



Together we learn, together we grow.

Friday 6th March 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

Annwyl Rhieni,

The children have had a lovely week; enjoying the St David's Day special menu on Tuesday and celebrating World Book Day yesterday with lots of reading, enjoyment and creativity.

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.

Parent Consultations:

These are taking place on Tuesday 17th and Wednesday 18th March. Please can you ensure that you book a slot to attend the 10-minute consultation. The link will be shared shortly.

Supporting Siblings Toolkit:

Please follow this link¹ which will take you to a Toolkit to help support siblings.

PTFA Mother's Day Gift Sale:



**AN OPPORTUNITY FOR YOUR CHILD
TO BUY A GIFT FOR THE SPECIAL
PERSON IN THEIR LIFE**

PRICE OF GIFTS RANGE FROM 50P - £5

If you would like your child to purchase a gift -
Please send them into school with a sealed envelope
containing their money to spend. Write their name on the
envelope and also who you would like them to purchase a gift for.
If you could send them in with a bag to take home their gift too
that would be greatly appreciated.

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



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Red Nose Day - Friday 20th March:

Red Nose Day 2026 – Comic Relief will be celebrated in school on Friday 20th March. Our theme this year is 'Wear something funny to raise money' Children are invited to come to school in anything that makes them smile — funny outfits, silly accessories, crazy hairstyles, or anything playful and fun. We can't wait to see their creativity! A suggested donation of £1 towards Comic Relief can be made **via ParentPay only under 'other items'**.



Acorn Project - Practical Parenting Course:

Please see details on the attached poster for a 4 week course Acorn Project are running here at School. If you would like to attend this course, please phone or email the school office to book your place.

Practical Parenting Course

Dewstow Primary School

Session 1 :- Wednesday 22nd April at 1:15pm
 Session 2 :- Wednesday 29th April at 1:15pm
 Session 3 :- Wednesday 6th May at 1:15pm
 Session 4 :- Wednesday 13th May at 1:15pm

Join our practical 4-week course for parents and carers with children age 4-7!

To book your place please contact the school reception on:- 01291 636360

It's all about helping you feel confident as a parent, building strong and positive relationships with your child, and supporting their social and emotional development. Together, we'll explore practical strategies to help you to support your child.

Sessions include:
 The importance of play
 Academic emotional coaching
 Social and emotional coaching
 Praise and rewards
 Rules and routines
 Consequences, limit setting and ignore
 Problem solving



Workshops:

Some of our families may find the attached workshops useful. They are online workshops and you do not have to have your camera on. Full details are on the posters, simply scan the QR code to book your place.





HELPING HANDS OUTREACH VIRTUAL WORKSHOPS: APRIL 26-JULY 26

We run monthly workshops on a range of topics including: Exploring Behaviours That Can Challenge, Emotional Regulation, and Supporting with Transitions.

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.

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



**MONDAY 27TH
APRIL
10AM-12NOON**

SUPPORTING CHILDREN WITH TRANSITIONS AND SEPARATIONS

We will share ideas about how to support children and young people with transitions and separations.
Book by Midday on Wednesday 22nd April

**MONDAY 11TH
MAY
10AM-12NOON**

EMOTIONAL REGULATION

We will share information about emotional regulation skills and how to support children with developing these skills.
Book by Midday on Wednesday 6th May

**MONDAY 13TH
JULY
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 Wednesday 8th July



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>

These workshops need to be booked using separate QR codes.

MONDAY 1ST
JUNE
10AM-12 NOON



PREPARING FOR AND SUPPORTING THROUGH PUBERTY

During this workshop we will share ideas and resources related to the following topics:

- 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>

You can now access recordings of some of our workshops, including Exploring Behaviours That Can Challenge, Introduction to Sleep, and Supporting Anxiety in Children.

To access them, either follow the link or scan the QR codes below.



EXPLORING BEHAVIOURS THAT CAN CHALLENGE

We share ideas behind behaviour support and help you to understand and respond to behaviours that can often challenge.

<https://youtu.be/KXfMgk-sL4k>

SUPPORTING ANXIETY IN CHILDREN

We share ideas about how to support children and young people with anxiety and worry.

<https://youtu.be/nH-YXw4ZWYE>





INTRODUCTION TO SLEEP

We share ideas about how to manage common sleep difficulties in children and young people.

