

# St Mark's Word of the Week



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How would you pronounce it?



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**Welsh**

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# Dysgu (verb)

## Definition

- To learn
- To teach

## Examples:

*Dw i ddim yn deall yn iawn achos dw i'n **dysgu** Cymraeg o hyd.*  
I don't properly understand because I'm still **learning** Welsh.

*Dw i'n mwynhau **dysgu** Cymraeg.*  
I enjoy **learning** Welsh.

*(with preposition i) to **teach***

*Mae Mrs Jones yn **dysgu** Cymraeg i mi.*

Mrs Jones is **teaching** me Welsh.

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Where does the word come from? What is its etymology?

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Modern Welsh

**Brittonic / British  
Celtic**

Welsh  
Cornish  
Breton

Spoken during the  
Iron Age and  
Roman Period  
throughout Great  
Britain

**Latin**

*Discō* (“I learn”)



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Can you think of any words in english synonymous with dysgu?

### To learn

- Get
- Gain
- Grasp
- Master
- Study

### To teach

- Demonstrate
- Advise
- Direct
- Explain
- Instruct
- Show
- Lecture



**At St. Mark's, there are 56 different languages spoken by the staff and students.**

**Welsh is just one of the languages.**

**If you want to suggest a word from a language you speak, contact Mr Crone on gmail.**