



Together we learn, together we grow.

Friday 19th September 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

Annwyl Rhieni,

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	Maya	Amber	95.2%
Year 1	Freya	Ebony	99.7% ★
Year 2	Faith	Nora	90.9%
Year 3	Joseph	Louise	89.3%
Year 4	Alfie W	Ripley	95.7%
Year 5	Teddy	Harrison	98%
Year 6	George	Sophie C	86.1%

Instagram:

We will be transitioning from 'X' (formerly Twitter) over to Instagram so please follow us on there for updates. Please click the link below or use dew.primary.

Instagram¹



Nursery Admissions – September 2026:



Dewstow Primary & Nursery School
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Nursery Admissions Guide - 2026

Applying for September 2026:
If your child was born between **1st September 2022 and 31st August 2023**, you can apply for a 2026 Nursery School place between **6th July 2025 and 12th September 2025**.
All information relating to Monmouthshire County Council admissions can be found by scanning this QR code.

Decision letters for September 2026 places will be issued by Monmouthshire County Council on **21st November 2025**.

Children born between **1st September 2022 and 31st December 2022** may be offered an early start from January 2026.

Children born between **1st January 2023 and 31st March 2023** may be offered an early start from April 2026.

Children born between **1st April 2023 and 31st August 2023** are not eligible for an early start.

Decision letters offering an early start, if places are available, will be issued:

- On **21st November 2025** for a January 2026 start
- On **6th March 2026** for an April 2026 start.

How to make a Nursery application?
Parents must complete an application form in order to obtain a nursery place. There is the opportunity to complete an application on-line via the Monmouthshire County Council Citizen Portal. This can be found by scanning this QR code.

If you are having difficulties accessing the Citizen Portal, please contact the School Admissions Team on 01453 644508 or alternatively email enquiries@monmouthshire.gov.uk. A member of the team will help with any queries.

Dewstow Primary & Nursery School, Woodland View, Caldicot, NP24 4HD. Telephone: 01291 634360

¹<https://www.instagram.com/p/DL5e8oXODX3/?next=%2F>

Primary/Secondary Admissions 2026:



Admission to Primary School 2026

Derbyniadau i Ysgolion Gynradd 2026

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Primary School	Ysgol Gynradd
Application Available 13th November 2025	Pecynnau ar gael: 13th Tachwedd 2025
Closing date for applications: 15th January 2026 at 4pm	Dyddiad cau ceisiadau: 15th Ionawr 2026 am 4pm
Offer date: 16th April 2026	Dyddiad cynnig: 16th April 2026



Please note: if you are a Monmouthshire resident, you must apply for your school place through Monmouthshire County Council (excluding applications to voluntary aided/independent schools) even if your preference is for your child to attend a school outside of Monmouthshire.
Nodyn: os ydych chi byw yn Sir Fynwy rhaid i chi wneud cais am le mewn ysgol trwy gyngor Sir Fynwy (ac eithrio ceisiadau i ysgolion Amlyngol/Ysgolion Gwirfoddol a gynorthwyf) hyd yn oed os yw'n well gennych i chi plentyn fynd i ysgol y tu allan i Sir Fynwy.

Ewch i •Visit: monmouthshire.gov.uk/applying-for-a-school-place



Admission to Secondary School 2026

Derbyniadau i Ysgolion Uwchradd 2026

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Secondary School	Ysgol Uwchradd
Application Available 19th September 2025	Pecynnau ar gael: 19th September 2025
Closing date for applications: 31st October 2025 at 4pm	Dyddiad cau ceisiadau: 31st Hydref 2025 am 4pm
Offer date: 2nd March 2026	Dyddiad cynnig: 2nd Mawrth 2026



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Multiply Meaningful Maths Course:

Multiply are now offering their Meaningful Maths course ONLINE! Please see attached flyers for further information and details on how to book a place on these courses.



Multiply **NEW**

FREE- ONLINE SESSIONS!
Starting:
Monday 22nd September
(5 weeks)
Time: 12-1 pm

Meaningful Maths
Understanding Your
Child's Journey
RECEPTION - YEAR 2

Learn how your children are
taught maths in Years R-2.

Tips, tricks and ideas for engaging
your children in maths at home.

Open to all parents, grandparents
and carers in Monmouthshire!

To book your space, email
isabelcook@monmouthshire.gov.uk
OR text **07890044228**.

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Multiply **NEW**

Meaningful Maths
Understanding Your
Child's Journey
YEARS 3-6 (KS2)

FREE- ONLINE SESSIONS!
Starting:
Friday 19th September
(5 weeks)
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Learn how your children are
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Tips, tricks and ideas for engaging
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Virtual Workshops:

Please take a look at these online workshops which may be helpful for some of our families. Please be assured that you do not have to have your camera or microphone on you can just listen in.



