



Together we learn, together we grow.

Friday 4th July 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

Annwyl Rhieni,

Hot weather:

The weather continues to be very hot, please can you ensure that all children have a sun hat with their name written into the hat. Please can you ensure all children have a water bottle filled with water and not squash. Thankyou.

Staff Leaving:

I would just like to express my sincere thanks to staff who are leaving at the end of this academic year. Mr Whittington, Caretaker, has secured another Caretaking role in a school nearer to his home. Miss Gale, Teacher, has a young family with whom she would like to spend more time with. Miss Williams, TA, who has decided to use her talents to pursue her hobbies and interests elsewhere. All of these staff have supported the school over the years and the children, staff and Governors would like to wish them all well in their future.

Nursery 2026 Admissions:

I would like to advise that nursery admissions to Local Authority Nurseries for September 2026 and Rising 3 places for January and April 2026 opens today.

For September 2026 and Rising 3 places for January 2026:

Apply from: 4th July 2025

Closing Date: 12th September 2025 at 4pm

Parents Informed By: 21st November 2025

For April Rising 3 Places

Apply from: 4th July 2025

Closing Date: 12th September 2025 at 4pm

Parents Informed By: 6th March 2026

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

PTFA Disco:

Don't forget it's our end of term Disco on Thursday 10th July. Please collect foundation phase pupils from their classrooms as normal and then make your way to the external hall doors for entry to the Disco. Please do not send money into school for the Disco, please give this to your child upon entry.

Dewstow Primary Ptfa Summer Disco

Featuring DJ
Jumpin James

FEEL THE BEAT

£2 ENTRY



Thursday 10th July
Infants: 3pm-4pm
Juniors: 4:15pm-5:15pm

**Snacks, Novelties and tattoos
available to purchase**

**Please do not Allow your children to
bring mobile phones to the disco**

Community Event:



**Swim Safe at
Llandegfedd Lake**

45-minute outdoor swimming
& water safety sessions
for 7-14 year olds

FREE!

Friday 11 July
Saturday 12 July
Sunday 13 July
Friday 25 July

**Swim Safe yn
Llyn Llandegfedd**

Sesiynau nofio awyr agored a
diogelwch y dŵr 45 munud ar
gyfer pobl ifanc 7-14 oed

Dydd Gwener 11 Gorff
Dydd Sadwrn 12 Gorff
Dydd Sul 13 Gorff
Dydd Gwener 25 Gorff

**AM
DDIM!**

Book online / Archebu ar-lein

Llyn
LLANDEGFEDD
lake

SWIM
SAFE
CYMRU

llandegfedd.co.uk

Llandegfedd Reservoir, Coed y Paen,
Pontypool, Monmouthshire, NP4 0SY



Children love swimming outdoors - but swimming in the sea, rivers and lakes is very different to swimming in a pool.

Delivered in collaboration between Swim Wales, Swim England, the RNLI and Dwr Cymru, Swim Safe Cymru teaches children where it's safe to swim, how to float and what to do if they or someone else get in trouble.

Each 45-minute session is led by trained swimming instructors and qualified lifeguards, with support from dedicated volunteers. To take part, children must be aged 7–14 and able to swim 25 metres unaided.

Awards:

Group		Hot Chocolate Friday!	Cup
Reception	Harry	Ophelia	95%
Year 1	Faith	Hayden	91.8%
Year 2	Preston	Alyssa	90.07%
Year 3	James	Gethin	89.3%
Year 4	Pippa	Maksym	83.2%
Year 5	Theo	Rhiyana	90%
Year 6	Seb, Rylee, Rory, Archie	Penny	97.2% ★

Please can you encourage your child to attend school daily. If your child is unwell, we will contact you. Thank you for your continued support.

Dates for your diary:

08.07.2025		End of year Reports to Parents/Carers
09.07.2025	10.45-11.30am	Nursery Tunes and Tales Session with Parents
09.07.2025	12.30-1.15pm	Nursery Tunes and Tales Session with Parents
09.07.2025		Year 5 Library
10.07.2025	2.00-3.00pm	Reception to Year 2 Literacy and Phonics Workshop Parents
10.07.2025	3.00-4.00pm Infants 4.15-5.15pm Juniors	PTFA End of Year Disco
11.07.2025		Year 3 (last swimming lesson)
14.07.2025		Year 6 to Caldicot School Transition Day
15.07.2025	10.00-2.00pm	Year 4 Olympics Caldicot School
15.07.2025	1.00-3.00pm	PTFA Ice Cream Van for all pupils and staff
17.07.2025		Year 6 Leavers Assembly
18.07.2025		Pupils Break up
21.07.2025		INSET Training Day School Closed

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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