

Individual and Sibling Photos

Individual and sibling photos of pupils will be taken on Monday 11th November. If you have younger or older children who are not attending Shirenewton School, you are welcome to bring them along for their photograph with their sibling from 8.30am until 8.50am



Christmas Dinner Menu

Christmas dinner day is Thursday 12th December. To ensure the canteen have the correct amount of stock for this, they would be very grateful if you could login to your Parentpay account by Monday 2nd December to book your child's meal.



Children in Need

Please remember Children in Need is next Friday. Children can come to school on this day wearing non uniform or something spotty. Please donate £1, if you are able to, so we can help to support the children and young people all over the UK. Please use this [link](#) to make your donations

Year 2 and Year 6 Class Trips

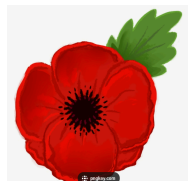
Year 2 and Year 6 parents should have received an email containing information regarding upcoming trips. Please find below details of these trips:

Year 6	Monday 25th November	One Planet Centre Llanfoist
Year 2	Wednesday 27th November	We the Curious, Bristol

If you have not received this please contact the school office.

Remembrance Sunday

This Remembrance Sunday a service will be held at the Cenotaph in Shirenewton. The school car park will be open for parking and we are inviting any Year 6 pupils and parents who would like to walk to the cenotaph to arrive at school for 10.30am. Any children attending will need to be accompanied by a parent.



Year 6 Lions Roar

Year 6 would like to invite parents and carers to the final of Lions Roar. We were set the challenge to work collaboratively to design a product which could change the world. We will be showcasing our designs and presenting our persuasive pitch to members of Chepstow & Caldicot Lions. Whoever wins this heat will be entered into the national final, run by 8 billion Ideas. Please join us on Thursday 14th November at 1.30pm.

Building Work

Over the next few weeks there will be some work going on around the site which will impact upon access to school. The staff parking area should not be used for drop off or pick up at any time - we will be closing the red gate to the staff car park during this time to minimise risk to our pupils and parents and disruption to the contractors.

Mynydd Bach Access

We have scheduled works to commence on an accessible entrance to the school through the Mynydd Bach Gate. Work is due to begin on **Monday 18th November** and will last for approximately 4-6 weeks. During this time parents and children will not be able to use this gate to enter or exit the school.

Outdoor Classroom

We will be having a new outdoor classroom installed **next Thursday and Friday**. Please take care as you make your way around the building, especially outside Year 2, 3, and 4.

Roof

You may have noticed scaffolding up at the front and the back of the building, which is to fix the ongoing roof issues - this will continue over the coming weeks. Barriers are in place, however, please take care when picking up and dropping off your children whilst this work takes place.

Ymadrodd yr Ywthnos - Phrase of the Fortnight

Our Phrase of the fortnight this week is

Esgusodwch fi - excuse me

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

[Siarad Cymraeg | Shirenewton Primary](#)

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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 Reception	Blwyddyn Un	Blwyddyn Dau	Blwyddyn Tri	Blwyddyn Pedwar	Blwyddyn Pump	Blwyddyn Chwech
Charlie	Elsie	Arkadii	Daniel	Ava	Henry	Elizabeth
Florence	Isla P	Bow	Grayson	Blanka	Amelie C	Monty
Macsen	Noah	Evelyn	Matilda	Lev	Kamil	Sara

Pupil Voice Manifestos

As you know, our pupil voice groups meet fortnightly to work on projects throughout this year. Over the next few weeks we will be sharing their manifestos with you - first up is our Criw Cymraeg Manifesto - da iawn!



Criw Cymraeg Manifesto 2024 - 2025

Who are Criw Cymraeg? Pwy ydym ni?

We are the Criw Cymraeg of Shirenewton Primary School. In our committee we have pupils from years 3 - 6. We all chose to be in Criw Cymraeg because we want to encourage and promote the Welsh language around the school. Our aim for this year is to raise the profile of the Welsh language at Shirenewton and to make sure Welsh is being used around our school everyday.

