



Together we learn, together we grow.

Friday 13th February 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

Annwyl Rhieni,

I hope everyone is keeping well. It has been an incredibly busy half term and the children have continued to make further progress with their learning.

St David's Day Concerts:

Please see the picture attached for further details of our St Davids Day Celebrations taking place on Friday 27th February and our Art Competition.

Parent Information Sheet - 3rd February 2026
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St David's Day Celebrations

St David's Day celebrations will be taking place on Friday 27th February in the school hall, as St David's Day falls on a weekend. As in the past, all children are invited to wear clothing with a Welsh theme on the day i.e. Welsh tops, costumes, local clubs. Parents/carers, family and friends are warmly invited to the events as follows:


Year Group	Date	Performance
Nursery AM/PM Reception	27/02/2027	11.00am School Hall
Year 1 and Year 2	27/02/2027	9.05am School Hall
Year 3 and Year 4	27/02/2027	10.00am School Hall
Year 5 and Year 6	27/02/2027	2.30pm School Hall

There will be a range of refreshments/Welsh cakes in the school hall prior to the concerts.

To help our children celebrate Welsh heritage, we will be holding competitions. The competitions will be judged on a class-by-class basis by the Pupil Council will award certificates to the first, second and third in the competitions. There will also be an Art competition.

There is an optional competition that the children are asked to complete over the half term holiday! **All entries will receive a prize!** The children are asked to use their creative talents to produce the following:


- 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



It is intended to be fun, as opposed to a serious competition. Parents/carers are invited to support but not to do the project! There is no right or wrong way to respond to the challenge. Models, diagrams, paintings, research are all acceptable. I very much hope that parents/carers will support their child in this project. I look forward to seeing the results, these will be displayed around the school for you to view to make St David's Day special at our school.

Please send the entries to school by Wednesday 25th February 2026 at the latest. The entries can be viewed on St David's Day around the school and in the school hall.

Yours sincerely
Liz Bain
Headteacher



St David's Day Special Menu:

The attached menu will be served on Tuesday 3rd March. Please book in the normal way via ParentPay. Jacket potatoes will also be available on this day.



St David's Day Menu 2026

Red Dragon Pasta Bake
Oven-baked pasta made with Welsh beef & melted Welsh cheddar
or
Idris Dragon Mighty Macaroni
Creamy macaroni with Welsh cheddar crust
served with
Golden Dragon Rarebit Dippers
&
Spring Greens, Leeks and Peas

Dewi Dragon Emerald Cake
Dragon Fruit

Look at my Learning:

This event will take place on Tuesday 10th March 2026, at 2.30pm, from Reception to Year 6. Parents/carers are welcome to attend school, to look at the learning environment, look at your children's books and share the learning with your child.

Toys:

Please can we ask that pupils do not bring toys into school from home, these can be distracting during lesson time and we cannot be held responsible if they go missing.

Friendship Toolkit:

Please click here¹ to access the Friendship Toolkit.

After-School Clubs:

These will resume from Monday 2nd March 2026.

¹<https://www.dewstowprimary.org.uk/wellbeing>

Parents Guide to Online Safety:

Skips Safety Net Keeping children safe online

Parent Guides to Online Safety

THINK before you send!

You think you're sharing a funny picture with a friend...

- ...but your Mum could see it
- ...but your Gran could see it
- ...but your neighbour could see it
- ...but a stranger could see it
- ...but a burglar could see it
- ...but a cyberbully could see it
- ...but a police officer could see it
- ...but your teacher could see it
- ...but your classmates could see it

Anyone in the world could see your butt!

If you share it, you are involved
If you have, or forward an indecent image of someone under 18, it is a criminal offence. It can affect your future.

Online safety is when young people know who they can tell if they feel upset by something that has happened online.

Parents please contact your school to enquire attending their next e-safety workshop or have any concerns.

Working with Home Office 'PREVENT', The Police and Crime Commissioner and Children's Safeguarding Partnerships to help keep children safe online.

Skips Educational Email: info@skipssed.com Tel: +44 121 227 1941

Developed in partnership with:

- Home Office
- West Midlands Police and Crime Commissioner
- West Midlands Police and Crime Commissioner

Skips www.skipssafetynet.org

MonLife Half Term Activities:

AROS A CHWARAE STAY & PLAY

Mae ein sesiynau Aros a Chwarae yn cynnig cyfle i blant a tholuoedd archwilio amrywiaeth o weithgareddau yn rhydd, gan gynnwys chwarae corfforol, celf a chrefft, adeiladu cuddfannau, neu unrhyw beth y mae eu dychymyg yn ei greu. Rydym hefyd yn cynnig sesiynau Aros a Chwarae Cynhwysol, sydd wedi'u cynllunio'n arbennig ar gyfer plant ag anghenion ychwanegol. Mae'r sesiynau chwarae meddal tawel hyn, sydd ar gau i'r cyhoedd, yn darparu gofod mwy hamddenol gyda nifer cyfyngedig o gyfranogwyr.

