

Saint Dwynwen's Day Dydd Santes Dwynwen

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Dwynwen hailed from Brecon in the 5th century and is the daughter of King Brychan Brycheiniog and Rigrawst,

A young man named Maelon Dafodrill, a son of another king, fell in love with her and the two wished to marry, however her father forbade the marriage and had already arranged her to marry someone else. Dwynwen was distraught over her love for Maelon and prayed she would fall out of love with him.

On hearing her prayer an angel visited Dwynwen and gave her a potion, a potion which would make her forget about Maelon, but the potion turned Maelon to ice. God appeared and gave her three wishes.

Firstly, that Maelon be thawed

Secondly, she wished God would help all lovers

Thirdly, she wished that she would never be married



After the wishes were granted Dwynwen became a nun and established a convent on an island just off the coast of Anglesey, now known as Llanddwyn Island. The name Llanddwyn means 'the Church of St. Dwynwen'.

According to the story, there was a fish, who lived in a well near the church, that could predict the future of couples. If a couple went there and the water bubbled then the couple would have good luck. As a result the church and well became a place of pilgrimage in the middle ages.

The ruins of the convent can still be seen on the island.

'Ynys' means island in Welsh, 'Llan' means 'church' and 'dwyn' comes from the name 'Dwynwen'.



Heart Collage

Gather a selection of materials e.g. old magazines, fabric and packaging with red and pink colours. Then create a large heart shape out of plain card. Let the children take charge cutting and sticking to make their own creation

Make a card

Have children create their own a St Dwynwen's Day card with themed drawings and colouring

Make a love spoon

Use a cheap or old wooden cooking spoon. Using coloured card cut out a variety of decorative shapes such as hearts or flowers. Stick these to the handle creating your own love spoon design

Get adventurous

Traditional colours and shapes for this day are reds, pinks and hearts. Enjoy introducing food to make the day feel special. Some examples are:

Drink pink milkshakes

Heart shaped cookies

Try traditional welsh foods

Frozen hearts

1. Make up a solution of water and vinegar using the same quantities of both.
2. Add the red food colouring and mix to ensure the colour goes throughout the whole mixture.
3. Pour the liquid into the heart-shaped moulds and freeze.
4. When ready, prepare your baking soda solution by adding 1 teaspoon of baking soda to 1 cup of water. Stir the mixture to dissolve the baking soda.
5. Set out the experiment with the baking soda solution in one bowl and the frozen hearts in another.
6. Invite the children to see what happens when the liquid meets the frozen hearts.
7. The children may put the hearts directly into the liquid solution or if you have pipettes then they could add the liquid to the hearts a bit at a time and observe what happens.
8. Talk to the children about what they can see is happening to the frozen hearts.
9. Add more baking soda to liquid and observe what happens as it touches the frozen hearts.

You will need

- Baking soda
- Vinegar
- Water
- Heart-shaped freezer moulds for food
- Colouring pipettes

Happy Saint Dwynwen Day

Dydd Santes Dwynwen Hapus

Deeth Sahn-tess Dooy-n-when Ha-pis

I love you

Dwi'n dy garu di

Dooen duh garee dee

Kiss

Kee-san / Soos

Hug

koo-tsh

Lots of love

Cariad mawr

Car-eead Maoor

Gift

Anrheg

Ann-rheg

Chocolate

Siocled

Sho-kled

Flowers

Blodau

Blo-dae

Card

Cerdyn

Ker-din

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Mae Blynnyddoedd Cynnar Cymru'n ei ariannu gan Lywodraeth Cymru! ddarparu cymorth Cymraeg o ansawdd uchel a pherthnasol! weithlu'r blynnyddoedd cynnar yng Nghymru, gan amrywio o ddysgu iethoedd, wreiddio'r iaith mewn ymarfer bob dydd a phontio'ch lleoliad i leoliad gwirioneddol ddwyieithog neu cyfrwng Cymraeg hyd yn oed. Nid oes dau leoliad yr un fath ac nid yw'r gefnogaeth sydd ei hangen chwaith.

