



Together we learn, together we grow.

Friday 27th February 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

Annwyl Rhieni,

School start times:

We would like to remind families that the school day begins at **8:50am**, and the gates close promptly at **9:00am**. Arriving on time helps children settle quickly and ensures a smooth

start to the school day. Thank you for your continued support in keeping our school safe and running efficiently.

Main Entrance Parking:

We kindly ask that parents and carers do not to park in front of the main entrance car park gates when bringing children into school. This area **must remain clear at all times** to allow access for staff and, importantly, for emergency vehicles should the need arise. We have noticed that some cars are waiting in this space for extended periods, which poses a safety risk and restricts access. Please use the designated parking areas or find a safe alternative spot before walking your child into school. Your cooperation helps us keep everyone safe and ensures the site remains accessible at all times.

Parking and Safety Reminder:

Please can all parents and carers park considerately when dropping off and collecting children. Recently, we have received a concern about a vehicle blocking the pavement within the school grounds, which made it difficult for prams, wheelchairs and pedestrians to pass safely. Please ensure that pavements, walkways and access routes remain clear at all times, even when parking for a short period. Safe and respectful parking helps us keep our school environment accessible for everyone and protects the wellbeing of all children and families. Thank you for your continued cooperation.

St David's Day Celebrations:

Our St David's Day concerts were a wonderful success today, and we are incredibly proud of all the children for their enthusiasm, confidence and hard work. Their performances truly showcased their talents and their love of Welsh culture. We would also like to extend a heartfelt thank you to all parents and carers for your support with the Design and Technology projects. The creativity and effort put into these projects have been fantastic, and the displays around the school have been admired by staff, pupils and visitors alike - we will post a video or photos shortly to show the projects on display around the school. We would still welcome any projects if any children would like to submit anything. Prizes will be issued in the next few weeks.

Thank you for helping to make this celebration so special for our school community.



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.



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.

A Dad's Journey Toolkit:

Please follow this link¹ which will take you to a Toolkit to help dad's of a child with a developmental delay or disability.

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

Safer Internet Day:

Please click this link² to access the resources shared at our recent parent event aimed at helping children navigate an AI-powered world.



Aneurin Bevan Measles Awareness Poster:

Aneurin Bevan have asked us to share this poster with our families to help raise awareness.



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	Kobie		90.95%
Reception	Rosie	Harper	91.7%
Year 1	Harrison	Charlie	92.9% ★
Year 2	Caddie, Bronwyn	Theo	82.6%
Year 3	AJ	Lewis	89.9%
Year 4	Alfie	Jessica	88.4%
Year 5	Elsie	Lily	86.4%
Year 6	Sophia N	Jayden	86.3%

²<https://www.dewstowprimary.org.uk/parent-information>

Dates for your Diary:

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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

Should you have any concerns, please do not hesitate to telephone school on 01291 636360, or email the school Dew.Primary@monmouthshireschools.wales³

Yours sincerely

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