

Learning Together | Achieving for Life
Dysgu Gyda'n Gilydd | Cyflawni am Oes

3rd May 2024
Edition 26

Meaningful Maths Parent Sessions - Google Form

Parents of Reception and Year 1 children, have been taking part since the start of term. The last session for these parents will be Friday 17th May 2024. Starting after Easter, parents from Years 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 will be invited into school to join us in learning about what maths looks like here and how you can support your children through their maths journey at home. Please click on the Google Form below so we have an idea of how many parents to expect

[Meaningful Maths](#)

This is a six week programme, with sessions which will last approximately an hour, in some sessions for the last 20 mins your children will be able to join you.

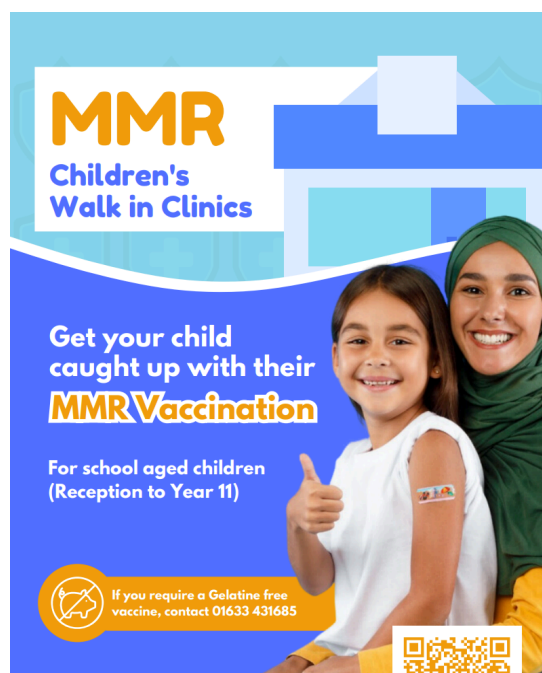
Sessions begin on Friday 7th June

Year 2 and 3 at 9:15 am

[Y2/3 Meaningful Maths registration](#)

Years 4, 5 and 6 at 10:45 am

[Years 4,5 & 6 Meaningful Maths registration](#)



MMR
**Children's
Walk in Clinics**

**Get your child
caught up with their
MMR Vaccination**

For school aged children
(Reception to Year 11)

If you require a Gelatine free
vaccine, contact 01633 431685

The poster features a smiling girl and a woman in a green hijab. A QR code is located at the bottom right of the poster.

MMR Vaccines for Children

Following the recent outbreak of Measles in Gwent Aneurin Bevan University Health Board are holding a number of MMR vaccine catch-up clinics for school aged children. You will find a list of these clinics by clicking here:

<https://abuhb.nhs.wales/vaccinations/vaccination-pop-up-clinics/>
Alternatively you can call their vaccination booking team on 0300 303 1373. If you require a Gelatine free vaccine, please contact 01633 431 685.



PTA Updates

Hello All,

As many of you will know we now have a PTA storage facility on site at school and this has already helped us to much more efficiently hold a Preloved uniform sale. It also means that with the uniform on hand we can much more conveniently look for items that you may need and receive donations of Preloved uniform. If you need uniform please email us at shirenewtonpta@outlook.com and we can either look for you or arrange to meet you on site at the start or end of the day for you to have a look at what we have available. We will also hold flash sales at key points in the year.

We will shortly have a new wheelie bin where donations of uniform can be safely left, more details to come once this is set up. We ask that all donations of uniform are washed, dry and if possible bagged in separate ages.

JOIN US FOR OUR
Summer Fair
SATURDAY 18TH MAY
11AM TO 2PM

Fancy Dress Competition - Animal Theme

SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL

Join us for lots of fun including:
meet the animals ★ games ★ bbq ★
soak the teacher ★
icecream ★ face painting ★ raffle
★ entertainment ★ stalls

SHIRENEWTON SCHOOL PTA
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED - SCAN THE CODE

Coming up we will have one of our key events for the year, our Summer Fayre, Saturday May 18th 11-2pm. We're hoping for good weather and a wonderful event and we would love to see as many of you as possible, and we would appreciate as many volunteers as possible too. Please have a look at our volunteer sign up link to choose a job that suits you <https://volunteersignup.org/4ERYA>

We are unfortunately short on gazebos for the event as our usual free supply from the town council are in use. If anyone can offer us a gazebo to use on the day we'd be very grateful as this will save on the need to hire them. Please let one of us know or email us on the above address.

Raffle tickets will be coming home with your children today, one set per family with some information alongside.

