

What a great first week back after half term! It was so lovely to see everyone competing and enjoying themselves during our sports day this week. My thanks to everyone who was able to come and support all of our children. The warmth and kindness you showed the pupils with your support was matched equally by the warmth and kindness they showed each other. The children were a credit to you and us and we are very proud of them!



Value of the Month - Courage

Our Value of the Month for June is Courage. A value is a principle which drives our thinking and behaviour. A fitting Value which sits well with the 80th Anniversary of the D-Day landings.

The root of the word courage is cor – the Latin word for heart.

The meaning has changed over time - we will be encouraging the children to be courageous themselves: to face their fears; to have the inner strength to be the best that they can be; to do what they know is the right thing, even when it is very difficult.

Courage takes practice, the more you practise the easier it becomes:

- Do the right thing, even if no one else does, even if no one is watching - that's courage!
- Trying something new, even when you know you might fail at first - that's courage!
- Trying a food you think you might not like - that's courage!
- Telling the truth, even though there may be a consequence - that's courage!
- Admitting your mistakes and learning from them - that's courage!
- Standing up for someone who is being mistreated - that's courage!



Village Fête

at Shirenewton Rec

Saturday 15th June 2024

2 O'clock

Sports themed Fancy Dress Parade around the ring 1.50



Village Fair, Saturday 15th June

Please read the following message from the organisers of the Shirenewton Village Fair:

Shirenewton Church Fete - Saturday 15th June at the Rec is going ahead

Anyone who has been on the Rec in the last week can't have failed to notice that the field has been churned up by the contractor trying to mow.

As a result we've been watching the weather very anxiously to see if it is going to be OK to hold the Fete. As things stand at the moment, we intend to go ahead. We may have to make some adjustments to the usual arrangements so the field doesn't get damaged further and so vehicles don't get stuck, so please be prepared to work with us on the day.

And most importantly, please do plan to come along and bring your friends and family too.

There's a Fun Dog Show, a parade, all the usual favourites, like skittles, coconut shy, teas, beer, Pimms, burgers, stalls of all kinds (plants, bottles, cakes) as well as items of local interest such as the Gwent Wildlife Trust, emergency services, U3A groups, local history society.... And much more!

See you there!



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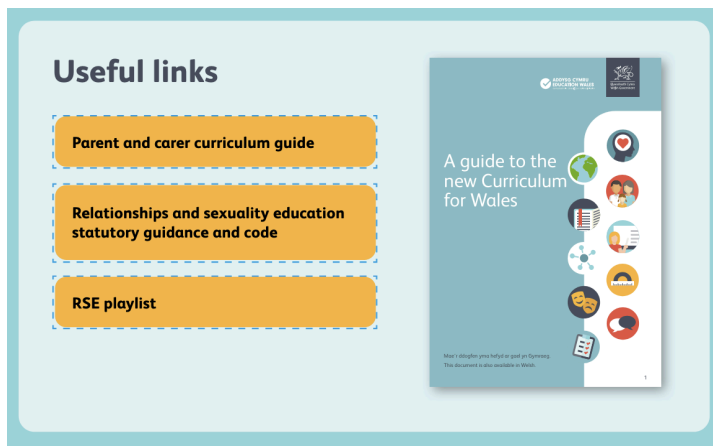
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RSE (Relationships and Sexuality Education)

Parent Workshop

Thank you to Sally Amos, Healthy Schools Coordinator who will be coming to school to talk to parents about how we teach RSE at school on **Wednesday 19th June at 9:15am**. You will have a chance to hear about the resources and planning we use to deliver RSE in line with the new Curriculum. For those of you unable to attend, we have put together some resources on our website

[Health & Wellbeing | Shirenewton Primary](#)

I have also attached the school's policy on the teaching of RSE

[Shirenewton Primary School RSE Policy](#) and some information published by Welsh Government including the [Statutory Guidance](#).

As ever if you have any questions, worries or concerns, please don't hesitate to get in touch.

[Relationships and Sexuality Education - YouTube](#)

[Repository - Hwb \(gov.wales\)](#)

Data collection, photography permissions and Medical Information

Both Reception and Year 1 parents should now have received an email to submit emergency contact details as well as medical information and photography permissions. If you haven't already done so 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.

[Year 1 Data Collection](#)

[Reception Data Collection](#)

[Year 1 Medical Information](#)

[Reception Medical Information](#)

[Year 1 Photography Permissions](#)

[Reception Photography Permissions](#)

National Tests

In the next two weeks all pupils in Years 2 to Year 6 will be taking part in National Personalised Assessments online. The assessments are scheduled between Monday 10th June and Friday 21st June inclusive. The purpose of these assessments is to find out children's strengths and areas for improvement so that their teachers can help them develop their skills. After your child has completed a personalised assessment, their teacher can see feedback on their skills and progress which helps them to plan the next steps for your child's learning. We will be sharing the results with parents at the end of term, along with information about interpreting the standardised scores, as well as their school reports.

If your child is away over the period we have allocated, we will be able to schedule the assessments for another time. The following is a link to a short video with more information about the assessments.

<https://youtu.be/b4imAgxjz64>

Sports Day Results

Diolch yn fawr to all of you who were able to support us on our sports day this year - it was a fantastic event and the children performed superbly, with shows of athleticism and fairplay in equal measure.

Here are the scores:

Rec-Y2

- Usk - 260
- Severn - 246
- Wye - 182

Y3-6

- Usk - 428
- Severn - 420
- Wye - 492

Overall totals

- Usk - 688
- Severn - 686
- Wye - 674



Longifarchiadau to Ty Usk. Each house had an impressive haul of points, and it was a very close race to the finish, with only 2 points separating 1st and second, and 12 points between 2nd and 3rd!

