



Together we learn, together we grow.

Friday 28th November 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

Annwyl Rhieni,

I hope you've had a lovely week. It has been a very busy and exciting few days at school, I just want to say a big thank you for your continued support. Your involvement makes such a difference, and together we're creating a safe, happy, and thriving environment for all our children.

A huge thank you:

We want to say a big thank you to all our families for supporting the PTFA and helping with our Christmas Fayre preparations. Your generosity in donating a bottle and/or chocolate and joining in the fun by dressing your children in their festive Christmas jumpers has been amazing! The children were so excited—and the staff were too! Your support really helps make this event a success for our whole school community, and we truly appreciate everything you do.



Scooters and bikes:

We kindly ask all parents and carers to ensure that children wear a helmet when riding a bike or scooter. Recently, we've noticed a number of children without helmets, and we want to keep everyone safe. Helmets help protect against serious injuries and make riding much safer. Thank you for supporting us in keeping our children safe and happy while they enjoy their bikes and scooters.

Gentle Reminder About Drop-Offs:

For everyone's safety, please remember that cars should not drive through the school gates to drop off children for Breakfast Club. We have a one-way system in place: one entrance and a separate exit, and it's important that this is followed to keep our site safe for all children and families. Staff are also entering the car park at the front of the school during this time.

If you are dropping off for Breakfast Club, please park outside the school and walk your child in. Thank you for helping us keep our school safe and welcoming for everyone.

Year 2 Toot Performance:

We're excited to share that the children will be performing some of the wonderful tunes they've learned on the toots over the past 10 weeks with a music teacher from Gwent Music. The performance will take place in the school hall at 9:15am. Parents and carers are warmly invited to join us—simply pop into the hall after dropping your child off at the plaza doors. It's a great chance to celebrate their hard work and enjoy some lovely music together.



Pantomime:

On Thursday Reception-Year 6 are going to the Pantomime to watch Rapunzel. Please can you ensure that your child is in school on time as the coaches are due to leave at 9am promptly and we need to register the children before we leave. The children will have a packet of crisps, chocolate bar and a drink during the interval. If you DO NOT wish for your child to have these refreshments, please let your child's class teacher know.

Year 6 Swimming - Attendance Matters:

Our Year 6 children are now having swimming sessions, and we're really excited for them to take part! Swimming is not only a fantastic skill but also a life-saving one, and these lessons are fully funded by the school budget to give every child this important opportunity. We kindly ask that all children attend, even if they feel unsure at first—our instructors are brilliant at helping everyone feel comfortable and confident in the water. Thank you for supporting us in making sure every child benefits from this essential experience!

Playtime and Lunchtime:

We kindly ask parents and carers not to call children over to the perimeter gates during playtime or lunchtime. This is really important for safeguarding and helps us keep all children safe and supervised while they are enjoying their time outside. If you need to speak to a member of staff or pass on a message, please come to the school office or phone the

office and your message will be passed on. Thank you so much for your understanding and support in keeping our school a safe place for everyone!

PTFA Raffle:

Raffle tickets for the PTFA Christmas Fayre have gone out this week. Could tickets please be returned with any money raised **by Monday 8th December**.

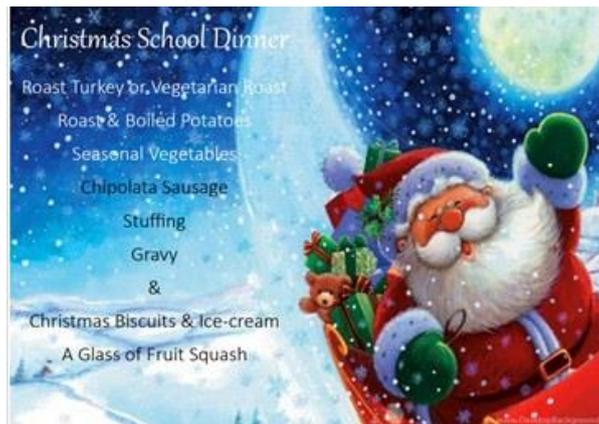
We have had some wonderful prizes donated, including:

- Toy bundles from Moose Toys
- Celtic Manor Activity Pass
- Signed Photo from Manchester United
- Newport Dragon Tickets
- Days out at Old Down Country Park and Puzzlewood
- And many more...



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	Aurora		79%
Reception	Arwen	Santino	97.3%
Year 1	Lily-Mai	Freya	91.3%
Year 2	Arthur	Mikady	95.7%
Year 3	Louise	Sherry-Ann	91.9%
Year 4	Elijah	Rowan	94.3%
Year 5	Sayan	Lottie	95.9% ★
Year 6	Miles	Jensen	87.9%

Dates for your diary:

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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 (classes will attend during the school day)
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	3pm-5pm	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.wales¹

Yours sincerely

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