



Together we learn, together we grow.

Friday 27th June 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 and a water bottle filled with water and not squash each day. Thankyou.

Moving Up Day:

The whole school participated in Moving Up day yesterday. All children experienced the morning with their new class teacher and visited the plaza and class that they will be in for September 2025. All the children were excited and engaged in lots of activities and enjoyed their morning.

Bereavement:

Bereavement is something that affects us all at some point. Cruse have been in contact with school, please see poster below and it is also on our website.

Cruse
Bereavement
Support

Grief support

Who we are
Cruse Bereavement Support is a charity providing support to people through one of the most painful times of life.

How we help children

- Our first priority is strengthening the child's support system by helping the important adults in their life understand their grief journey
- We can also then help children and young people understand and cope with their own grief if they need further support

How to refer

- We can take referrals from parents and legal guardians who are concerned about their child/young person
- We cannot take third party referrals
- Any young person who is 16+ or is Gillick competent can refer themselves for support

If you know of a child or young person who may benefit from our help, please pass on the contact details below to the parent/guardian/young person to contact us.

You're not alone

Telephone: 0300 1111 003 | Email: wales@cruse.org.uk | www.cruse.org.uk

Community:




HELPING HANDS OUTREACH VIRTUAL WORKSHOPS: JUL-SEPT 25

We run monthly workshops on a range of topics including: Exploring Behaviours That Can Challenge, Introduction to Sleep, Supporting Anxiety in Children, Supporting with Transitions, Introduction to Sensory Processing.

These group workshops are open to any parents/carers of children with additional needs, including families and professionals linked with Serennu, Nevill Hall and Caerphilly Children's Centre. For more information, please speak to the Family Liaison Officer at your local Children's Centre.

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

MONDAY 7TH JULY 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 Monday 30th July
MONDAY 4TH AUGUST 10AM-12NOON	SUPPORTING ANXIETY IN CHILDREN We will share ideas about how to support children and young people with anxiety and worry. Book by Midday on Monday 28th July
MONDAY 15TH SEPTEMBER 10AM-12NOON	INTRODUCTION TO SLEEP We will share ideas about how to manage common sleep difficulties in children and young people. Book by Midday on Monday 8th September
WEDNESDAY 22ND OCTOBER 10AM-12NOON	TRANSITIONS & SEPARATIONS We will share ideas about supporting children and young people with transitions and separations Book by Midday on Wednesday 15th October
	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/DfqfWsd0kK

We also run additional workshops that are jointly designed and delivered with our health colleagues in the Children's Centres.
 These workshops need to be booked using separate QR codes.

UNDER EVALUATION	INTRODUCTION TO SENSORY PROCESSING WORKSHOP This workshop is not currently offered and is under review. However, you can access a wealth of information from the Occupational Therapy Website that is due to be launched very soon. This will include videos that cover many of the topics from this workshop. Watch this space for news on other workshops coming soon. <div style="text-align: center; font-size: 2em; font-weight: bold; color: white; background-color: #4682B4; border-radius: 50%; padding: 10px; display: inline-block;"> Coming Soon! </div>
THURSDAY 26TH JUNE 9:30-11:30AM	SUPPORTING COMMUNICATION A workshop delivered jointly with a Speech and Language Therapist. The workshop aims to help you to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understand how communication develops in children and means of communication • Explore why some children develop communication difficulties • Explore the related challenges that can develop alongside communication difficulties • Think about different means to support your children to communicate <div style="text-align: right;">  </div> <div style="text-align: center; margin-top: 10px;">  </div> <p>To book on this workshop, please scan or click on the QR code or follow this link: https://forms.office.com/e/qpjEJLPtN</p>

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
Reception	Archie	Harrison	94.7%
Year 1	Elliot	Isabelle	93.2%
Year 2	Louis	Arabella	93%
Year 3	Blake	Summer	83.7%
Year 4	Laurence	Isla	97.4% ★
Year 5	Millie, Neha, Charlie P	Sophie	92.7%
Year 6	Lucy	Molly	86.9%

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:

June:		
30.06.2025	08.45-10.00am	Y6 Enhanced Transition Caldicot School
July:		
01.07.2025	PM	Y6 Safe Travelling to School Talk
02.07.2025	10.45-11.30am	Nursery Tunes and Tales Session with Parents
02.07.2025	12.30-1.15pm	Nursery Tunes and Tales Session with Parents
02.07.2025	PM	Year 4 Library
03.07.2025	2.00-3.00pm	Reception to Year 2 Literacy and Phonics Workshop Parents
03.07.2025	6.00pm	Y6 Caldicot School Parent Meeting
04.07.2025	10.00-2.00pm	Year 6 Swimming Festival
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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