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Grand boost for South Wales groups

A group aiming to build a new sports pitch in Llangennech and special school in Neath are the latest to receive £1,000 grants from a leading housebuilder.

Llangennech and Bryn Sports Association and Ysgol Maes Y Coed PTFA are amongst the latest good causes to secure funding through Persimmon Homes' Community Champions scheme.

Llangennech and Bryn Sports Association is hoping to develop an acre of land within the boundaries of the recreation ground for a new multipurpose junior playing and training facility.

Ysgol Maes Y Coed, meanwhile, is raising money for a sensory circuits area which will allow all pupils to participate in daily exercise.

Each month Persimmon Homes donates up to £2,000 to community groups in each of its 32 geographical operating areas.

This means up to £64,000 is dished out every single month – a total of £768,000 a year, and more than £2million since the scheme started back in 2015.

Emyr Williams, of Llangennech and Bryn Sports Association, said: "We are thrilled to receive this £1,000 boost from Persimmon Homes.

"We're determined to provide this new multipurpose playing facility, which would benefit six rugby teams on Sunday mornings and six football teams on Saturday mornings. That's about 150 children in total."

Lauren Gratland, of Ysgol Maes Y Coed PTFA, said: "We are a special school which provides education for pupils with severe complex learning difficulties and health needs.

"This sensory circuits area will be a real boost for the children. It'll have a major impact on their physical, emotional and social abilities. Thank you, Persimmon Homes."

Persimmon Homes is currently selling stunning new homes across south-west Wales, including at Parc Brynderi on Pendderi Road in Llanelli, and Allt Y Celyn on Neath Road in Rhos.

Sharon Bouhali, sales director at Persimmon Homes West Wales, said: "We're delighted to support these fantastic good causes.

"Both groups are dedicated to helping young people in their local areas and we're committed to supporting the communities in which we are building."