



Together we learn, together we grow.

15th May 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

Annwyl Rhieni,

First Aid Course:

The first of these courses will take place on Monday for pupils in Nursery (PM), Reception, Year 1, Year 5 and Year 6. This is a valuable, lifeskill opportunity, so please ensure your child

attends school on this day. We look forward to all pupils taking part in this important learning experience, the next course is on 17th June for the remaining classes.

Sports Day:

We look forward to welcoming everyone on Tuesday for our Sports Day events.

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

All plazas are family events, please wear your trainers or flat shoes.

All children will need to be in their Sportswear and will need a water bottle and sun hat, should the weather be hot. Please apply any sun cream to your child before school starts.

Hot Weather:

With temperatures increasing over the Summer months please ensure all children have sun cream applied before coming to school, have a bottle of water for the day and bring a sun hat to wear at school. Please write your child's name in the sun hat.

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PTFA:

A huge thank you to the PTFA for purchasing a freezer for the school and the Ice Pops for the children in preparation for Sports Day on Tuesday.

Last day of term:

This is on Friday 22nd May 2026. School finishes at 3.00pm.

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. **We have only had two families confirm attendance, this workshop cannot run unless more people are able to attend.**

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

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	Isla		85.25%
Reception	Blake	Jayden	97.1%
Year 1	Alfie	Ryan	98.3%
Year 2	Theo	Amelia	98.4%
Year 3	Sherry-Ann	Preston	89.4%
Year 4	Harry	Bobby and Gethin	92.9%
Year 5	Cohen	Elliot	94.9% ★
Year 6	Charlie E	Jasmine	87.5%

Dates for your diary:

May		
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		
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
16/06/2026		Football Round Robins - Finals
17/06/2026		First Aid Class
18/06/2026		Warburtons in school
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
08/07/2026		Year 3 Library visit
09/07/2026		Reception Cluster Event to Caldicot Castle
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.wales¹

Yours sincerely

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