



Together we learn, together we grow.

Thursday 16th July 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

Annwyl Rhieni,

I hope everyone has been enjoying the hot weather and let's hope it continues over the next six weeks!

Year 6 Leavers:

As we reach the end of another wonderful school year, we would like to say a fond farewell to our Year 6 pupils as they prepare to leave primary school and begin an exciting new

chapter at comprehensive school in September. We are incredibly proud of everything they have achieved during their time at Dewstow Primary School, both academically and personally. They have been good role models for our younger pupils, demonstrating kindness, resilience, and determination throughout the year. While we will miss their enthusiasm, friendships, and contributions to school life, we know they are more than ready for the opportunities and challenges that lie ahead. We wish all of our Year 6 leavers every success and happiness as they take their next steps and create many wonderful memories in their new schools. Good luck, Year 6 – we are proud of you! ✨

Parents/carers:

I would like to express heartfelt thanks to all of our parents/carers for your continued support and partnership throughout the year. Your encouragement, involvement, and commitment to your children's education have made a significant difference to their learning and wellbeing. Whether supporting learning at home, attending school events, or working closely with staff, your contribution is greatly valued and helps to make our school community such a positive and successful place. We are truly grateful for your ongoing support and look forward to working together again in the new academic year. We wish you and your families a wonderful, restful, and enjoyable summer break.

PTFA:

I would like to express sincere thanks to everyone involved in the PTFA for all their hard work throughout this year and for all their contributions to school. The PTFA have funding a range of resources for all the children including the following:

- Year 6 Leavers resources
- Year 6 picnic foods
- Freezer
 - First aid course for pupils
 - Ice creams
- Popsicles for all children on sports day.

Staff:

I would like to take this opportunity to express my heartfelt thanks to every member of our wonderful staff team. Your dedication, hard work, and unwavering commitment to our children have been truly exceptional. Throughout the year, you have gone above and beyond to provide outstanding learning experiences, nurture and support our pupils, and create a positive, caring environment where every child can flourish. Your teamwork, professionalism, resilience, and kindness make our school a very special place, and I feel incredibly privileged to work alongside such talented and committed colleagues.

Governors:

As we come to the end of another successful academic year, we would like to extend our sincere thanks to all of our Governors for their continued dedication, support, and commitment to Dewstow Primary School. Your valuable contributions, guidance, and willingness to give your time have played an important role in helping our school thrive and ensuring the very best outcomes for our pupils. We are grateful for the positive challenge, encouragement, and expertise you bring to your roles, and for the strong partnership we share. On behalf of the staff, pupils, and wider school community, thank you for all that you do. We wish you a restful and enjoyable summer break.

September INSET Days:

School has INSET training days on Tuesday 1st September and Wednesday 2nd September and so School will be closed to all pupils on these days. We look forward to welcoming all children back to school on Thursday 3rd September 2026.

Gwent Music:

Gwent Music Tuition 2026-27: A Parent's Guide

Tuition Options & Costs

34 Annual Sessions
Lessons delivered individually or in small groups throughout the academic year.

Wide Instrument Selection
Tuition for Strings, Brass, Guitar, Percussion, Harp, Piano, Woodwind, and Voice.

Lesson Type	Standard Fee	Access Fund Fee
Group Tuition	£77	FREE
20-Min Individual	£154	£77
30-Min Individual	£232	£154

Music Access Fund
Families receiving Free School Meals or Universal Credit can access significantly reduced rates.

How to Enrol Your Child

- 1. Access the Online Portal**
Visit gwentmusic.co.uk and select 'School Direct Tuition' via the Parent Portal.
- 2. Select School and Instrument**
Search for your school and enter your child's details for their chosen instrument.
- 3. Confirm and Pay**
Submit your application to join the waiting list and pay once offered a place.

Nursery Admissions September 2027 OPEN:

If your child was born between 1st September 2023 and 31st August 2024 you can apply for a 2027 nursery school place between **3rd July 2026** and **11th September 2026**.

Please visit Applying for a school place - Monmouthshire¹ for an application form and further information.

Children born between **1st September 2023** and **31st December 2023** may be offered an early start from January 2027.

¹<https://www.monmouthshire.gov.uk/applying-for-a-school-place/>

Children born between **1st January 2024 and 31st March 2024** may be offered an early start from April 2027.

Children born between **1st April 2024 and 31st August 2024** are not eligible for an early start.

