



Together we learn, together we grow.

Friday 9th May 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

Annwyl Rhieni,

Family Engagement:

It was lovely to see all the Year 2 and Year 4 parents attend our wonderful music performances yesterday. Year 2 have learnt to play the Toots and Year 4 have been learning to play a brass instrument. These sessions have been taking place for the last eleven weeks

and all the children have thoroughly enjoyed learning to play the instruments. Should you wish for your child to have individual lessons with Gwent Music, please contact the school office for further information.

Sports Day:

On Tuesday 20th May, we have our Sports Day as follows:

Nursery and Reception: 9.00am – 10.00am

Year 1 and Year 2: 10.30am – 11.30am

Year 3 and Year 4: 1.00pm – 2.00pm

Year 5 and Year 6: 2.00pm – 3.00pm

Parents/carers - all of our Sports Day events are family events, please wear your trainers or flat shoes!

All children will need to be in their PE kit and will need a water bottle and sun hat, should the weather be hot. Please apply any suncream to your child before school starts.



Hot Weather:

With temperatures increasing over the Summer months 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 to school. Please write your child's name in the sun hat.

Choir:

Our wonderful choir visited Cherry Tree Care home yesterday to sing songs to the residents for VE day.



Parent Engagement:

Parents/carers of **Reception, Year 1 and Year 2** pupils are welcome to join our Literacy Learning Lab. These sessions start on Thursday 5th June at 2pm for 6 weeks. Please see the attached flyer for further details and contact Hannah Ramsay direct or the school office to book a place.

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Multiply LITERACY LEARNING LAB

JOIN US, WITH YOUR CHILDREN, FOR A 6 WEEK PROGRAMME AT DEWSTOW PRIMARY SCHOOL

- Engaging and developing readers
- Writing skills
- Importance of talking
- Phonics
- Spelling tips and tricks
- Creative ideas to do at home

**STARTING: THURSDAY 5TH JUNE
TIME: 2:00 - 3:00PM
ALL ADULTS OF RECEPTION, Y1 AND Y2
CHILDREN WELCOME!**

TO BOOK YOUR SPACE, USE THE CONTACT DETAILS BELOW.

Email hannahramsay@monmouthshire.gov.uk

Call or Text 07890 911389

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 |
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| Reception | Freya | Jack | 88.3% |
| Year 1 | Liliana and Darcie | Mason | 91.9% |
| Year 2 | Alice | Leo | 96.7% |
| Year 3 | Paige | Theo | 90.7% |
| Year 4 | Harrison | Lamia | 98.4% ★ |
| Year 5 | Sienna | Poppy | 91.7% |
| Year 6 | Elsie | Eva | 85.2% |

During the Spring Term attendance was excellent. It would be wonderful to maintain the high levels of attendance during the Summer Term. Please can you support your child and school and ensure children attend school daily to support their education. Well done to Year 4 children for achieving 98.4% attendance for last week.

| Dates for your diary | | |
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| MAY: | | |
| 15.05.2025 | AM | Year 3 - Year 6 Tim Riley Cerdd Iaith |
| 15.05.2025 | 08.45-9.45am | Y6 Enhanced Transition Caldicot School |
| 20.05.2025 | 9am | Nursery and Reception Sports Day |
| | 10.30am | Year 1 and Year 2 Sports Day |
| | 1.00pm | Year 3 and Year 4 Sports Day |
| | 2.00pm | Year 5 and Year 6 Sports Day |
| 22.05.2025 | AM | Year 3 - Year 6 Tim Riley Cerdd Iaith |
| 22.05.2025 | 08.45 - 10.15am | Y6 Enhanced Transition Caldicot School |
| 23.05.2025 | | Last day of Term |
| 26-30.05.2025 | | Half Term |

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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