



Together we learn, together we grow.

Friday 12th June 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

Annwyl Rhieni,

Gilwern:

I am incredibly proud of the children who attended Gilwern, as they represented our school with outstanding behaviour and maturity throughout the visit. They demonstrated excellent manners, showed respect to staff and members of the public, and approached every activity

with enthusiasm and a positive attitude. Their ability to listen carefully, follow instructions, and support one another made the experience enjoyable for everyone involved. It was a pleasure to see them act as such wonderful ambassadors, and they truly did the school proud.

Governors:

We are delighted to welcome three new Parent Governors to our Governing Body — Mrs Nicola Williams, Mrs Katie Bowles and Miss Morgan Godbold. Their willingness to take on this important role is greatly appreciated, as governors play a vital part in supporting and guiding the strategic direction of the school. They will bring valuable perspectives and make a positive contribution to the work of the governing body. We very much look forward to working with them all in the future and thank them for their commitment to our school community.

Parent/Carer Self-Evaluation:

I would really value your input as we begin planning our priorities for the next academic year. Please take a few minutes to complete our Parent/Carer Self-Evaluation Survey¹, which will help us shape key areas such as curriculum development, wellbeing support, enrichment opportunities and communication. Your feedback is incredibly important in ensuring we continue to meet the needs of our children and families, and we greatly appreciate your time and support.

School Uniform:

Just a reminder that there is plenty of school uniform in the main Reception entrance to the school, which you are welcome to take. Please call into the main Reception entrance at any time to collect uniform. We would also appreciate any donations, especially the bigger sizes, these can be dropped in the labelled bin in the entrance. All the uniform has been washed. Please can you ensure that the children continue to attend school in school uniform. Thank you.

Sports Day:

This will take place on **Wednesday 1st July**, weather permitting.

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

¹https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSetVZNbV4tlDrw_PWruWqGb6QinUL28HIDn5LN8JitykDuNfg/viewform?usp=dialog

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 suncream to your child before school starts.

Schools Catering Department Message:

We are committed to providing school meals that children enjoy and that support their health, wellbeing, and learning.

In Wales, all primary school meals must follow the Health Eating in Schools regulations. This means our menus are carefully planned, nutritionally analysed and portion sizes are set in line with Welsh Government guidance. There are also rules about the types of food we can serve, including limits on foods high in fat, sugar, salt, and requirements to include a balance of healthier options.

We understand that this can sometimes influence what appears on the menu, portion sizes, and the level of choice available. However, within these guidelines, our aim is always to provide meals that are both nutritious and enjoyable – fuelling children’s bodies and minds for the school day.

Your feedback is really important to us and will help shape how we continue to improve the service

Please see below links to the Primary School Meals Survey 2026. Please could this e-mail be circulated to parents/carers for them to complete. Also attached are some posters with a QR code link to the survey

English link - www.letstalkmonmouthshire.co.uk/primary-school-meals²

²<https://eur02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.letstalkmonmouthshire.co.uk%2Fprimary-school-meals&data=05|02|WatkinsK155%40monmouthshireschools.wales|295a0990309343d50ae708dec314e61b|4f3f0e52b734416494091b601d147993|0|0|639162691717568880|Unknown|TWfPbGZsb3d8eyJFbXB0eU1hcGkiOnRydWUsIlYiOilwLjAuMDAwMClslAiOiJXaW4zMilslkFOljoiTWFpbClslldUljoyfQ%3D%3D|0||&sdata=EhDJGQsKlNs48cnVQFB5%2FwiH%2FzxewEra%2BSktvWsHOv4%3D&reserved=0>

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Eich Dymuned, Eich Llais

www.sgwrsoamsirfynwy.co.uk/pryduau-ysgol-gynradd

PRIMARY SCHOOL MEALS SURVEY

LET'S TALK MONMOUTHSHIRE
Your Community, Your Voice

www.letstalkmonmouthshire.co.uk/primary-school-meals

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.





Aneurin Bevan Webinar:

Please find details below of an upcoming Webinar which some of our families may find useful.