Decision letters offering an early start, if places are available, will be issued:

- on 20th November 2026 for both September 2027 and for a January 2027 start
- On 5th March 2027 for an April 2027 start

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Admission to Nursery
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Derbyniadau Meithrin
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Nursery Admissions
Application Available
3rd July 2026
Closing date for applications:
11th September 2026 at 5pm
Offer date: 20th Nov 2026
(Jan & Sept Intake 2027)
Offer date: 5th March 2027
(April 2027 Intake)

Derbyn Meithrin
Pecynnau ar gael:
3 Gorfennaf 2026
Dyddiad cau ceisiadau:
11 Medi 2026 am 5pm
Dyddiad Cynnig: 20 Tachwedd 2026
(Ionawr a Medi 2027)
Dyddiad Cynnig: 5 Mawrth 2027
(Ebrill 2027)

Please note: if you are a Monmouthshire resident, you must apply for your school place through Monmouthshire County Council (excluding applications to voluntary aided/independent schools) even if your preference is for your child to attend a school outside of Monmouthshire.
Nodyn: os ydych chi byw yn Sir Fynwy rhaid i chi wneud cais am le mewn ysgol trwy gyswrt Sir Fynwy (ac eithrio ceisiadau i ysgolion Annibynnol/Ysgolion Gwrfoddol a gynorthwyir) hyd yn oed os ydych chi well gennych chi plantyn fynd i ysgol y tu allan i Sir Fynwy.

Ewch i • Visit: monmouthshire.gov.uk/applying-for-a-school-place

Primary School Admissions 2027:



The poster features a background image of four diverse primary school children running happily. At the top left is the Monmouthshire County Council logo and name in Welsh. At the top right is a QR code. Below these, a blue banner contains the admission year '2027' in large, colorful digits. The main body of the poster contains two white boxes with blue text, one for Primary School and one for Ysgol Gynradd. At the bottom, a yellow banner contains a disclaimer in small text and the website link.

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Admission to Primary School 2027
Derbyniadau i Ysgolion Gynradd 2027

Primary School
Application Available
13th November 2026
Closing date for applications:
15th January 2027 at 4pm
Offer date:
16th April 2027

Ysgol Gynradd
Pecynnau ar gael:
13th Tachwedd 2026
Dyddiad cau ceisiadau:
15th Ionawr 2027 am 4pm
Dyddiad cynnig:
16th April 2027

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This poster is identical to the one above, featuring the same background image of children, logo, QR code, and text layout.

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Derbyniadau i Ysgolion Gynradd 2027

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Secondary School Admissions 2027:

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Admission to Secondary School 2027
Derbyniadau i Ysgolion Uwchradd 2027

Secondary School
Application Available
18th September 2026
Closing date for applications:
31st October 2026 at 4pm
Offer date:
1st March 2027

Ysgol Uwchradd
Pecynnau ar gael:
18th September 2026
Dyddiad cau
ceisiadau:
31st Hydref 2026 am 4pm
Dyddiad cynnig:
1af Mawrth 2027

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Summer Support:

This summer, TogetherWORKS and Caldicot Food Bank are proud to be working together to provide something a little different for local families.

Thanks to funding from Monmouthshire County Council, TogetherWORKS are offering Summer Holiday Brunch Bags, packed with everything needed to make a delicious breakfast at home

To make the support go even further, Caldicot Food Bank will also be providing a separate bag containing all the ingredients needed to make a simple, nutritious lunch.

By working together, we're helping families enjoy two healthy meals from one collection, making the summer holidays that little bit easier..

Collect from TogetherWORKS

Monday–Thursday

9:30am–4:00pm

Please click this link for more summer support:

Summer Savings - Monmouthshire²

There will also be cereal and long-life milk available free in the church porch of St Mary's Church, Rogiet and The Church of St Stephen and St Tathan, Caerwent, usually between the hours of 10am and 4pm.



SUMMER HOLIDAY BRUNCH BAGS

We're doing something a little bit different this year!

TogetherWORKS & **Caldicot Foodbank**

WITH THANKS TO FUNDING FROM MCC,
we are able to provide
A BRUNCH
with a simple, nutritious recipe and all the ingredients.

and

CALDICOT FOOD BANK
will also be supplying
A BAG OF INGREDIENTS
for a delicious and easy lunch recipe.

BAGS WILL BE AVAILABLE:

FROM TOGETHER WORKS
Monday to Thursday
9.30AM - 4.00PM

- Tuna Pasta
- Sausage Stew
- Corned Beef Hash

Working together to support local families this summer

THANK YOU FOR HELPING US MAKE A DIFFERENCE

²<https://www.monmouthshire.gov.uk/money-matters/summer-savings/>

Summer Activities:



2026

MAGOR MINIS **U9-U11**



CONTACT CAMP

ALL 6 WEEKS OF THE SUMMER HOLIDAYS!

£15 PER SESSION OR £70 FOR ALL 6

FREE T-SHIRT AND CERTIFICATE

Learn to tackle safely in a fun and supportive environment!

SUNDAYS 9:00-12:00

SYCAMORE PLAYING FIELDS

WHAT TO EXPECT:

- Safe introduction to Contact Rugby
- Qualified coaches
- Fun games and training
- Build confidence and teamwork



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PRE-BOOK NOW TO GUARANTEE YOUR PLACE!!



