant,

Dydd Gwyl Dewi Sant x3

Dewch i ddathlu Dewi Sant,

Dydd Gwyl Dewi Sant x2

Canu, Dawnsio, Hwyl a Sbri,

Dydd Gwyl Dewi Sant x3

Canu, Dawnsio, Hwyl a Sbri,

Dydd Gwyl Dewi Sant x2

Gwisgwch Cennin Pedr Hardd,

Dydd Gwyl Dewi Sant x3

Gwisgwch Cennin Pedr Hardd,

Dydd Gwyl Dewi Sant x2

Oh Oh Oh, Dydd Gwyl Dewi Sant,

Dewch I Ddathlu Blant

Gweithwch Hi Hip Hwre!

Oh Oh Oh, Dydd Gwyl Dewi Sant,

Dewch I Ddathlu Blant

Gweithwch Hi Hip Hwre!

Dydd Gwyl Dewi,

Dydd Gwyl Dewi,

Dydd Gwyl Dewi Dewi Sant,

Phawb yn cofio,

Am yr wythnos,

Phawb i cofio Dewi Sant

to the tune of / i'r dôn

'Oh my darling'



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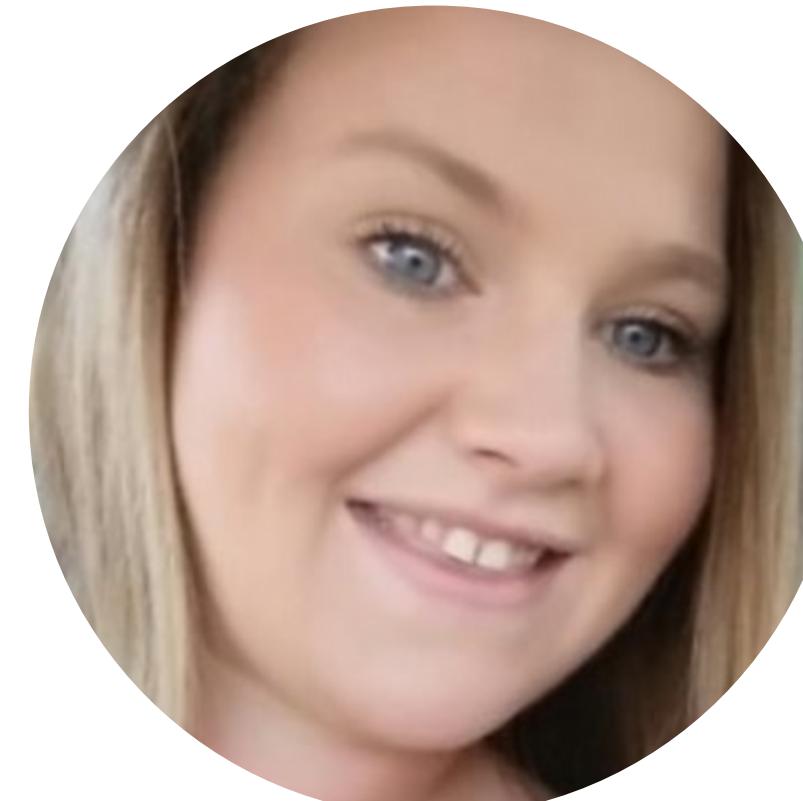
Mae Llywodraeth Cymru yn ariannu Blynnyddoedd Cynnar Cymru i ddarparu cymorth Cymreig o ansawdd uchel a pherthnasol i weithlu'r blynnyddoedd cynnar yng Nghymru. Gyda dros 30 mlynedd cyfunol o brofiad o ddefnyddio'r Gymraeg yn y blynnyddoedd cynnar, gallwn ddarparu'r gefnogaeth bwrpasol sydd ei hangen i'r iaith ffynnu yn eich darpariaeth.



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