



*Together we learn, together we grow.*

Friday 12th December 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

Annwyl Rhieni,

Year 6 Caldicot School Cluster Concert:

This took place on Monday and all the children who attended displayed exemplary behaviour and sang really well during the performance. They were all a credit to Dewstow Primary School and the staff are very proud of them all.

## Year 2 Christmas Wrapped Up:

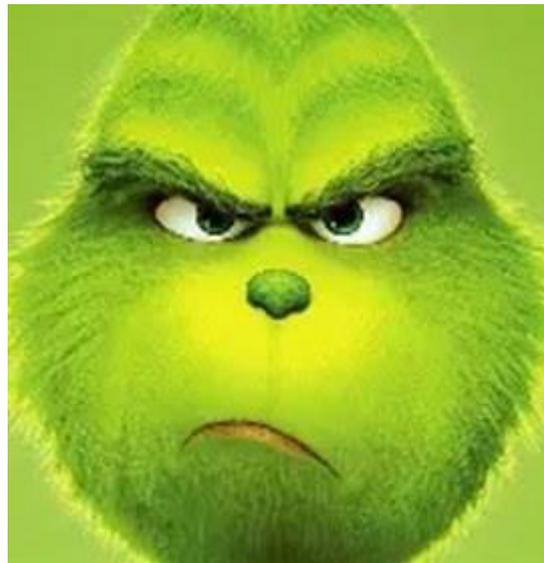
On Monday 8th December the Year 2 children went to Bethany Baptist Church for Christmas Wrapped Up which they really enjoyed, especially making mince pies, Christmas cards and Christmas hanging decorations. The children dressed up and took part in the Christmas nativity led by the grumpy innkeeper. Luke the puppet enjoyed sharing the story and the Christmas fun with them also. Many thanks to Pastor Jon Linforth for giving our children this wonderful opportunity.

## Cherry Tree Visit:

A big thank you to the children who went to Cherry Tree Care Home on Thursday and sung to the residents, they thoroughly enjoyed it.

## The Grinch:

This week the children received a visit from The Grinch and the elves! They were very excited to receive gifts from The Grinch. Many thanks to the PTFA for supporting this exciting event for our children. All the children loved it.



## Christmas Jumper Swap:

Thank you all for your generous donations so far, the rail in the foyer is looking great. If any parents/carers have Christmas jumpers that are no longer needed, we would love to give them a new home! Please consider donating them to the school. These jumpers will be available for other families to use, helping everyone join in the festive fun while reducing waste. Donations can be dropped off at the school office—thank you for your support.

## Concerts:

Costumes will be provided for all children Nursery to Year 2. Years 3 to Year 6 are welcome to wear their Christmas jumpers or something festive for their concerts next week.

All concerts will take place in the school hall. Refreshments will be provided prior to the concerts starting. If you are attending an afternoon performance, you are welcome to take your child home following the performance. Siblings can be collected earlier – please go to the main entrance and Mrs Watkins will phone through to the plazas.

## Dinners:

There are a growing number of children who are not eating all their dinner at lunchtimes. Please can you encourage your child to eat their dinner.

## Flu Immunisations:

### Message from the School Nursing Team:

Now that the School Nursing service has completed the Flu programme in schools, if your child missed having their Flu vaccination on the session day, they can have this by visiting ABUHB Vaccination Centre<sup>1</sup> in Cwmbran or you can book an appointment at any of the community vaccination clinics across the health board by calling 0300 303 1373.

For details of all clinic venues visit Vaccination Pop-up Clinics - Aneurin Bevan University Health Board<sup>2</sup>

Flu remains in circulation over the entire winter period therefore it is not too late to protect your children.

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### PTFA Gift Sale:

A **HUGE** thank you to our families for supporting this wonderful event and also to the PTFA for all the time and effort that goes into organising and running these events, it really is much appreciated.

### PTFA Raffle:

Raffle tickets for the PTFA Christmas Fayre have been sent out, if you would like any more these are available from the school office. Could tickets please be returned with any money raised **by Monday 15th December**.

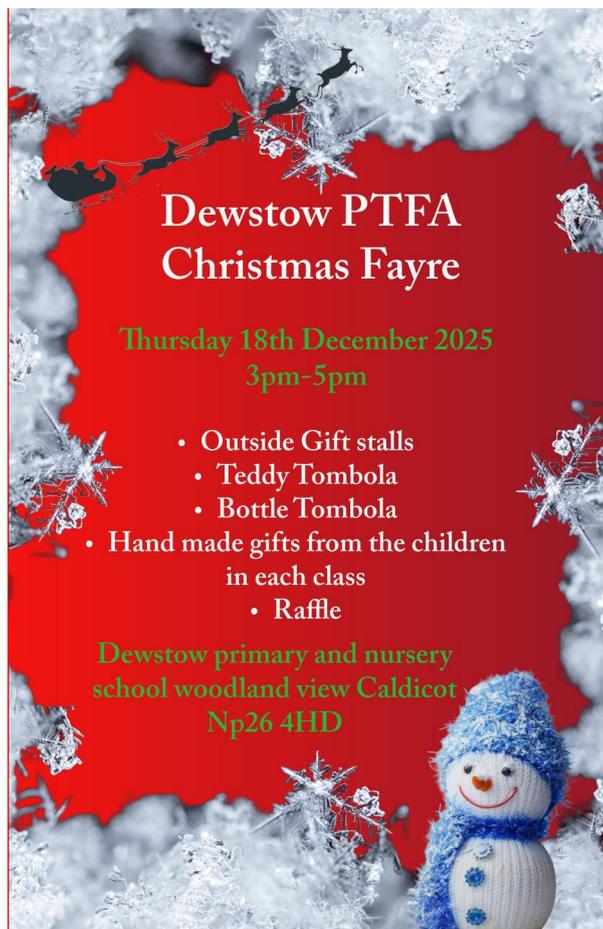
We have had some wonderful prizes donated, including:

- 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...



### PTFA Christmas Fayre:

This is taking place on Thursday 18th December. Please come along and support the PTFA. There are many stalls and the children have also made items to sell at the Christmas Fayre.



## 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	August		91.65%
Reception	Lilia	Maisie	97.6%
Year 1	Ophelia	Maya	93.3%
Year 2	Isabelle	Jacob	97.8%
Year 3	Harry F	Evie	88.1%
Year 4	Amelia	Ripley	97.9% ★
Year 5	Pippa	Zade	96.4%
Year 6	Miles	Aaron	93.5%

Well done to all the year groups who have achieved over 90%. Please can I ask that you continue to send your child to school daily. If they are unwell, we will contact you.

## Dates for your diary:

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December		
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.wales](mailto:Dew.Primary@monmouthshireschools.wales)<sup>4</sup>

Yours sincerely

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Headteacher / Pennaeth

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