Data collection, photography permissions and Medical Information

Over the next few weeks up until the end of the school year, we will be collecting emergency contact details and medical information for every child in school, ready for the new school year in September. This information will be collected class by class, we are starting with the current Reception class. Please use the following links to provide the most up to date information for your child. Please keep an eye out over the next few weeks for all other classes.

[Reception Data Collection](#)

[Reception Pupil medical information](#)

[Reception Photography permissions](#)

Class Photos

Unfortunately class photos were unable to go ahead as planned yesterday, and will now be taken on Tuesday 8th May 2024. Please ensure that children are in their smartest uniform on the day! We understand that for some this will be their PE day but for this week only can we ask that they are dressed in normal school uniform. They will still receive their session however this may be in the form of team building exercises. Any child that doesn't have photo permissions won't be included in the class picture. Diolch.

Ymadrodd yr Ywthnos - Phrase of the Week

Our Phrase of the week this week is

Ga i helpu? (Gar ee help-ee) Can I help?

Have a look at the video of some of our Criw Cymraeg modelling the language pattern for you.

@[Siarad Cymraeg | Shirenewton Primary](#)

You can find a link to all of our phrases here! @[Ymadrodd yr Wythnos | Shirenewton Primary](#)



Siaradwr Cymraeg yr Wythnos - Welsh Speaker of the Week

Our Welsh Speakers of the Week are:

Harry Brown

Elizabeth Le Grys

Llongyfarchiadau!

★★★★★ Seren yr Wythnos ★★★★★

Congratulations to the following learners for earning themselves a headteacher certificate this week.

"Llongyfarchiadau" i...

Tîm Coed Coch		Tîm Helyg		Tîm Derwen		Tîm Collen
Dosbarth Derbyn	Blwyddyn Un	Blwyddyn Dau	Blwyddyn Tri	Blwyddyn Pedwar	Blwyddyn Pump	Blwyddyn Chwech
Ellie Lowenna Skylar	Alys Freya Oscar	George Ruby Archer	Neveah Ffion Halle	Alexander Betsi Jack JC	Ava D Ava S Athelstan	Elliot Max C Evan

Talents and Achievements



Shirenewton School @shirenewtonsch · Apr 30

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Very long assembly today with this talented group! Soooo much going on in their lives that we are so happy to be able to share together. Keep having the confidence to try new things 🙌🏻🥳👏



Even Mrs Burbidge got in on the action this week, after successfully achieving her Taekwondo yellow tag - with credit!

This week we have been:

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Shirenewton Year 6 @shirenewton_6 · 16h

Using ICT skills and persuasive language to create tourist leaflets about our local area. @shi_ljaole @shirenewtonsch



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Shirenewton Year 2 @Shire_Year2 · 17h

Our wonderful film crew started recording our tornado weather reports today. Fantastic effort for their first time! 🎥 @shirenewtonsch @shi_ljaole @shire_dcf



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Shirenewton Year 5

@Shire_Year5

Our second session on coding! Today we programmed BB-8 from star wars using block coding and JavaScript. Da iawn pawb!

@shirenewtonsch @shire_dcf @Shire_STEM



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Shirenewton Year 1 @Shire_Year1 · 17h

This week, we were visited by some tiny caterpillars. We had to carefully move them into their own home with some special food. We are monitoring them everyday to see the changes. @shirenewtonsch @Shire_STEM



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Diary Dates 2023/24

New information highlighted in yellow

Summer Term 2024 – Key Dates	
Mon 6th May - Bank Holiday	Fri 7th June - Maths parents session, 10:30am, Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 (repeated weekly for 6 weeks)
Tues 7th May - Class Photos	
Sat 18th May - School Fayre	Sat 8th June - Big Dig and Do Day Part 2
Tues 21st May - Year 5 Playmakers conference	Thurs 13th June - Y3-Y6 Tennis tournament
Thurs 23rd May - Morning, Y3-Y6 Sports Day (weather permitting)	Thurs 20th June - School Disco
Thurs 23rd May - Afternoon ,Rec-Y2 Sports Day (weather permitting)	Mon 24th June - Y6 Swimming Gala
Fri 24th May - INSET Day	Mon 1st July - Wed 3rd July - Y6 Llangrannog
Mon 27th May - Fri 31st May - Half Term Holiday	Tues 9th July - Year 6 transition day (Chepstow School)
Thurs 6th June - Morning Y3-6 Reserve Sports Day (weather permitting)	Wed 10th July - Year 6 transition day (Chepstow School)
Thurs 6th June - Afternoon Rec-Y2 Sports Day (weather permitting)	Wed 17th July - Year 6 Leavers' Assembly 9:30
Fri 7th June - Maths parents session, 9:15am Year 2 (repeated weekly for 6 weeks)	Wed 17th July - Last day for pupils
	Thurs 18th July & Fri 19th July - INSET Days



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AGES
3-12

SHIRENEWTON SUMMER playscheme

8AM -
5:45
HALF DAYS
AVAILABLE

18TH JULY
23-25JULY
30-1STAUGUST



A FUN OPPORTUNITY FOR KIDS TO GET
OUT, BE CREATIVE AND PLAY!

