

WJEC Newsletter – January 2026

GCE Welsh First Language, GCSE Welsh Language, GCSE Welsh Literature, Welsh Entry Level, GCSE Welsh Language and Literature

We would like to wish you well at the start of the new year in your departments. In this newsletter you will find information to remind you exactly what we have on our subject pages and key dates in the coming months.

GCE Welsh First Language

- GCE oral exam dates Summer 2026 Unit 1 and 4 assessments **16 March – 1 May 2026**.
- Unit 2 samples submission date (Summer Series 2026) together with relevant paperwork **15 May 2026**.
- Visit our Digital Resources website on the WJEC website to find a series of blended learning lessons/resources based on GCE Units 1-6 Welsh First Language.
- **Summer Exam Dates 2026**
Unit 3 – **20 May** (Afternoon)
Unit 5 – **5 June** (Afternoon)
Unit 6 – **11 June** (Afternoon)

GCSE Welsh Language

- Unit 1 samples submission date (Summer Series 2026) together with relevant paperwork **24 March 2026**.
- Visit our Digital Resources website on the WJEC website to find a series of blended learning lessons/resources based on GCSE Welsh Language Units 1-3.
- **Summer Exam Dates 2026**
Unit 2 – **13 May** (Morning)
Unit 3 – **2 June** (Morning)

GCSE Welsh Literature

- Visit our Secure Website to see Welsh Literature Unit 4 Sample Tasks (2025-2026).
- Unit 1 (Poetry) exam date **9 January 2026**.
- Welsh Literature Unit 3 Assessment Dates:
Foundation Tier **16 April 2026**.
Higher Tier **17 April 2026**.
- Unit 3 and 4 samples submission date (Summer Series 2026) together with relevant paperwork **5 May 2026**.
- Visit our Digital Resources website on the WJEC website to find a series of blended learning lessons/resources based on GCSE Welsh Literature Units 1-4.
- **Summer Exam Dates 2026**
Unit 2 - **15 May** (Afternoon)
Unit 1 - **11 June** (Morning)

Welsh Entry Level

- Unit 2 and 3 samples submission date (Summer Series 2026) together with relevant paperwork **5 May 2026**.
- **Summer Exam Dates 2026**
Unit 1 - **8 May** (Afternoon)

GCSE Welsh Language and Literature

- Exam date Summer 2026 Unit 1 **11 June 2026**.
- Unit 2 and 3 samples submission date (Summer Series 2026) together with relevant paperwork **24 March 2026**.
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