THE LIL RASCALS HOLIDAY CLUB

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SUMMER HOLIDAY CLUB

PLAY, LEARN, EXPLORE!

FUN • FRIENDS • ADVENTURES

OPEN 8:00AM – 6:00PM EVERY DAY

CHILDREN AGED 3–12 YEARS

BREAKFAST, MAIN SESSION & DINNER SESSIONS AVAILABLE

DEDICATED AREA FOR CHILDREN AGED 3–4 YEARS

ARTS & CRAFTS, SPORTS, OUTDOOR PLAY, THEMED ACTIVITIES & MUCH MORE!

AT **MAGOR** PRIMARY SCHOOL

CHILDREN 3–12 YEARS

WE ACCEPT TAX-FREE CHILDCARE

WE ACCEPT CHILDCARE OFFER WALES

FLEXIBLE PAYMENT PLANS TO SPREAD THE COST OF CHILDCARE

CIW APPROVED SAFE, QUALITY CHILDCARE

CREATIVE ACTIVITIES | OUTDOOR FUN | TEAM GAMES

MAKING HOLIDAY MEMORIES TOGETHER!

SPACES ARE LIMITED – BOOK NOW!
WE CAN'T WAIT TO WELCOME YOU!

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Workshops:

These may be of interest to some of our families, these are online workshops, please see posters for further details.



Children with Additional Needs
Development, Wellbeing and Relationships
Plant gyda Anghenion Ychwanegol
Datblygiad, Llesiant a Phertnasoedd



VIRTUAL WORKSHOPS: AUGUST 10-DECEMBER 14

We run monthly workshops on a range of topics including: Exploring Behaviours That Can Challenge, Emotional Regulation, and Supporting with Transitions.

These group workshops are open to parents and carers of children with additional needs, as well as professionals, including those connected with Serennu, Nevill Hall, and Caerphilly Children's Centre.

While the sessions are specifically designed for parents and carers of children with additional needs, much of the content may also be relevant and helpful for those supporting children without additional needs. Therefore, all parents and carers are welcome to attend.

The workshops will take place online via a video-call.

**MONDAY 10TH
AUGUST
10AM-12NOON**

SUPPORTING CHILDREN WITH TRANSITIONS AND SEPARATIONS

We will share ideas about how to support children and young people with transitions and separations.
Book by Midday on Wednesday August 5th

**MONDAY 14TH
SEPTEMBER
12:30PM-14:30PM**

INTRODUCTION TO SLEEP

We will share ideas about how to manage common sleep difficulties in children and young people.

Book by Midday on Wednesday September 9th

**MONDAY 12TH
OCTOBER
10AM-12NOON**

EMOTIONAL REGULATION

We will share information about emotional regulation skills and how to support children with developing these skills.

Book by Midday on Wednesday 7th October

**MONDAY 9TH
NOVEMBER
10AM-12NOON**

PREPARING FOR AND SUPPORTING THROUGH PUBERTY

We will share ideas and resources related to puberty in the context of children with additional needs. We will discuss body changes, privacy and consent, menstruation, and what this means for you as parents/carers.

Book by Midday on Wednesday 4th November

**MONDAY 14TH
DECEMBER
10AM-12NOON**

EXPLORING BEHAVIOURS THAT CAN CHALLENGE

We will be sharing ideas behind behaviour support and help you to understand and respond to behaviours that can often challenge.

Book by Midday on Wednesday 9th December



BOOK A SPACE OR SUBSCRIBE TO OUR MAILING LIST

To book a space on one of these workshops, or subscribe to our workshop mailing list for updates on all our future workshops, you can:

- Scan the QR code
- Click on the QR code
- Follow this link

<https://forms.office.com/e/DfqfWSdOk>

You can now access recordings of some of our workshops, including Exploring Behaviours That Can Challenge, Introduction to Sleep, and Supporting Anxiety in Children.

To access them, either follow the link or scan the QR codes below.



EXPLORING BEHAVIOURS THAT CAN CHALLENGE

We share ideas behind behaviour support and help you to understand and respond to behaviours that can often challenge.

<https://youtu.be/KXfMgk-sL4k>

SUPPORTING ANXIETY IN CHILDREN

We share ideas about how to support children and young people with anxiety and worry.

<https://youtu.be/nH-YXw4ZWYE>



INTRODUCTION TO SLEEP

We share ideas about how to manage common sleep difficulties in children and young people.

<https://youtu.be/YoM9LKSrRZ8>



I hope everyone has a lovely summer holiday and I very much look forward to working in partnership with you in the new academic year.

Should you have any concerns, please do not hesitate to telephone school on 01291 636360, or email the school Dew.Primary@monmouthshireschools.wales³

Yours sincerely

Liz Bain

Headteacher / Pennaeth

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