



Together we learn, together we grow.

Friday 13th June 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

Annwyl Rhieni,

Gilwern:

All the children had a wonderful week in Gilwern and were tucked up in bed early each night – no doubt the fresh air did the trick! They were exceptionally well behaved throughout,

and I've received fantastic feedback from both the staff who accompanied the trip and the team at the Gilwern residential centre. Bendigedig pawb!

Digital Workshops:

On Monday 16th June, there are digital workshops taking place as follows:

9.00am to 10.00am Year 3 and Year 4 parents/carers

2.00pm to 3.00pm Year 5 and Year 6 parents/carers

I look forward to seeing you all at these Family Engagement Events.

ALN Coffee Morning:

There is a Coffee Morning on Wednesday 18th June at 9.00am in the school hall, for parents/carers of children with additional learning needs. Mr Nicholas ALNCo will be delivering a short presentation and there will be an opportunity to pick up a range of posters for children to access provision outside of school on weekends and in the evenings.

Beat It!

On Friday 20th June, all the children in Year 5 and Year 6 will join with other Cluster Primary Schools and watch a show called 'Beat It', an Expressive Arts Show being held at the new Community Hub in Magor. The children will leave school via coach at 12.40pm and will return at 2.15pm. All children will have had their lunch prior to leaving school.



Lunch:

We kindly ask all parents/carers to discuss lunch options with their child before placing orders. Recently, we've had an increasing number of children saying they don't like the meals that have been selected for them, which often results in them not eating lunch. It's important that all children have a nutritious meal during the day to support their health and wellbeing. To help with this, please ensure that lunch choices are selected together at the start of each week. We will inform you if your child has refused to eat their lunch. Thank you for your support and cooperation.

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	Ebony	Maya	87.7%
Year 1	Jacob	Jaxon	90.5%
Year 2	Ioan	Cody	82.6%
Year 3	Alex	Harry	98.1% ★
Year 4	Teddy	Maksym	85.3%
Year 5	Sienna	Harri	91.7%
Year 6	Lucy		93.8%

Community Events:



SUMMER TUITION

5 week course of lessons
30 min lesson once a week

Starting week commencing 28th July - 29th August
Open to children currently having lessons or would like to try something new

Tuition available on Harps/ Strings/ Woodwind/
Percussion/ Guitar/ Piano/ Voice/ Brass

Gwent Music tutor of the teams choice

£100 for the 5 sessions

Deadline to apply is 30th June

CHARITY ABSEIL & FAMILY FUN IN AID OF SARA



JOIN US - Saturday, June 28th, 2025
St Mary's Church, Monmouth - 10am - 4pm

Join us for a day of thrills, music, food, and fun - all in support of the incredible work of SARA (Severn Area Rescue Association)!



ABSEILING

Watch up to 40 brave fundraisers abseil down the iconic tower of St Mary's Church.

LIVE MUSIC

Fiona Frank, international award-winning composer and violinist, will perform in the church from 2.00pm
Pop-up **Sea Shanty Singers** will entertain in the church grounds.

IN THE PRIORY

FOOD - LOCAL MAKERS & FAMILY FUN

Mouthwatering dishes freshly prepared by a local restaurant owner, served in the Priory Rooms.
Stalls - Local crafts, jewellery, and handmade goods, Hair braiding & community project stalls, Gwent Wildlife Trust and more.

EXCITING CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES

- Climb aboard a SARA rescue boat
- Explore a fire engine and police rescue car.

Family-friendly fun all day long!

All proceeds go to support SARA's lifesaving work.
Our local volunteer lifeboat and rescue service.

Further information contact:

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Dates for your diary:

June:		
16.06.2025	09.00-10.00am	Year 3 & 4 Digital Family Engagement Workshop
16.06.2025	2.00-3.00pm	Year 5 & 6 Digital Family Engagement Workshop
17.06.2025	08.45-11.00am	Y6 Enhanced Transition Caldicot School
17.06.2025	9am to 10am	Year 6 Enhanced Transition Wyedean School
17.06.2025	09.10am	Reception Class new parents meeting
18.06.2025	09.00am	ALN Coffee Morning Hall
18.06.2025	10.45-11.30am	Nursery Tunes and Tales Session with Parents
18.06.2025	12.30-1.15pm	Nursery Tunes and Tales Session with Parents
18.06.2025	PM	Year 6 Library visit
19.06.2025	09.30-11.30am	Getting Ready for School Workshop - new Reception parents
19.06.2025	2.00pm to 3.00pm	Y6 Enhanced Transition Wyedean School
19.06.2025	2.00-3.00pm	Reception to Year 2 Literacy and Phonics Workshop Parents
20.06.2025	12.40pm - 2.15pm	'Beat It' Show Year 5 & 6 pupils
10.06.2025	11.00am	Nursery new parents meeting
23-27.06.2025		Personalised Assessments Year 2 - Year 6
24.06.2025	08.45-11.00am	Y6 Enhanced Transition Caldicot School
25.06.2025		Y5 to Caldicot School - Diversity Group
25.06.2025	10.45-11.30am	Nursery Tunes and Tales Session with Parents
25.06.2025	12.30-1.15pm	Nursery Tunes and Tales Session with Parents
26.06.2025	AM	Moving Up Day
26.06.2025	2.00-3.00pm	Reception to Year 2 Literacy and Phonics Workshop Parents
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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