<https://youtu.be/YoM9LKSrBZ8>



School Nursing Team:

ChatHealth 

SMS Text Service

for parents/carers of children 5-16

07507 330206

Text our specialist nurses for advice & support with your child's health & wellbeing (ages 5-16)

Anxiety
Wellbeing
Toileting
Immunisations
Low Mood
Exam Stress
Self Harm
Behaviour
Relationships
Healthy Eating
& more...



Texts are replied to Monday - Friday 9:00 - 16:00 (excluding bank holidays)
If you need help in the meantime, visit GP out of hours by calling NHS 111. If it is an emergency, dial 999 or visit A&E.
Powered by Chat Health NHS | bit.ly/ChatHealthPrivacy

Parent & Carer Webinar Poster:

Local Authority Education Safeguarding have asked schools to share the attached with families.

**SUPPORTING
MISSING AND
EXPLOITED
CHILDREN AND
YOUNG PEOPLE
IN GWENT**



Registered charity in England and Wales (1020413)
and in Scotland (SC047413)

**Are you a parent or carer
in Gwent?**

Missing People are holding free webinars for parents and carers in Gwent on the links between missing and exploitation, and how to access free support for children and young people through our exploitation service.

THIS SESSION WILL COVER:

- Understanding the warning signs and links between missing and exploitation
- Understanding the emotional and practical impact of missing and exploitation for families
- An introduction to our confidential support service for children, young people and their families affected by exploitation and missing episodes, as well as the professionals who support them.
- Additional resources: Signposting to Missing People's services
- Q&A

For any questions or support,
please contact us at
consultancy@missingpeople.org.uk

To sign up, scan here:



This work has been endorsed by Gwent Police Crime Commissioner.

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	Storm		86.5%
Reception	Freya	Eliana	95%
Year 1	Maya	Elinor	88.7%
Year 2	Arthur	Ollie	95.2%
Year 3	Joseph	Harry A	95.8%
Year 4	Freddie	Elijah	96.8% ★
Year 5	Elliott	Amelia	91.7%
Year 6	Nolan	Connie	89%

Dates for your Diary:

Dates for your diary		
March		
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

Easter Half Term Activities:




CHEPSTOW WE'RE COMING TO YOU!

We're excited to announce we will be hosting our successful football camp in the area this Easter.

LOCATION – Wyedean Secondary School

TIME – 9:00am-3:00pm (Extended hours available with our kids club)

AGES – 5-12 boys/girls

DATES – April 1st / April 8th

Champions League theme day April 1st
English leagues theme day April 8th

A full day full of football and fun

For more information contact Mark –
07444436637 / mark@prostars-fse.com
or to book visit Prostars.ipalbookings.com

A vibrant poster for an Easter Disco event. At the top, a string of colorful Easter eggs hangs against a blue sky with white clouds. The text 'The Lil Rascals' is centered above the main title 'EASTER DISCO!' in large, bold, white letters. Below the title, the text 'The Easter Bunny is Coming! Get Ready to Groove!' is written in white. The central image shows a pair of large white bunny ears with pink interiors, sitting in a field of green grass with several colorful Easter eggs. At the bottom, there are two rounded rectangular boxes: a yellow one on the left with the text 'Thursday 9th April 2pm-4pm' and a green one on the right with 'Magor Primary School'. Below these is a white rounded rectangle containing the text 'Dancing | Face Painting | Games and Prizes!'. At the very bottom, a small line of text reads 'For more information, contact info@thelilrascals.co.uk'.A colorful poster for an Easter Holiday Club. The title 'Easter Holiday Club' is written in large, playful, multi-colored letters (E: pink, a: orange, s: green, t: blue, e: yellow, r: red, H: green, o: yellow, l: blue, i: orange, d: green, a: yellow, y: blue, C: pink, l: green, u: yellow, b: red). Below the title, it says 'at Magor Primary School'. There are two yellow boxes: the left one says 'Times: 8am - 6pm Monday - Friday excluding bank holidays' and the right one says 'Ages 4-12 Tax-Free Childcare and Childcare Offer Wales accepted'. At the bottom, a large pink Easter egg contains the text 'From: £35 per session'. The background is a light blue sky with white clouds, a yellow sun, a white rabbit, a butterfly, and a striped Easter egg. At the bottom, a group of five diverse children are standing in a field of green grass with colorful flowers.

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

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