



Together we learn, together we grow.

Friday 14 February 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

Annwyl Rhieni,

PTFA Valentine's Disco:

Many thanks to all the PTFA members for providing a disco for our children. All the children really enjoyed themselves and enjoyed celebrating Valentine's Day.



Parking:

Please can parents/carers be considerate when parking cars around the school vicinity. Please do not leave your car inappropriately blocking other cars to drop your child off at school. It is important that we are courteous and consider our neighbours and other members of our community. Thank you for your support with this.

Estyn:



This week we received a visit from Estyn who spent the day observing lessons, speaking to the children, senior leaders and teaching staff. Two of our head pupils, Molly and Rosie, took Estyn on a tour of the school and were absolutely amazing sharing information regarding our learning journey. I would also like to congratulate the following children for speaking to Estyn for half an hour regarding their learning. Well done to Darcie, Gracie, Max, Molly and Rosie. We are all so super proud of you. Bendigedig pawb!

St David's Day Special Menu:



REMINDER TO PLEASE PRE-BOOK MEALS FOR THIS SPECIAL MENU

On Thursday 20th February there will be a special St David's Day menu as shown. Please make sure you book in advance on ParentPay for this menu. This special menu replaces the normal dinner for this day only and these are the only options available on this day. If you have made a booking for 20th February you will need to make a new booking choosing from the special menu which will now show on ParentPay, many thanks.

St David's Day Celebrations:



St David's Day celebrations will be taking place on Thursday 20th February in the school hall. As in the past, all children are invited to wear clothing with a Welsh theme on the day i.e. Welsh tops, costumes. Parents/Carers, family and friends are warmly invited to this event.

The concert times are as follows:

- 9.00am Year 1 and Year 2
- 10.15am Nursery (am & pm) and Reception
- 1.05pm Year 3 and Year 4
- 2.05pm Year 5 and Year 6

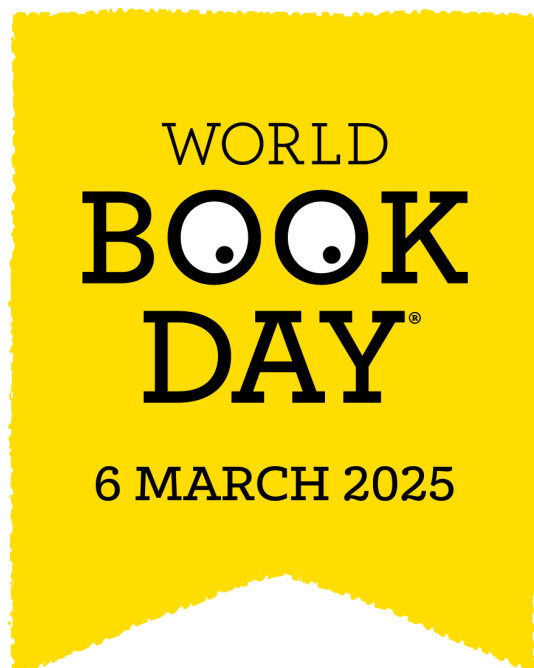
Following the concerts we will continue our celebrations with Welsh cakes and tea and coffee. We hope you can join us.

St David's Day Projects:

Please can I ask that the children bring into school their St David's Day design and technology project as from Monday next week. Below is a reminder of what the children can make for each year group. **All entries will receive a prize!**

- Nursery - Sheep
- Reception - Daffodil
- Year 1 - Welsh flag
- Year 2 - Castle
- Year 3 - Dragon
- Year 4 - Rugby ball
- Year 5 - Love spoon
- Year 6 - Landscape

World Book Day - Thursday 6th March:



World Book Day is taking place on Thursday 6th March and we will be promoting a love of books on this day.

The children will be involved in lots of lovely reading activities throughout the day. Here are just a few points to note:

- Children are invited to come to school on this day dressed as one of their favourite book characters! If any children do not wish to dress up then they are welcome to wear their PE kit. All children need to be in school on this day.
- Each year group has been attending Caldicot Library and will continue to engage with the Library over the next few weeks.
- Our Year 5 pupils will walk to Caldicot Library on Thursday 6th March for a special cartoon workshop during the morning.

We look forward to seeing everyone dressed up, including staff, and sharing books.

World Book Day £1 Book Tokens will be sent home today, simply take your token to your local participating retailer and choose from their selection of £1 books for free before 23rd March. You can find your nearest participating retailer by clicking this link¹.



INSET Days:

A reminder that school is closed on Friday 21st February and Monday 3rd March 2025 to all children as there are INSET training days. Please do not send your children to school on these days. Children return to school on Tuesday 4th March 2025.

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	Frederick	Alfie	92%
Year 1	Eva	Arabella	90%
Year 2	Reggie	Alice	95.8%
Year 3	Darcy	Gethin	95%
Year 4	Aaron	Pippa	96.8% ★
Year 5	Sophie	Jenson	94%
Year 6	Molly	Bethan	95%

¹<https://www.worldbookday.com/books-and-tokens/books/participating-retailers/>

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

Yours sincerely

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