HELPING HANDS OUTREACH VIRTUAL WORKSHOPS: SEPT-DEC 25



We run monthly workshops on a range of topics including: Exploring Behaviours That Can Challenge, Introduction to Sleep, Supporting Anxiety in Children, Supporting with Transitions, Introduction to Sensory Processing.

These group workshops are open to any parents/carers of children with additional needs, including families and professionals linked with Serennu, Nevill Hall and Caerphilly Children's Centre. For more information, please speak to the Family Liaison Officer at your local Children's Centre.

The workshops will take place online via a video-call.



MONDAY 15TH SEPTEMBER 10AM-12NOON	INTRODUCTION TO SLEEP We will share ideas about how to manage common sleep difficulties in children and young people. Book by Midday on Monday 8th September
MONDAY 6TH OCTOBER 10AM - 12NOON	EXPLORING BEHAVIOURS THAT CAN CHALLENGE We will be sharing ideas behind behaviour support and help you to understand and respond to behaviours that can often challenge. Book by Midday on Monday 29th September
WEDNESDAY 22ND OCTOBER 10AM-12NOON	TRANSITIONS & SEPARATIONS We will share ideas about supporting children and young people with transitions and separations Book by Midday on Wednesday 15th October
MONDAY 3RD NOVEMBER 10AM-12NOON	SUPPORTING ANXIETY IN CHILDREN We will share ideas about how to support children and young people with anxiety and worry. Book by Midday on Monday 27th October
	BOOK A SPACE OR SUBSCRIBE TO OUR MAILING LIST To book a space on one of these workshops, or subscribe to our workshop mailing list for updates on all our future workshops, you can: • Scan the QR code • Click on the QR code • Follow this link https://forms.office.com/e/DfqfWSd0kK

We also run additional workshops that are jointly designed and delivered with our health colleagues in the Children's Centres.
These workshops need to be booked using separate QR codes.

WEDNESDAY 3RD DECEMBER 10:00 AM - 12:00 NOON 	PREPARING FOR AND SUPPORTING THROUGH PUBERTY We are really excited to bring to you a brand new workshop. We have been working on this for some time to following some direct requests from families. It is our pleasure to introduce our 'Preparing For & Supporting Through Puberty' During this workshop we will share ideas and resources related to the following topics: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Puberty in the context of children with additional developmental needs• Body Parts & Preparing for Body Changes• Privacy & Consent• Puberty• Masturbation• What this means for you as Parents/Carers To book onto this workshop, please scan or click on the QR code or follow this link: https://forms.office.com/e/kzDF8cejbb
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WEDNESDAY 19TH NOVEMBER 10:00 AM - 12:00 NOON 	SUPPORTING COMMUNICATION A workshop delivered jointly with a Speech and Language Therapist. The workshop aims to help you to: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Understand how communication develops in children and means of communication• Explore why some children develop communication difficulties• Explore the related challenges that can develop alongside communication difficulties• Think about different means to support your children to communicate To book on this workshop, please scan or click on the QR code or follow this link: https://forms.office.com/e/apyJEJLPTN
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Library Survey:





Sgwrsio am lyfrgelloedd

Ydych chi'n defnyddio unrhyw un o'n chwe llyfrgell yn Sir Fynwy neu'n ymweld â nhw?

Byddafn wych clywed gennych. Mae angen eich adborth arnom am sut rydych chi'n defnyddio'r gwasanaeth a sut mae o fudd i chi.

Ewch i: sgwrsioamsirfynwy.co.uk/lyfrgelloedd-2025 neu Sganiwch y cod QR i rannu eich adborth.


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Let's talk libraries

Do you use or visit any of our six libraries in Monmouthshire?

We'd love to hear from you. We need your feedback on how you use the service and how it benefits you.

Visit: letstalkmonmouthshire.co.uk/libraries-2025 or Scan the QR code to share your feedback.


LET'S TALK MONMOUTHSHIRE

Dates for your diary:

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October		
09/10/2025		Harvest Celebrations
14/10/2025	3.15pm	Transition and Gilwern Parent Meeting Year 5 and Year 6 (Hall)
21/10/2025		Parent Consultations
22/10/2025		Parent Consultations
23/10/2025		PTFA Halloween Disco
24/10/2025		Flu Immunisation Day
24/10/2025		Break up from school
November		
03/11/2025		Pupils return to school
04/11/2025		Pupil photos
11/11/2025		Remembrance Day
December		
04/12/2025	10.00am	Pantomime Riverfront Theatre
11/12/2025		Christmas Dinner/Christmas Jumper Day/PTFA Christmas Gift Sale
15/12/2025	2.00pm	Year 3/4 Christingle
16/12/2025	10.00am	Year 1/2 Christmas Concert
16/12/2025	2.00pm	PM Nursery/Reception Christmas Concert
17/12/2025	10.00am	AM Nursery/Reception Christmas Concert
17/12/2025	2.00pm	Year 5/6 Christmas Concert
18/12/2025	PM	PTFA Christmas Fayre
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.wales²

Yours sincerely

Liz Bain

Headteacher / Pennaeth

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