



Together we learn, together we grow.

Thursday 1st May 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

Annwyl Rhieni,

Welcome back to school. I hope you have all had a lovely Easter break and managed to enjoy some time together as a family. As we welcome everyone back into school, we are very excited for what the Summer Term has in store for us.

Rising 3s:

I would like to extend a very warm welcome to our Rising 3 children and parents/carers who joined us this week. The children have all started to settle well into the Nursery.

Uniform:

The children looked great in their school uniform during the Spring Term, however, just a reminder that the children need to continue to wear their school uniform, with black flat shoes. Leggings and cycling shorts are not a part of the school uniform. Please remember that trainers are only to be worn on PE Days with the normal PE kit and no jewellery. Thank you for supporting us in this matter.

There is plenty of washed recycled uniform in the main school entrance. This is completely free, but please can you leave the coat hangers so that we can reuse them.

Punctuality:

We have seen an increase in the number of children who are arriving late to school. Gates open 8.40am and school starts 8.50am. **Please ensure your child is in school at 8.50am.**

Allergies:

If your child has any allergies, please can you let the school office know so that we can update our records. Please can I remind parents/carers not to send nut products into school, as we have some children who do have nut allergies. **PLEASE KEEP ALL SNACKS AND LUNCHES FREE FROM NUTS.**



Open Door Policy:

Should you need to speak to the Teachers, you are welcome to speak to them at the end of the school day, or alternatively please phone the school to make an appointment. Please

note that the teachers are with the children from 8.50am and are not available to speak to you at this time.

No Dogs on Site:

At Dewstow Primary School we prioritise the safety of children and staff and therefore no dogs are allowed on the school premises. This is in place to minimise risks such as allergies, bites and general disturbance. Parents/carers must not bring dogs to school. If a parent/carer need to use an assistance dog, please can you notify school in advance.

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.



INSET Training Day for September 2025:

I thought it may be helpful to give you advanced notice that there will be an INSET training day on Monday 1st September 2025 and therefore school will be closed to all children on this day. Children will return to school on Tuesday 2nd September. There will be further training days in the academic year 2025-2026, however, I will notify you of these days in September.

Dates for your diary		
MAY:		
05.05.2025		Bank Holiday Monday - school closed
07.05.2025	PM	Year 4 Library
08.05.2025	AM	Year 3 - Year 6 Tim Riley Cerdd Iaith
08.05.2025	AM	Year 2 to Caldicot Town VE Day
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 10.30am 1.00pm 2.00pm	Nursery and Reception Sports Day Year 1 and Year 2 Sports Day Year 3 and Year 4 Sports Day 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
June:		
02.06.2025		Pupils return to school
03.06.2025	All day	Nursery to Year 6 Warburtons Visit
05.06.2025	08.45 - 10.15am	Y6 Enhanced Transition Caldicot School
06.06.2025	9.30am - 2.30pm	Year 5 Playmaker Festival
09.06.2025		Year 5 Gilwern
10.06.2025		Year 6 Gilwern
11.06.2025		Year 3 Library
16.06.2025	9.00-10.00am	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
18.06.2025	9.00am	ALN Coffee Morning in the School Hall
18.06.2025	PM	Year 6 Library
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
26.06.2025	AM	Moving Up Day
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	PM	Year 4 Library
04.07.2025	10.00am - 2.00pm	Year 6 Swimming Festival
08.07.2025		End of year Reports to Parents/Carers
09.07.2025		Year 5 Library
14.07.2025		Year 6 to Caldicot School Transition Day
15.07.2025	10.00am - 2.00pm	Year 4 Olympics at Caldicot School
17.07.2025		Year 6 Leavers Assembly
18.07.2025		Pupils Break up
21.07.2025		INSET Training Day

Open Cricket Competition

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<p>Mae cofrestru nawr ar agor ar gyfer cystadleuaeth criced Bl.3+4.</p> <p>Gwelir manylion y gystadleuaeth isod:</p> <p><u>Manylion</u> Dyddiad: 20/05/25 Lleoliad: Clwb Criced Casnewydd, NP19 4PT</p> <p>Fydd enillwyr y gystadleuaeth rhanbarth yn mynd drwodd i rownd derfynol Cymru, bydd yn cael ei chwarae yn Stadiwm genedlaethol Criced Morgannwg (Sophia gardens cricket ground) 26/06/25.</p> <p>I Gofrestru – Cystadlaethau Rhanbarth Urdd Gobaith Cymru</p>	<p>Registration is now open for the Yr 3+4 cricket competition.</p> <p>Details of the competition can be seen below:</p> <p><u>Details</u> Date: 20/05/25 Location: Newport Cricket Club NP19 4PT</p> <p>The winners of the regional competition will go through to the national final, which will be played at the Glamorgan Cricket National Stadium (Sophia gardens cricket ground) 26/06/25.</p> <p>To Register – Regional Sports Competitions Urdd Gobaith Cymru</p>
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I hope you find this information useful. Should you have any concerns, please do not hesitate to telephone school on 01291 636360, or email the school Dew.Primary@monmouthshireschools.wales²

¹<https://www.urdd.cymru/en/sports/competitions/cystadlaethau-rhanbarth/>

Yours sincerely

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