What do we do?

- We promote the Welsh language throughout the school
- We meet up every two weeks on a Monday afternoon for a meeting
- We use Meeting Minutes to record what we have done in each meeting
- We try to encourage pupils and teachers to use more Welsh in the classroom

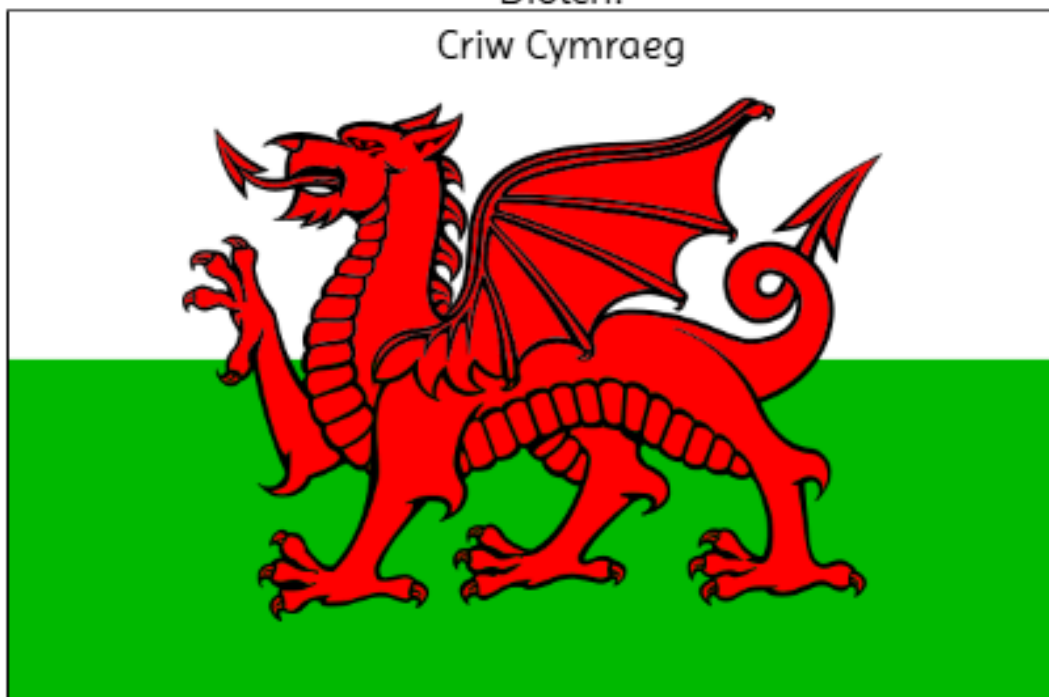
What are our plans for this year?

Are plans for this year are:

- To support teachers to make 15 minutes of Welsh a day more enjoyable and effective
- Encourage teachers and children to use more Welsh in lessons
- Work to develop a more positive attitude towards the Welsh language
- Support teachers with using fun and engaging Welsh games.
- Create real role models for younger children by playing Welsh games with foundation phase at break
- Restart and develop our Ymadrodd y Penwythnos
- To continue working towards our Silver Cymraeg Campus Award

Diolch!

Criw Cymraeg





Autumn Disco With Little Lyd's

Wednesday 13th November

Reception- Year 2 3.30-4.30

Year 3 - Year 6 4.45-5.45



£3 per child
includes drink & snack



Book via Google form below & pay by
Tuesday 12th November


<https://tinyurl.com/Shirenewtondisco>



Shirenewton School PTA Christmas Fayre Saturday 30th November 11-2pm

Please save the date to come and join us for our annual Christmas Fayre. Enjoy lots of festive games, market stalls, hot food and refreshments. Indulge in our hot chocolate bar, pick up some pressies, visit Father Christmas, get crafty and enter our fabulous raffle. More details to follow. We look forward to welcoming you.





