



Together we learn, together we grow.

Friday 1st May 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

Annwyl Rhieni,

I hope you have all managed to enjoy some sunshine this week. Let's hope the Bank Holiday Monday is sunny as well.

Bank Holiday Monday:

School is closed on Monday due to the Bank Holiday. We look forward to seeing all the children return to school on Tuesday 5th May.



TCS Mini Marathon:

We are so proud of all the children today who took part in our Mini Marathon. We hope they enjoyed the event and we will share photos with you soon.



First Aid Classes – Whole School:

The PTFA have kindly arranged First Aid classes for all pupils which will be held in school. The company that will be delivering these courses is Mini First Aid and you can find lots more information about them by visiting their website - About Mini First Aid¹.

Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and 2 will receive their Early Years First Aid class, which is play based, with their clumsy and poorly teddy. It's very interactive and there's a lovely first aid story that is read at the end to wrap the class up. This class will be around 45 minutes per session.

¹<https://cardiff.minifirstaid.co.uk/about>

Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 would be taught their Kids First Aid class. Again, this is very interactive. This class will be around 90 minutes per session.

These classes are designed to fit in with the national curriculum requirement and are very interactive, making sure the children remain engaged.

These classes will take place on two different dates – 18th May and 17th June.



Reception 2026 families:

Please see attached poster regarding a workshop we are holding at school on 30th June at 9am. This is relevant for families with children starting in Reception in September 2026. Please let the school office know if you would like to attend.

The Incredible Years

Getting Ready for School

Getting Ready for School is a free workshop to help you to support your child's transition to school

Managing emotions
Language and social skills
Word skills
Interactive reading

The workshop will also cover practical skills such as toileting, eating with a knife and fork and much more!

2 hour workshop

For parents of children aged 3-4, due to start school

This workshop will be taking place:

School/Setting: Dewstow
Date: 30th June 2026
Time: 9 am

Please contact your school to book a place

For any general information about the workshops, contact: Monmouthshire Acorn Project Email: parenting@monmouthshire.gov.uk

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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
Nursery	Tobi & Desmond		89%
Reception	Oliver	Amber	95%
Year 1	Riley	Harrison	96.3%
Year 2	Mikady	Hayden	88.3%
Year 3	Preston	Alice	93.8%
Year 4	Theo	Blake	95.7%
Year 5	Lamia & Harry	Teddy	96.4% ★
Year 6	Charlie P	Esme	87.4%

Dates for your diary:

May		
04/05/2026		MAY DAY BANK HOLIDAY SCHOOL CLOSED
08/05/2026	PM	Year 4 Swimming (last lesson)
11 th and 12 th May		Safe Cycling Year 6
11/05/2026	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
18/05/2026		First Aid Class
19/05/2026	AM	Sports Day 9.00am Nursery / Reception 10.30am Year 1 / Year 2
	PM	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		
01/06/2026		Pupils return to school
03/06/2026		Football Round Robins - Round 2
03/06/2026		PTFA Father's Day Gift Sale
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
10/06/2026		Year 4 Library Visit
12/06/2026		Year 3 Swimming
15/06/2026		Year 5 Digital Forensics Project at Ebbw Vale
17/06/2026		First Aid Class
17/06/2026		Football Round Robins - Finals
19/06/2026	PM	Year 3 Swimming
22/06/2026	5pm - 7pm	Wyedean 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	Wyedean 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
08/07/2026		Year 3 Library Visit
09/07/2026		Reception Cluster Event to Caldicot Castle CHANGE OF DATE
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.wales²

Yours sincerely

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