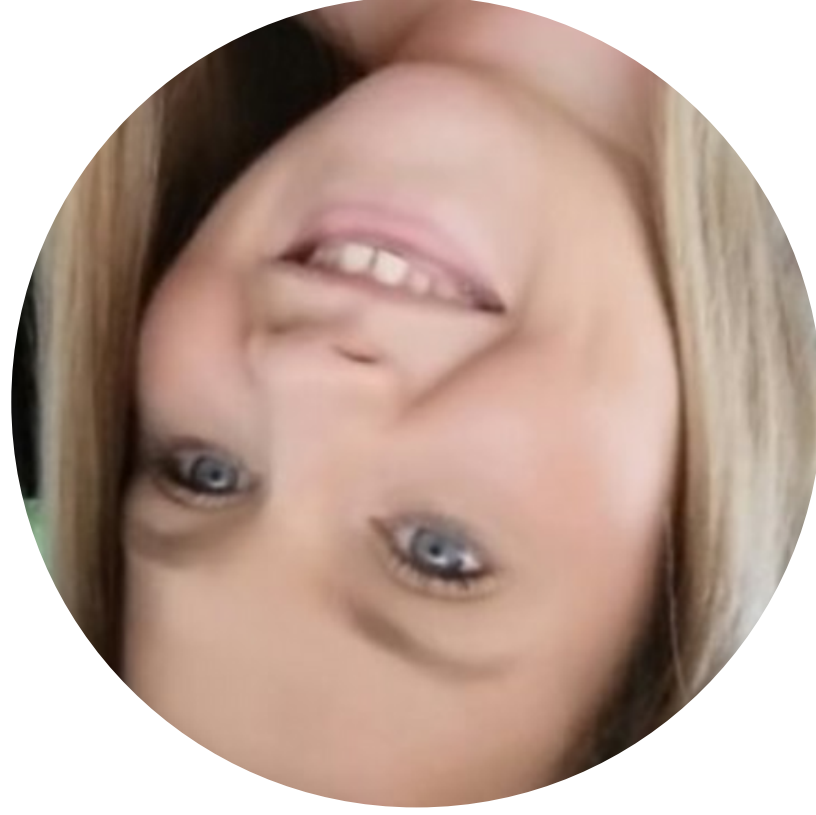
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Happy Saint Dwynwen Day