Support Healthy Screen Time

 13 August 2026 |  10:00am

 Charlie Cowtan – Clinical Psychologist (Child & Family Community Psychology)

 Register here: <https://events.teams.microsoft.com/event/8c6c5715-2560-405f-b0bd-de9c97c92bc3@bb5628b8-e328-4082-a856-433c9edc8fae>³

This session will focus on supporting families to develop healthy screen use habits and understanding the impact of screen time on children's development.

³<https://eur02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fevents.teams.microsoft.com%2Fevent%2F8c6c5715-2560-405f-b0bd-de9c97c92bc3%40bb5628b8-e328-4082-a856-433c9edc8fae&data=05%20%20WatkinsK155%40monmouthshireschools.wales%20c170f36219f84ad6a2a808dec0934d5a%204f3f0e52b734416494091b601d147993%20%20639159936056486922%20Unknown%20TWfPbGZsb3d8eyJFbXB0eU1hcGkiOnRydWUsIlYiOilwLjAuMDAwMCIsIlAiOiJXaW4zMilslkFOljoiTWFpbcIsIldUljoyfQ%3D%3D%20%20%20&sdas=sZnnM%2F7WICoZ0ZmgigAuwZnhUvL0Zy1n78M3VfKBe8k%3D&reserved=0>

Caldicot Community Hub Poetry Competition:



Buzz & Bloom Caldicot is a new initiative to transform the flower beds and planters around Caldicot Library.

It's going to be blooming lovely!

PRIMARY, SECONDARY AND ADULT CATEGORIES

Theme: Flowers, bees, nature

Deadline: 27th June 2026

Prize: The winning entrants will receive a £10 book token and the winning entries will be featured in the library's new Poetry Patch

Please see Terms and conditions overleaf

For more information, please contact CaldicotHub@monmouthshire.gov.uk



POETRY COMPETITION RULES

The deadline for entries is 27th June 2026. Entries received after the deadline will not be considered.

Please put just your name on your entry, complete the separate contact form and attach it to your entry. Submit by handing it to a member of staff at Caldicot Library or emailing it to CaldicotHub@monmouthshire.gov.uk

The poem must be the entrant's own work.

The poem should not have been previously published, self-published or featured in any blog, website or social media

The use of AI to generate content or edit the entry is not permitted

The decision of the judges is final



Monmouthshire Active Travel:

If you live in or around **Abergavenny, Caldicot, Chepstow, Gilwern, Magor with Undy, Monmouth, Raglan or Usk**, and would like to walk, cycle or wheel your way to school, to appointments, or other essential journeys, then **Let's Talk about the Active Travel Network Map**.

We're updating all of Monmouthshire's Active Travel routes – existing and future - and we want to hear from you! Your feedback will help improve everyday routes across our communities

LET'S TALK
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LET'S TALK ACTIVE TRAVEL NETWORK MAP (ATNM)

Each year, Monmouthshire County Council can apply for funding to improve routes shown on the ATNM. The map allows Monmouthshire County Council to prioritise these routes for development and improvement – so your views help make sure the routes that matter most to you are included.



HAVE YOUR SAY: Scan the QR code or visit

DROP-IN SESSION

Caldicot Library on Thursday 25 June, 9.30am - 4.30pm

www.letstalkmonmouthshire.co.uk/atnm-2026



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	Orla		87.5%
Reception	Lilia	Maya	95%
Year 1	Eli	Archie	94%
Year 2	Lowen	Arabella	86.5%
Year 3	Buddy	Elijah	96.9% ★
Year 4	Darcy R	Darcy G	90%
Year 5	Braedon	Teddy	75.90%
Year 6			85.8%

Dates for your diary:

June		
15/06/2026		Year 5 Digital Forensics Project at Ebbw Vale
16/06/2026		Football Round Robins - Finals
17/06/2026		First Aid Course - Nursery (AM) and Year 2-4
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
22/06/2026		Sudbrook Cricket - taster sessions (Year 3-6)
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
01/07/2026		Sports Day
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.wales⁴

Yours sincerely

Liz Bain

Headteacher / Pennaeth

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