Budget letter

Before half term a letter was sent to all parents and Carers of pupils in schools in the Local Authority regarding school budgets.

In it I detailed an opportunity for you to talk with us Wednesday, 19th June. Unfortunately, we are unable to hold this meeting as it does not comply with the restrictions that are invoked by the pre-election period protocols.

Ymadrodd yr Ywthnos - Phrase of the Week

Our Phrase of the week this week is

Dal a ti - Keep going! Keep at it!

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](#)



★★★★★ **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
Lyndon	Cameron	Leo	Freya	Keira	Finley	Jasmine
Archie	Ivy	Sienna	Blanka	Jack J	Ava D	Max G
Jesse	Jasper	Holly	Betsy D	Jacob	Alexis	Jude

Diary Dates 2023/24

New information highlighted in yellow

Summer Term 2024 – Key Dates	
<p>Fri 14th June - Maths parents session, 9:15am Year 2 (repeated weekly for 6 weeks)</p> <p>Fri 14th June - Maths parents session, 10:30am, Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 (repeated weekly for 6 weeks)</p> <p>Sat 8th June – Big Dig and Do Day Part 2 Postponed until further notice</p> <p>Thurs 13th June - Y3-Y6 Tennis tournament</p> <p>Wed 19th June - RSE Parent Information Session</p> <p>Thurs 20th June - School Disco</p> <p>Mon 24th June - Y6 Swimming Gala</p> <p>Mon 1st July - Wed 3rd July - Y6 Llangrannog</p>	<p>Tues 9th July - Year 6 transition day (Chepstow School)</p> <p>Whole School Transition Day</p> <p>Wed 10th July - Year 6 transition day (Chepstow School)</p> <p>Whole School Transition Day</p> <p>Fri 12th July - Hog Roast</p> <p>Wed 17th July - Year 6 Leavers’ Assembly 9:30</p> <p>Wed 17th July - Last day for pupils</p> <p>Thurs 18th July & Fri 19th July - INSET Days</p>

Autumn Term 2024 - Key Dates	
<p>Wed 4th Sept - First day back for pupils (Reception pupils have been provided with information regarding timings)</p> <p>Friday 27th Sept - Inset Day</p> <p>Monday 30th Sept - Inset Day</p>	



CHILDREN'S CENTRE PSYCHOLOGY HELPING HANDS NEWSLETTER: SUMMER 2024

The Team



Dr Charlotte
Montgomery



Dr Rebekah
Sutherland



Dr Alex
Morey



Michael
Charles



Elizabeth
Thomas



Luciana
Oliver



Tamsin
Cuthbert



Lucy Bennett-
Downes



Emily
Humphries

Service Update: Goodbye Menna!

"My time with CCP has been incredible! I've learnt so many new things, not only work-wise but about myself. You have helped me recognise a lot of strengths that I wasn't aware of, so I'll treasure that forever. I also want to especially thank Mike who has been a rock for me throughout my placement, and I'll miss our hour long rambles. I adore this team, and you'll all be greatly missed!"



Children's Centre Psychology Workshops

We will be continuing our virtual workshops for parents/carers of children with additional needs. Over the next few months we will be offering the workshops below. Please scan the QR code to book onto these and/or to sign up to our workshop mailing list:



Exploring Behaviours that
can Challenge

Monday 10th June
12:30pm - 2:30pm



Introduction to Sleep

Monday 8th July
12:30pm - 2:30pm



Supporting Anxiety
in Children

Monday 19th August
12:30pm - 2:30pm



Introduction to Sensory
Processing Parent/Carer
Workshop

Wednesday 26th June
10am - 12pm



Toolkits

As part of our Children's Centre Psychology Helping Hands Outreach we also offer a range of toolkits.

Topics include:

- Building resilience
- Book of Calm
- Separation Anxiety
- Friendships
- Promoting Sleep in Children
- Supporting Anxious Children
- Supporting Siblings
- Supporting Your Child's Transition
- Understanding Behaviour

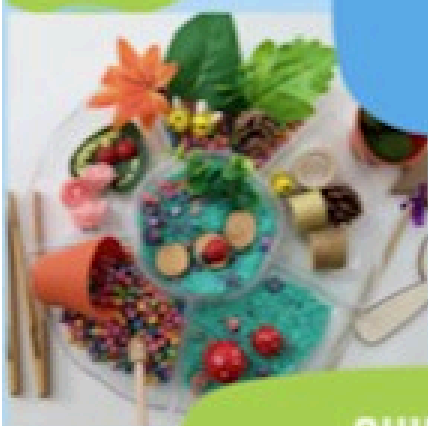
To request these toolkits, please get in touch with your Family Liaison Officer at your local Children's Centre.

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

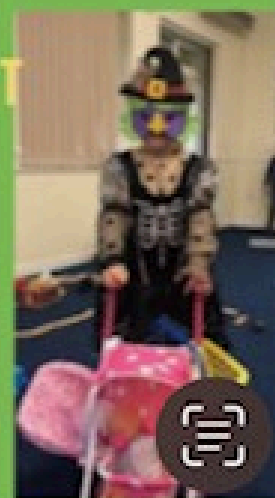
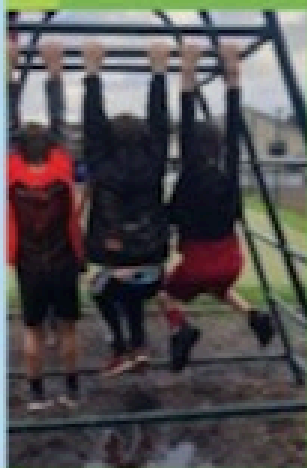
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ACTIVITIES:

FOOTBALL ARTS AND CRAFT
WATER PLAY MUSIC / DANCE
CRICKET PLAY TRAYS
TAG RUGBY 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





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

