



Together we learn, together we grow.

Friday 19th June 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

Annwyl Rhieni,

Hot Weather:

With temperatures increasing over the Summer months and with the predicted hot weather forecast next week, 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 inside).

Cricket taster Sessions:

On Monday the children in Year 3 to Year 6 will be engaging in Cricket taster Sessions so please can they wear P.E. kit to school. We very much hope the children enjoy this experience.

Reception Intake Meeting:

This is taking place on Tuesday 23rd June at 9.15am in the school hall. Please ensure that you attend this meeting as important information will be shared.

Nursery Intake Meeting:

This is taking place on Thursday 25th June at 9am in the school hall. We look forward to welcoming our new families.

Warburtons Visit:

Warburtons came to School yesterday and the whole school enjoyed visiting the truck and receiving a loaf of bread.

Picking up Children:

If there are changes to who is picking your child up, please contact the school office in the first instance and they will pass your message onto the relevant member of staff.

First Aid Course Success:

All pupils across two dates have now taken part in the Mini First Aid Courses and it proved to be a highly valuable and enjoyable experience for all involved. The children were fully engaged and showed great enthusiasm as they learned important life-saving skills. It was wonderful to see their confidence grow throughout the sessions and many pupils have already spoken about how much they enjoyed the day. This opportunity has equipped them with essential knowledge and practical skills that could make a real difference, and we are very proud of how well they participated.

Many thanks to the PTFA for funding and arranging this.

Round Robins Football Final:

10 children from KS2 attended the Round Robins Football Final last Friday 12th June. We are very proud of their resilience, sportsmanship and team work.

Please see message below from MonLife:

There was some fantastic football displayed today (12th June) in some very windy conditions, all children were a credit to themselves and their schools. Below are the results:

Durand 1 - 0 ARW

Dewstow 0 - 4 Castle park

Durand 3 - 0 Dewstow

ARW 2 - 0 Castle park

Dewstow 0 - 3 ARW

Castle park 2 - 1 Durand

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.



Step Forward Event:

There are a series of local events called **Step Forward** which may benefit some of our families. Please see information below.

These free events in Caldicot and Chepstow are designed for women who may be:

- considering returning to work,
- exploring training or volunteering,
- looking to build confidence or wellbeing, and/or
- unsure of what their next steps might be.

What you can expect at the event

- Access to local services (including employment skills, health and wellbeing)
- Friendly, informal conversations with organisations
- Optional short sessions and activities
- A child-friendly environment, including a play area for young children

Event Details

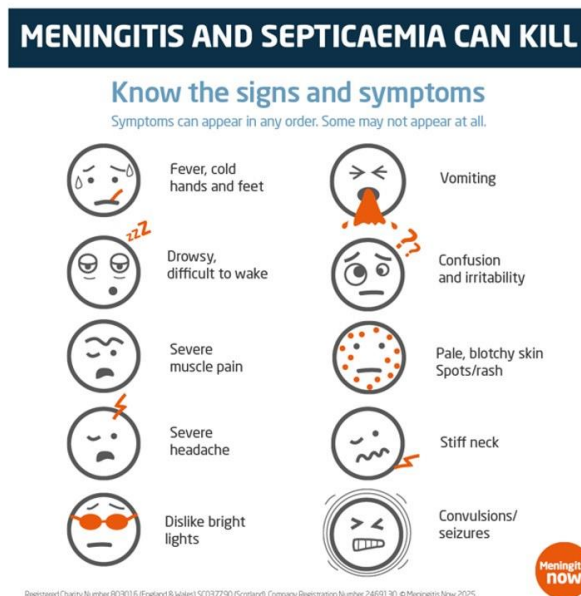
- **Caldicot** - Choir Hall, **30 June, 7 and 14 July 2026** (10.00 - 11.30am)

- **Chepstow - Bulwark Community Centre, 1, 8 and 15 July 2026 (10.00 - 11.30am)**



Meningitis Awareness:

We have been asked to share the attached posters with our families



If you think it could be meningitis - seek urgent medical help

If you are concerned it could be meningitis or septicaemia, you can call NHS 111 or your GP

In an emergency you can:

- Dial 999 for an ambulance
- Go to your nearest accident and emergency department

Describe the symptoms and say that you think it could be meningitis or septicaemia.

Early diagnosis can be difficult. If you have had advice and are still concerned, get medical help again.



meningitisnow.org/students

*Meningitis is used to describe meningitis and meningococcal septicaemia.

Anxiety Support:

The Wellbeing in Schools Partnership Group have developed information to support children and young people experiencing anxiety. Please see document here¹.

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 Survey², 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.

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

²https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSetVZNbV4tlDrw_PWruWqGb6QinUL28HIDn5LN8JitykDuNfg/vievwform?usp=dialog

Schools Catering Department Message:

Survey closes 26th June.

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-meals³

³<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|TWfPbGZsb3d8eyJFbXB0eU1hcGkiOnRydWUsIlYiOilwLjAuMDAwMClslAiOiJXaW4zMilslkFOljoiTWFpbClslldUljovfQ%3D%3D|0||&sdata=EhDJGQsKlNs48cnVQFB5%2FwiH%2FzewEra%2BSktvWsHOv4%3D&reserved=0>

Awards:

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

Year Group	Seren yn wythnos	Behaviour of the Week Hot Chocolate Friday!	Attendance Cup
Nursery	Theo-John		80.7%
Reception	Risha	Eliana	89.6%
Year 1	Azra	Ronnie	92%
Year 2	Faith	Liliana	95.7% ★
Year 3	George	Arabella	95.4%
Year 4	Paige	Alfie W	94.6%
Year 5	Elsie	Kingsley	91.4%
Year 6	Aaron	Harri	89%

Dates for your diary:

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June		
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	9:15am	New Reception families welcome meeting
24/06/2026	8.30am-3.00pm	Wydean Transition Day
25/06/2026	9:15am	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	11am (Hall)	Year 1 Strings Performance - parents invited
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.wales⁵

Yours sincerely

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Headteacher / Pennaeth

⁵<mailto:Dew.Primary@monmouthshireschools.wales>