SHIRENEWTON
SCHOOL

EMAIL / TEXT

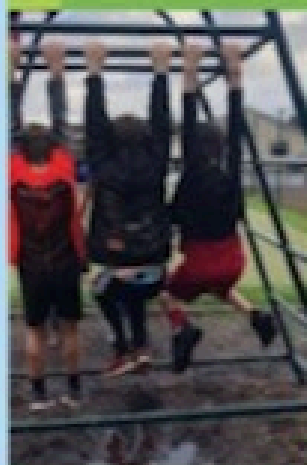
REBECA.JAMES1@BTINTERNET.COM
07484664592

ACTIVITIES:

FOOTBALL
WATER PLAY
CRICKET
TAG RUGBY

ARTS AND CRAFT
MUSIC / DANCE
PLAY TRAYS
BAKING

and more!



CAERWENT JFC

U12's players wanted for 2024/25 season

We are looking for new players to join our friendly U12's squad
and family club.

If you are looking for a new challenge, contact me via the
number or email below, or come along to training on

Friday nights, 6-7pm — NP26 5BJ

*We'd love to see
you there!*



For more information please call or
message David:

07748 980513

Email: **registrations@caerwentjfc.org**



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COMMUNITY**

CONCERT

ORCHESTRA

FRIDAY 10 MAY

7.30PM

£5 PER PERSON ON THE DOOR

UNDER 16s FREE!

COMPERE—BETHAN MITCHELL

Refreshments including Bar

All proceeds to the ongoing work of the Friends of St Mary's Priory

An appeal from Chepstow and Caldicot Lions

Dear Community,



For over half a century, the Chepstow and Caldicot Lions have been dedicated to serving our local communities through impactful initiatives and volunteer efforts. Our club is now facing a CRITICAL challenge that threatens our very existence. After 53 years of unwavering commitment, our membership numbers have dwindled significantly. Without an influx of new members, we may be forced to make the heartbreaking decision to close the club.

😞😞 The potential loss of Chepstow and Caldicot Lions would be an enormous blow to the communities we've supported for decades through projects like tackling hunger by supporting the Food Banks, helping to support childhood cancer care with Noah's Retreat, supporting Tŷ Hafan and The Kids Cancer Charity,

supporting Care Leavers, Litterpicking, Treeplanting, providing Message-In-A-Bottle, provisioning over 30 emergency defibrillators in prominent positions in the community, recycling spectacles for third world, and much, much more. Our club has been a driving force for positive change, and its absence would create a void that would be deeply felt.

👉 We urgently need passionate individuals to join us and revitalise our pride. By becoming a Lion, you'll have the opportunity to make a tangible difference in the lives of those around you while being part of a global network of service-minded people. If you've been seeking a fulfilling way to give back, build meaningful connections, and contribute to the betterment of Chepstow, Caldicot, and surrounding areas, this is your chance. We welcome people from all backgrounds and walks of life who share our values of compassion, community, and camaraderie.

🦁 Please, we implore you to step forward and offer your support. Your involvement could be the lifeline our club desperately needs to continue its vital work for years to come. We meet once a month at the delightful Mouton Brook Lodge - Chepstow. To learn more about joining our pride, to explore volunteer opportunities, or just for a chat, please in the first instance reach out to us through Facebook Messenger. Together, we can ensure that the legacy of the Chepstow and Caldicot Lions endures, creating a brighter future for all.



https://www.facebook.com/ChepstowLions2016/?locale=en_GB

[@CaldicotLions](#)

#WeServe #kindnessMatters



Café Church

Sunday May 5th at 3:30 in the Church Room

And on the 1st Sunday of each month

Café Church is perfect for families!

Or indeed anyone who would like to try an informal style of worship.

Café style refreshments and fellowship for adults and children -

meet new friends and neighbours

Home made cakes!

Children's activities

Newspapers

Short service featuring:

- Modern worship songs
- Bible story
- All age address
- Prayers for the issues important to you

Come and give it a try!

Devauden Village Hall New Community Café Tuesdays 10am to 2pm



FREE for residents of Devauden and surrounding areas

- Tea/coffee/cake/biscuits
- Daily newspapers and magazines
- Children's board games and crafts
- Soup and roll (between 12pm-1pm)
- Good internet connection for work or leisure