I love you

Kiss

Hug

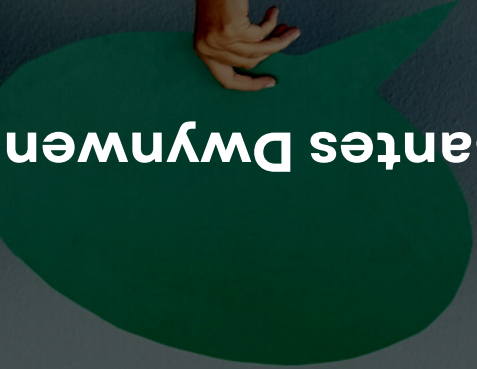
Lots of love

Gift

Chocolate

Flowers

Card



Dydd Santes Dwynwen Hapus

Dwi'n dy garu di

Cusan / sws

Cwtsh

Cariad mawr

Anrheg

Siocled

Blodau

Cerdyn



Deeth Sahn-tess Dooy-n-when Ha-pis

Dooen duh garee dee

Kee-san / Soos

Koo-tsh

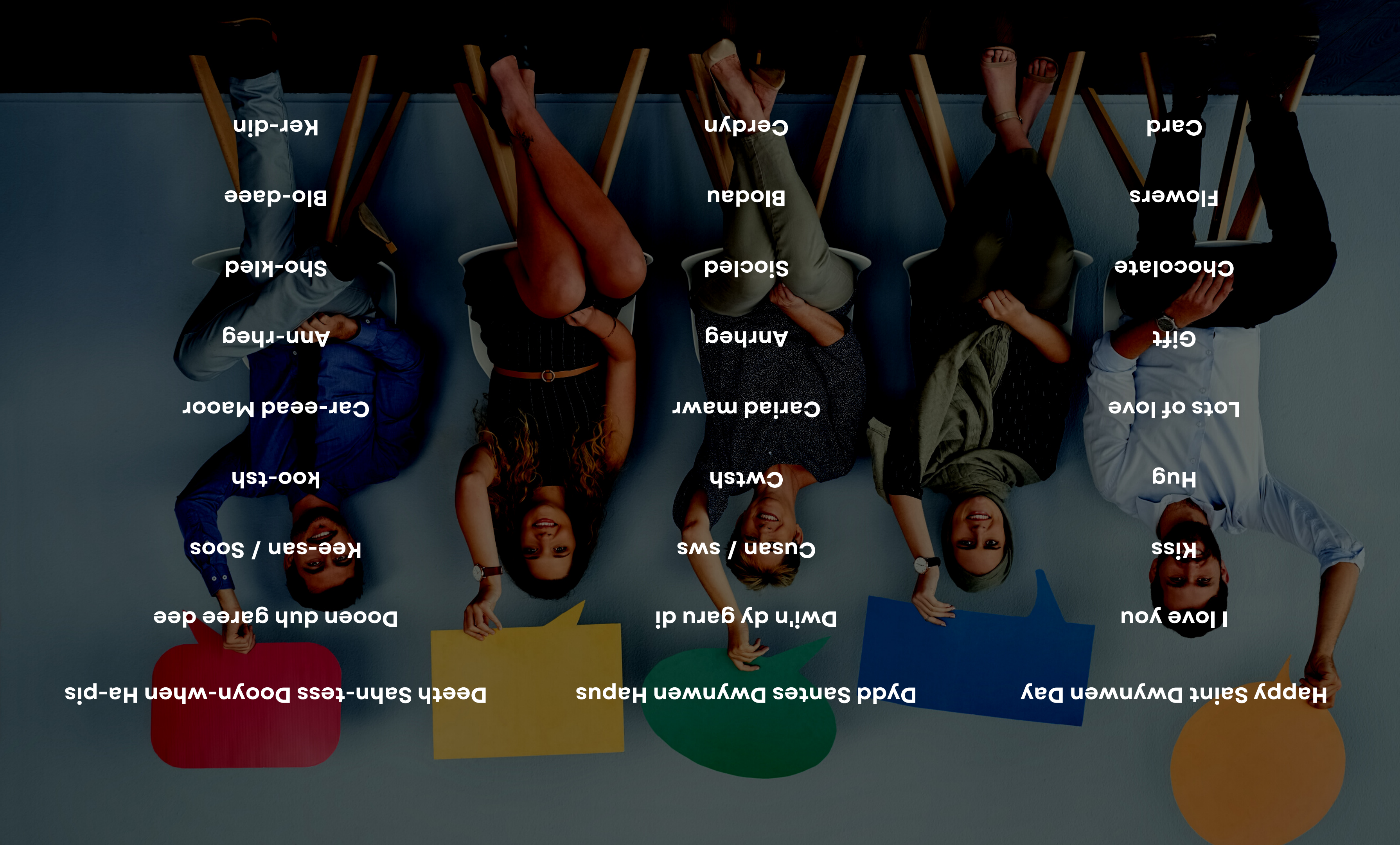
Car-eead Maor

Ann-rheg

Sho-kled

Blo-dae

Ker-din



Calonnau wedi'u rhewi!

1. Gwneud hydoddiant o ddŵr a finegr gan ddefnyddio'r un meintiau o'r ddau.
2. Ychwanegwch y lliw bwyd coch a'i gymysgu er mwyn sicrhau bod y lliw yn mynd trwy'r cymysgedd cyfan.
3. Arllwys yr hylif i mewn i'r mowldiau siâp calon a'i rewi.
4. Pan yn barod, paratowch eich ateb soda pobi drwy ychwanegu 1 llwy de o soda pobi i 1 cwpan o ddŵr. Stir y cymysgedd i ddiddymu'r soda pobi.
5. Gosodwch yr arbrawf gyda'r hydoddiant soda pobi mewn un bowlen a'r calonnau wedi'u rhewi mewn un arall.
6. Gwahodda'r plant i weld beth sy'n digwydd pan fydd yr hylif yn cwrdd â'r calonnau sydd wedi rhewi.
7. Gall y plant roi'r calonnau'n uniongyrchol yn yr hydoddiant hylifol neu os oes gennych bibellau yna gallent ychwanegu'r hylif at y calonnau ychydig ar y tro ac arsylwi ar yr hyn sy'n digwydd.
8. Siaradwch â'r plant am yr hyn y gallan nhw ei weld sy'n digwydd i'r calonnau sydd wedi rhewi.
9. Ychwanegu mwy o soda pobi i hylif ac arsylwi ar yr hyn sy'n digwydd wrth iddo gyftwrdd â'r calonnau wedi'u rhewi.