Our Stay & Play sessions give children and families the chance to freely explore a wide range of activities, including physical play, arts and crafts, den building, and anything else their imaginations inspire. We also offer Inclusive Stay & Play sessions, designed specifically for children with additional needs. These calm, closed-to-the-public soft play sessions provide a quieter, more comfortable environment with limited numbers.

Dyddiad	Lleoliad	Amser
Aros a Chwarae Cynhwysol		
Dydd Mercher 18 ^{ed} Chwefror	Canolfan Hamdden Trefynwy	4:00pm - 5:00pm
Dydd Iau 19 ^{ed} Chwefror	Canolfan Hamdden Cas-gwent	2:00pm - 3:30pm
Aros a Chwarae		
Dydd Mercher 18 ^{ed} Chwefror	Magor and Undy Hwb	10:00am - 11:30am
Date	Venue	Time
Inclusive Stay and Play		
Wednesday 18 th February	Monmouth Leisure Centre	4:00pm - 5:00pm
Thursday 19 th February	Chepstow Leisure Centre	2:00pm - 3:30pm
Stay and Play		
Wednesday 18 th February	Magor and Undy Hwb	10:00am - 11:30am

SESIYNAU CYNHWYSOL I'W LLYFR YMA
INCLUSIVE SESSIONS BOOKABLE HERE



**AM DDIM
FREE**






CHWARAE GWEITHREDOL ACTIVE PLAY

Mae Active Play yn sesiwn hwylllog o awr a 55 munud i blant 5 i 11 oed, yn llawn o weithgareddau egniol a chelf a chrefftau creadigol!

Active Play is a fun-filled 1 hour 55 minute session for 5 to 11-year-olds, packed with energetic activities and creative arts and crafts!

Dyddiad / Date	Lleoliad / Venue	Amser / Time
Dydd Mawrth 17 ^{ed} Chwefror	Canolfan Hamdden Trefynwy	10:00am - 11:55am
Tuesday 17 th February	Monmouth Leisure Centre	10:00am - 11:55am
Dydd Mawrth 17 ^{ed} Chwefror	Canolfan Hamdden Cas-gwent	9:30am - 11:25am
Tuesday 17 th February	Chepstow Leisure Centre	9:30am - 11:25am
Dydd Mawrth 17 ^{ed} Chwefror	Canolfan Awyr Agored Gilwern	1:00pm - 2:55pm
Tuesday 17 th February	Gilwern Outdoor Centre	1:00pm - 2:55pm
Dydd Mercher 18 ^{ed} Chwefror	Ysgol Gynradd Thornwell	1:00pm - 2:55pm
Wednesday 18 th February	Thornwell Primary School	1:00pm - 2:55pm
Dydd Iau 19 ^{ed} Chwefror	Canolfan Hamdden Cil-y-coed	10:00am - 11:55am
Thursday 19 th February	Coldicot Leisure Centre	10:00am - 11:55am

Nofio yn ddewisol mewn canolfannau hamdden!
Swimming optional at leisure centres!



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Dates for your diary:

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16 th to 20 th February - HALF TERM		
23/02/2026		Pupils return to school
27/02/2026		Eisteddfod
27/02/2026	PM	Year 4 Swimming
March		
04/03/2026	PM	Year 6 Library Visit
05/03/2026		World Book Day
06/03/2026	PM	Year 4 Swimming
10/03/2026	2:30pm	'Look at my Learning' - Reception to Year 6
12/03/2026		PTFA Mothers Day Gift Sale
13/03/2026	PM	Year 4 Swimming
16/03/2026		School Closed INSET Training Day
17/03/2026	PM	Parent Consultations
18/03/2026	PM	Parent Consultations
20/03/2026	PM	Year 4 Swimming
23/03/2026	All day	Year 3 to Year 6 Anti-Racism Workshops
27/03/2026		Last day of term

On behalf of all the staff and Governors, I hope you all have a lovely half term with your families, and we look forward to seeing the children return to school on Monday 23rd February.

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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