WE ARE COLLECTING
DONATIONS OF PRELOVED
CHRISTMAS JUMPERS, HATS,
DRESSES ETC. ALL SIZES. FOR
SALE AT THE CHRISTMAS
FAYRE ON THE 30TH
NOVEMBER. PLEASE DROP IN
THE PTA WHEELIE BIN.
THANK YOU.

Diary Dates 2024/25

New information highlighted in yellow

Autumn Term 2024	
Sunday 10th Nov - Remembrance Sunday	Wed 4th Dec – Y2 and Y3 Christmas Concert 2pm
Mon 11th Nov - School Photos	Mon 9th Dec – Y4 and Y5 Christmas Concert Dress Rehearsal - Grandparents invited 10am
Wed 13th Nov - School Disco	Wed 11th Dec - Y4 and Y5 Christmas Concert 2pm
Thurs 14th Nov - Lions Roar presentations	Wed 11th Dec - Y2 and Y3 performing at Itton Church
Fri 15th Nov - Children in Need day	Thurs 12th Dec - School Christmas dinner
Mon 18th Nov - Reception 2025 Information Event	Friday 13th Dec 10 am - Year 3 Penny Whistle Performance -
Thurs 21st Nov - Rec-Y2 Little Red Riding Hood at the Drill Hall	(TBC) Friday 13th Dec 11am Year 5 - Dudes Performance
Mon 25th Nov - Y6 One Planet Trip	Mon 16th Dec - Rec and Y1 Nativity Dress Rehearsal - grandparents invited 10am
Mon 25th Nov - Governors' Meeting	Mon 16th Dec - Y6 Carol Concert at Shirenewton Church 6pm
Tues 26th Nov - Y4 Museum trip	Wed 18th Dec - Rec and Y1 Nativity Performance 2pm
Wed 27th Nov - Y2 We the Curious trip	Mon 23rd Dec to Fri 3rd Jan - Christmas Holiday
Sat 30th Nov - Christmas fayre	
Mon 2nd Dec – Y2 and Y3 Christmas Concert Dress Rehearsal - Grandparents' invited 10am	
Spring Term 2025	
Monday 6th January - Return to school	Mon 24th-Fri 28th Feb - Half term break
Mon 3rd-Tues 4th Feb - Y4 Gilwern	Mon 3rd Feb - Return to school
Thurs 13th Feb - Y3 Gilwern	Mon 14th-Fri 25th Apr - Easter Holiday
Mon 17th-Wed19th Feb - Y5 Gilwern	
Summer Term 2025	
Mon 28th Apr - Return to school	Mon 2nd Jun - Return to school
Mon 5th May - Bank holiday	Tues 22nd Jul - Summer holiday
Mon 26th-Fri 30th May - Half term break	



Rags2Riches



Our next Rags2Riches Collection is on
Tuesday 12th November

You can leave donations from 4th November
in our PTA storage bin next to our container
in the staff car park. On the day of collection
please leave by the kitchens.

Please see what items are suitable below, NO damaged or
dirty clothing and NO uniform.

SHIRENEWTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

Our school is raising money by collecting reusable clothes.

Please help us by donating your unwanted reusable clothes and accessories.
Donated items become affordable clothing and accessories.

WE ACCEPT CLEAN, GOOD QUALITY, DRY, REUSABLE CLOTHING

- Adults, Childrens & Babies Clothing
- Jewellery and Accessories
- Paired Shoes and Footwear
- Belts and Handbags

A full list of reusable items is listed on our website
www.rags2riches4schools.co.uk

WE DO NOT ACCEPT

**POOR QUALITY ITEMS SUCH AS DIRTY, WET, RIPPED OR SOILED CLOTHES.
PILLOWS, DUVETS, CURTAINS, BOOKS CDs OR ANY UNIFORM**

Please use the clothing bag provided.
You can also use any additional bag if required.

Collection Date:

Please remember - NO UNIFORM



COST OF LIVING ADVICE EVENT

The Community Development Team have teamed up with partners to run a series of events across Monmouthshire to help residents. Join us for support, advice and ideas to help with the cost of living.