- Byddwch angen
- Soda pobi
 - Finegr
 - Dŵr
 - Mowldiau bwyd rhewgell
 - siâp calon
 - Bibellau lliwio



Gludwaith calon

Casglu detholiad o ddeunyddiau e.e. hen gylchgronau, ffabrig a deunydd pecynnu gyda lliwiau coch a phinc. Yna creu siâp calon fawr allan o gerdyn plaen. Gadeuch i'r plant torri a chadw at wneud eu creadigaeth eu hunain

Gwneud llwy caru

Defnyddiwch lwy coginio rhad neu hen bren. Defnyddiwch cerdyn llw, torrwyd amrywiaeth o siapiau addurnol megis calonnau neu flodau. Cadwch rhain at y ddolen gan greu dyluniad llwiau caru eich hyn

Gwneud cerdyn

Greu cerdyn Dydd Santes Dwynwen eu hunain gyda darluniau a lliwio thematig

Anturiaeth

Lliwiau a siapiau traddodiad y diwrnod hwn yw coch, pinc a chalonnau. Gyflwyach bwyd i wneud y ddiwrnod arbennig. Dyma rai enghreifftiau: Yfed ysgytlaeth binc Cwcis siâp calon Rhowch gynig ar fwydydd traddodiadol Cymreig

Wedi i'r dymuniadau gael eu caniatâu doddodd Dwynwen yn lleian a sefydlu cwfaint ar ynys ychydig oddi ar arfordir Ynys Môn, sydd bellach yn cael ei galw'n Ynys Llanddwyn. Ystyr yr enw Llanddwyn yw 'Eglwys Santes Dwynwen'.

Yn ôl y stori, roedd 'na bysgodyn yn byw mewn ffynnon ger yr eglwys, allai ragweld dyfodol cariadon. Pe bai gariadon yn mynd yno a'r dŵr yn swigod yna byddai'r gariadon yn cael llwedd. O ganlyniad, trodd yr eglwys ac ffynnon yn fan pererindod yn y canol oesoedd.

Gellir gweld adfeilion y gynnen ar yr ynys o hyd.

Ystyr 'Llan' yw 'eglwys' a daw 'dwyn' o'r enw 'Dwynwen'. Felly Ynys Llanddwyn.





Hanai Dwynwen o Aberhonddu yn y 5ed ganrif ac mae'n
ferch i'r Brenin Brychan Brycheiniog a Rigrawst,

Syrthiodd dyn ifanc o'r enw Maelon Dafodrill, mab i frenin
arall, mewn cariad â hi a dymunai'r ddau briodi, fodd
bynag fe wnaeth ei thad fforio'r bridodas ac roedd eisoes
wedi ei threfnu i briodi rhywun arall. Roedd Dwynwen yn
ofidus am ei chariad tuag at Maelon a gweddïodd y byddai
hi'n disgyn allan o gariad ag ef.

O glywed ei gweddi ymwelodd angel â Dwynwen a rhoi
ddiod hud iddi, ddiod hud a fyddai'n gwneud iddi anghofio
am Maelon, ond trodd y ddiod hud Maelon yn iâ.
Ymdangosodd Duw a rhoi tri dymuniad iddi.

Yn gyntaf, bod Maleon yn cael ei ddadmer

Yn ail, dymunodd byddai Duw yn helpu pob cariad

Yn drydydd, dymunodd na fyddai hi byth yn briod

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