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Cyfres
Dan y Bont
Series



The origin of Dan Y Bont

A farming family approached The DPJ Foundation in 2021, asking for a specific type of children's book.

A parent whose partner had died by suicide was looking for books to help support their primary-aged children from an agricultural perspective.

The DPJ utilised the opportunity to create books that used farming themes to help bereaved children make some sense of their feelings of grief and loss.



The publishing process

Our founder, Emma, and charity manager, Kate, secured funding from the Welsh Government Bereavement Support Fund.

They produced a bilingual book series in collaboration with teacher Anwen Nicholls, and illustrator Kenneth Rees.

The Dan Y Bont picturebook series was published by Green Wellies Publishing in 2023 - three books in Welsh and three in English.



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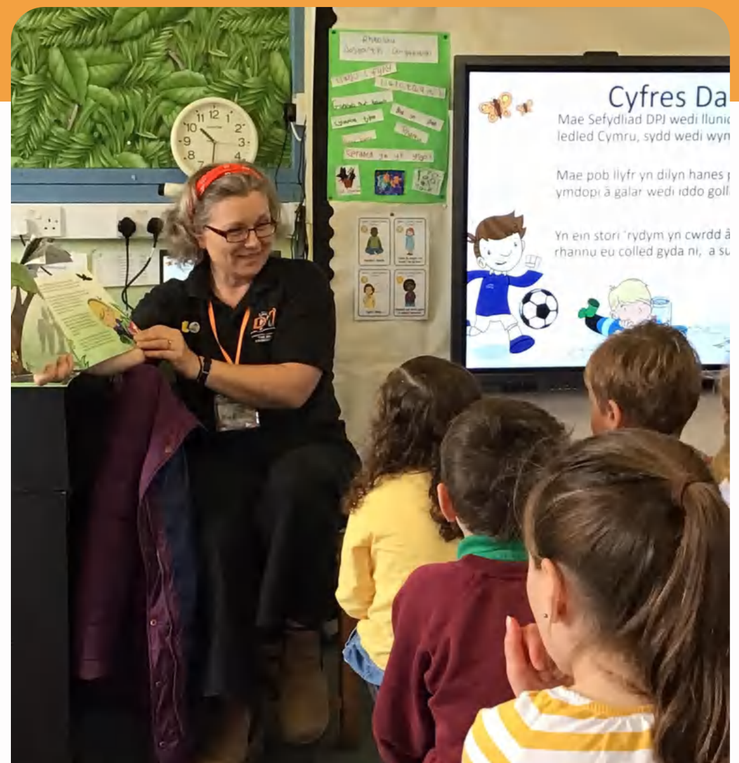
Twm's Story / Stori Twm - a book for starting conversations with children about the loss of a parent to suicide.

Will's Story / Stori Wil – a book for children about the sudden loss of a sibling in an accident.

Beti's Story / Stori Beti - a book for children about the loss of a grandparent.


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Through working on Twm's Story, Will's Story, and Beti's Story, Mali and Trystan hoped to offer **solace and guidance** to other children who, like them, have suddenly lost a loved one. Their aim is to shed light on the **diverse ways** people cope with **loss and grief** and help these children find a **path forward**. Above all, they wish to remind them to always share their burdens – to **share the load**.







If you or someone you know could benefit from a copy of one of the **Dan y Bont** books, please get in touch with us via Beth, our Team Coordinator, via **office@thedpjfoundation.co.uk** or submit a contact form on The DPJ's website - **www.thedpjfoundation.co.uk**







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