



Together we learn, together we grow.

Friday 14th November 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

Annwyl Rhieni,

Admission Dates:

The application process for children eligible to start Reception in September 2026 is now open. Children eligible to start Reception in September 2026 will have a date of birth range between **1st September 2021 and 31st August 2022.**

Website:

On Monday 17th November our new website will launch, please take a moment to have a look at it.

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Estyn:

Monmouthshire Local Authority are being inspected by Estyn and Dewstow Primary School pupils were selected by the Local Authority to speak to Estyn. Harry in Year 6 and Lily in Year 5 represented all the children in the school and spoke to Estyn on Tuesday. They did a fantastic job. Many thanks and congratulations to Harry and Lily for representing our school. Bendigedig pawb!

Ground Force Day Volunteers:

We are very grateful to our families for volunteering their time to help with this project. We will have a look at a suitable date over the coming weeks and fingers crossed it will be dry! We will be in touch with you soon.

Anti-Bullying Week:

The children have been busy this week discussing Anti-Bullying. The pupil Council have been working with Ms Woods creating an Anti-Bullying leaflet. When this is finished, I will share with all parents/carers.



³<https://www.dewstowprimary.org.uk/>

Children in Need:

Thank you to all the children and families who have supported Children in Need. The children thoroughly enjoyed engaging in 'Strictly Come Dancing' events in the hall. I will let you know how much we raised next week.



School Photos:

These are now available to view and order online at www.clickfoto.co.uk⁴.

Each child will have been handed a unique and individual access code on Photo Day which can be used online to view and order photos. Families may order with FREE delivery to school before the deadline as shown online. At any time orders may be placed for delivery direct to home by post.

If you have any questions or need help please call their helpline on: 02920 448210 or email them at orders@clickfoto.co.uk⁵.

Remembrance Day:

The Year 6 children have been selling poppies and resources to the children across the school. We will confirm how much was raised when we are notified. Many thanks to all the children and families who supported the children in purchasing poppy items.

Active Dads Gymnastics:

Please see the attached poster for more details.

⁴<https://eur02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=http:%2F%2Fwww.clickfoto.co.uk%2F&data=05|02|dew.primary%40monmouthshireschools.wales|55b52460a1c64c5e6b4508de1d50c441|4f3f0e52b734416494091b601d147993|0|0|638980429884101490|Unknown|TWfPbGZsb3d8eyJFbXB0eU1hcGkiOnRydWUslYiOilwLjAuMDAwMClslAiOiJXaW4zMilslkFOljoiTWFpbClslldUljoyfQ%3D%3D|0||&sdata=DHATqeTXrJRvN9NHYcKvk1g5qKumSzsOqXas0EnlwbY%3D&reserved=0>

⁵<mailto:orders@clickfoto.co.uk>

Christmas Dinner:

Bookings are now active for this year's Christmas Dinner which will take place on Thursday 11th December, please take a moment to book on ParentPay. These are the only options available on this day or children can bring in their own packed lunches.

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
Nursery	Theo		98.15%
Reception	Eliana	Jayden	92.5%
Year 1	Rosie	Charlie	95.3%
Year 2	Arabella-Rose	Arthur	94.8%
Year 3	Alex and Mireya	Alyssa	91.5%
Year 4	Alex	Darcy R	89.6%
Year 5	Braedon	Amelia	97% ★
Year 6	Jayden	Esme	84.2%

Dates for your diary:

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November		
20/11/2025	11.30am - 12.30pm	Cllr Laura Wright Visit to School
21/11/2025	PM	Year 5 Swimming
26/11/2025	PM	Year 3 Library Visit
28/11/2025	PM	Year 6 Swimming
December		
04/12/2025	10.00am	Pantomime Riverfront Theatre (Rec-Y6)
08/12/2025	AM	Year 2 to Bethany Baptist Church "Christmas Wrapped Up"
08/12/2025	6.00pm	Year 6 to Caldicot School Concert
11/12/2025		Christmas Dinner / Christmas Jumper Day
11/12/2025		PTFA Christmas Gift Sale
12/12/2025	PM	Year 6 Swimming
15/12/2025	2.00pm	Year 3/4 Christingle
16/12/2025	10.00am	Year 1/2 Christmas Concert
17/12/2025	10.00am	Nursery (AM & PM)/Reception Christmas Concert
17/12/2025	2.00pm	Year 5/6 Christmas Concert
18/12/2025		PTFA Christmas Fayre
19/12/2025	PM	Year 6 Swimming
19/12/2025		Break up from school

Should you have any concerns, please do not hesitate to telephone school on 01291 636360, or email the school Dew.Primary@monmouthshireschools.wales⁶

Yours sincerely

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⁶<mailto:Dew.Primary@monmouthshireschools.wales>