



Together we learn, together we grow.

Friday 17th April 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

Annwyl Rhieni,

Welcome back:

Croeso - Welcome back to school after the Easter holidays. The children have settled quickly back into the routine of school life and we are all looking forward to a busy and exciting Summer Term.

Rising 3s:

Welcome to all the children who have started Rising 3s in the Nursery. I would also like to welcome all the Parents/Carers of the Rising 3 children.

Contact Details:

Please can you ensure that if you have changed your address or contact details you need to inform the school. It is vitally important that we have the correct details should we need to contact you.

Safeguarding:

The Lead for Safeguarding is Liz Bain Headteacher and in my absence is Mr Nicholas Deputy Headteacher. You can find our Safeguarding policy **here**¹. Should you require a paper copy, please do not hesitate to contact school.

Complaints:

You can find our Complaints Policy **here**², should parents/carers require this.

Nuts:

We do have a number of pupils throughout our school with severe nut allergies. For these pupils even the smallest trace of nuts can be life threatening. Please DO NOT send any food containing traces of nuts into school. We are very grateful for your co-operation.

School Uniform:

Just a reminder that there is free recycled school uniform in the entrance to the school, should you require any replacements. All uniform has been washed. Please can I ask that you leave the coat hangers so that we can reuse them. Please ensure that your child is in school uniform. Thank you for your support with this.

PE Kit:

Please can you ensure you send your child into school in the appropriate PE clothing on PE days. This is a white t-shirt and black joggers or shorts. Thank you.

¹<https://www.dewstowprimary.org.uk/policies>

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Curriculum/Topic Overviews:

These are available from Friday 17th April and will be displayed in the classroom windows and will also be posted on our website [here](#)³. These detail what your child will be learning this term. If you would like a copy of the overview, please request one from your child's class teacher.

Clubs:

All after school clubs and lunchtime clubs will re-commence next week from Monday 20th April 2026.

New Dinner Menu:



Awards:

Well done to all the children who have received awards this week. Bendigedig pawb!

| Year Group | Seren yr wythnos | Behaviour of the Week Hot Chocolate Friday! | Attendance Cup |
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| Nursery | Benjamin | | 86.45% |
| Reception | Maisie | Cariad | 94.6% |
| Year 1 | Jack | Lillie-Mai | 92.7% |
| Year 2 | Jacob | Brody | 94.8% |
| Year 3 | Alice | Elijah | 95.8% ★ |
| Year 4 | Lily | Poppy | 86.4% |
| Year 5 | Argie | Elliott | 93.5% |
| Year 6 | Elsie | Harry P | 88.4% |

³<https://www.dewstowprimary.org.uk/plaza-pages>

Diary Dates:

| April | | |
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| 17/04/2026 | PM | Year 4 Swimming |
| 20/04/2026 | | NDEC Cyber & STEM Workshops with Year 3 & 4 |
| 21/04/2026 | | TAG Rugby Tournament (10 x Year 6 pupils) |
| 21/04/2026 | AM | Caldicot staff to see Year 6 pupils - Transition |
| 24/04/2026 | | NO YEAR 4 SWIMMING DUE TO CLUSTER EVENT |
| 24/04/2026 | | Year 6 pupils to Caldicot School - Bridging Water Safety First Event |
| 27/04/2026 | AM All day | Whole School Assembly - Dwr Cymru Welsh Water Year 3, Year 4, Year 5, Dwr Cymru Workshops |
| 27/04/2026 | AM | School Nurses - Reception Vision & Growth Screening |
| 27/04/2026 | | Roving Robots Workshops - Year 4 & Year 6 |
| 29/04/2026 | | Year 3 Library Visit |
| May | | |
| 01/05/2026 | | TCS Mini Marathon (more details to follow) |
| 01/05/2026 | PM | Year 4 Swimming |
| 04/05/2026 | | MAY DAY BANK HOLIDAY SCHOOL CLOSED |
| 08/05/2026 | PM | Year 4 Swimming |
| W/C 11/05/2026 | | Date TBC - Safe Cycling Year 6 |
| 12/05/2026 | 3.15pm | Gilwern Parent Meeting Year 5 & Year 6 |
| 13/05/2026 | | One Planet Centre Trip, Llanfoist - Year 3 & Year 4 |
| 15/05/2026 | PM | Year 3 Start Swimming |
| 19/05/2026 | AM PM | Sports Day 9.00am Nursery / Reception 10.30am Year 1 / Year 2 1.05pm to 2.00pm Year 3 / Year 4 2.05pm to 3.00pm Year 5 / Year 6 |
| 22/05/2026 | | Year 5 Playmaker Event at Caldicot School |
| 22/05/2026 | PM | Year 3 Swimming |
| 22/05/2026 | | Break Up from School |
| 25th - 29th May - HALF TERM | | |

| June | | |
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| 01/06/2026 | | Pupils return to school |
| 05/06/2026 | | Year 3 Swimming |
| 08/06/2026 | 1.5 days | Gilwern Year 5 Pupils |
| 09/06/2026 | 3.5 days | Gilwern Year 6 Pupils |
| 11/06/2026 | | Reception Cluster Event to Caldicot Castle |
| 12/06/2026 | | Year 3 Swimming |
| 15/06/2026 | | Year 5 Digital Forensics Project at Ebbw Vale |
| 19/06/2026 | PM | Year 3 Swimming |
| 22/06/2026 | 5pm - 7pm | Wydean Secondary School Information Evening Y6 pupils |
| 23/06/2026 | | New Reception families welcome meeting |
| 24/06/2026 | | Cluster STEM Showcase |
| 24/06/2026 | 8.30am-3.00pm | Wydean Transition Day |
| 25/06/2026 | | New Nursery families welcome meeting |
| 26/06/2026 | | Year 5 Cluster Event Maths and STEM Fayre |
| 26/06/2026 | PM | Year 3 Swimming |
| 29/06/2026 | | Year 5 Digital Forensics Project at Treforest |
| 30/06/2026 | AM | Moving Up Day Nursery to Year 5 |
| July | | |
| 01/07/2026 | AM | Pastor Jon Linforth PSE Transition Workshop |
| 02/07/2026 | | PTFA Summer Disco |
| 03/07/2026 | | Year 3 Swimming |
| 06/07/2026 | All day | Year 6 Moving Up Day to Caldicot School |
| 07/07/2026 | | End of Year School Reports to Parents/Carers |
| 10/07/2026 | | Year 3 Swimming |
| 14/07/2026 | | Year 4 Olympics at Caldicot School |
| 16/07/2026 | 2.00pm | Year 6 Leavers Assembly |
| 16/07/2026 | | Last day of Term Pupils Break Up from School |
| 17/07/2026 | | INSET DAY - School Closed to all pupils |
| 20/07/2026 | | INSET DAY - School Closed to all pupils |

Should you have any concerns, please do not hesitate to telephone school on 01291 636360, or email the school Dew.Primary@monmouthshireschools.wales⁴

Yours sincerely

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