PARTICIPATING ORGANISATIONS

- Citizen's Advice
- Local foodbanks
- Severn Wye Energy Agency
- Warm Wales
- Welsh Water
- MCC Council services
- DWP (Department for Work and Pensions)
- Mind Monmouthshire

**JOIN US AT:
CALDICOT
HUB**

**Tuesday,
12th November
12pm-4pm**

Anyone can fall behind with bills and get into debt, but it's **NEVER** too late to seek help and advice, you may be surprised at how much can be done to help you get back on your feet!



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**COST OF
LIVING
SUPPORT**

MCC Community Development Team. For further advice and support: ☎ 01633 644644

✉ CommunityDevelopment@monmouthshire.gov.uk 🌐 monmouthshire.gov.uk/money-matters



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FOR 7 WEEKS

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STARTING 6TH NOVEMBER

**DYDD MERCHER
4:45PM – 5:45PM**



**WEDNESDAYS
4:45PM – 5:45PM**

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Local Support in Chepstow



MCC Community Hub

Walk into one of our community hubs; they can advise what help may be most relevant for your circumstances.

📍 Manor Way,
Chepstow, NP16 5HZ

☎️ **01633 644 644**

🌐 monmouthshire.gov.uk

Citizens Advice

FREE, confidential, and non-discriminatory advice such as debt, benefits, family & relationships, consumer, legal, and more!

📍 The Gate House, High Street,
Chepstow, NP16 5LH

☎️ **01291 422 119**

🌐 monca.org.uk

Chepstow Food Banks

Providing essential support. Chepstow Foodbank offers 3 days of nutritionally balanced food to local individuals in emergency and crisis who are referred.

📍 Bridge Church, Unit 1,
Bulwark, Industrial Estate,
Chepstow, NP16 5QZ

📍 Chepstow Baptist Church,
Lower Church Street,
Chepstow, NP16 5HJ

☎️ **07931 911 869**

🌐 chepstow.foodbank.org.uk

Monmouthshire Upcycling Project

The Upcycling Project is a charity which collects unwanted furniture items and electrical goods and sells them at a heavily discounted price. Baby & Children's goods are also available. Plus, Bikes!

📍 Unit 3 Station Yard Industrial
Estate, Chepstow, NP16 5PF

☎️ **01291 408 300**

🌐 forestupcyclingproject.com

Basecamp, Chepstow

Provides affordable counselling services, youth and community hub, packaging recycling program and clothes and toy swapping events. Free period products are also available for 11-24-year-olds and those who struggle financially to otherwise afford them.

📍 11 Welsh Street or Green Room,
Chepstow

☎️ **Text PERIOD to:
07938 022 615**

🌐 basecamp-chepstow.co.uk

Chepstow Food Club

Quality food at affordable prices with FOOD Club, committed to alleviating food waste.

Join for only £1 per year for a family membership and purchase a weekly bad of delicious food for just £3.50 (worth about £10 - £15).

📍 Rainbow Café, 38 Moor Street,
Chepstow, NP16 5DF

☎️ **07977 636 522**

🌐 [facebook.com/ConnectingCommunitiesThroughFood](https://www.facebook.com/ConnectingCommunitiesThroughFood)

Chepstow Community Fridge

A volunteer-run organisation which collects surplus food and gives it away to prevent food waste. Everyone is welcome. Check for opening times.

📍 Rainbow Café, 38 Moor Street,
Chepstow, NP16 5DF

🌐 [facebook.com/CCFridge](https://www.facebook.com/CCFridge)

Christmas Quiz Night

Sat 23rd Nov 24

QUIZMASTER

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£12^{PP}



CALDICOT CHOIR HALL, CALDICOT // START 7PM

**FREE DRINK ON ARRIVAL // RAFFLE // HOG ROAST
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request



5:7

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YEAR 5



WEDNESDAY



6PM - 7PM



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