

Flu Vaccinations

The school nursing service will visit the school to offer pupils a **nasal flu spray vaccine on 19/09/2024**

The NHS recommends that your child has a flu vaccination every year.

It's very important to protect your child from flu to make sure they stay as healthy as possible. The best flu vaccine for most children is a nasal spray. This is the vaccine that will be given on the day.

The online consent form and additional information can be found here: <https://linktr.ee/schoolfluab>

To help make sure the vaccine is suitable for your child, and they don't miss out, please take time to read the information and **follow the link to complete the electronic consent form as soon as possible, before the planned vaccination date**, no later than **48 hours** before the above date. Any consent forms submitted after this time may result in your child not receiving their vaccine on the day. If you don't wish for your child to receive the vaccine, please complete the form indicating this.

Should you have any difficulties accessing the above link, please contact 01633 431685 for further support.

PTA

Hopefully, you will have seen my letter to you all about the possibility of no PTA and no money raised this year. Please look out for a new date for the AGM meeting and try to come along if you can. Your support is appreciated.

Thank you

Health and Well-being Survey

You should have received an email regarding a health and well-being research project your child will be part-taking in. The research is carried out by Cardiff University via an online survey where they will have the opportunity to answer questions about a range of questions relating to well being. All answers will be anonymous. The research will help provide support for planning, monitoring and development of Health and Well-being across the school. If there are any questions or concerns, do not hesitate to ask.

If you do not want your child to take part in the survey, please contact the school, and we will make arrangements to ensure they do not participate.

Drop Off, Pick Up and Parking

We recognise that the beginning and end of the day are very busy - and we want to get this right for everyone. Below is a reminder of the routine.



Beginning of the School Day

School starts at 9am and doors will be open from 8:50 a.m.

Any children arriving after 9am, must enter via the main entrance and sign their child in.

The End of the School Day

School finishes at 3:30 pm Please be prompt.



Children who are collected in Reception to Year 2 are to be picked up by 3:30pm from the classroom doors. Obviously adults picking up cannot be in two places at once! Therefore doors to the Reception to Year 2 classes will be opened slightly earlier to allow siblings to be picked up as soon as possible after that.

Siblings not picked up in a timely manner will be brought up with the walking bus to be collected from the gate. If they haven't been collected from the gate, they will be brought back to the office.

Children in Y3-6 on the walking bus will be brought up to the car park from 3:30pm.

Please be swift in collection so that we can free up the car park. After 3:35pm, you will need to collect your children from the office.

Parking

Thank you for your continued cooperation. Please remember, when driving onto site please exercise an abundance of caution. When arriving and departing the grounds, please be patient

When picking up or dropping off, please do not wait on the turning circle until the buses have gone. If waiting behind the buses on the turning circle, please do not reverse or attempt to drive around the vehicle in front.

Where possible, if your child is mature enough, and the buses have left, you may use the turning circle to drop off your child. Ensure they use the passenger side to exit the vehicle.

Use the car park area and leave room for others. Please do not park or leave your vehicles anywhere which is not a marked bay (e.g. on the roadside to the left of the roundabout)

Do not park your vehicles in the staff car park or use this area to drop off or pick up from school, breakfast club, or after school club.

We continue to seek ways to ease congestion, reduce the number of vehicles and the amount of time that they are on site. Please help us to keep all our children safe at this busy time of day. Thank you for your cooperation.

Leaving the school site

After School Club operates from our premises from 3:30 and they use the outside area of the school. As a result, it is really important, in order to safeguard these pupils, that parents and pupils who do not attend After School Club leave the site as quickly as possible. Thank you.

Schoop

As your children start at our school, or indeed move up a year, please ensure you have downloaded or updated the Schoop app. If you already have the app, please make sure you go to "settings" and click on "renew my subscription" and check the push notification settings. This is a very important means of communication and we encourage all of you to use it to ensure you remain updated throughout the year. Our Schoop ID is 10134

PE Days

Monday - Year 2

Wednesday - Reception

Friday Year 1 and Year 3

Tuesday - Year 4

Thursday Year 5 and Year 6

Attendance Matters

If your child is absent please telephone 01291 641774 and select option 1 for the dedicated absence line. Please leave a short message with the reason for your child's absence before 9.10am. When children manage at least 95% attendance this will have a hugely positive impact on the standards they achieve. If you have any questions on any attendance matters please do not hesitate to contact the school office for support and advice.

From this term, school will no longer issue paper copies for holiday requests, these will be made through a google form. We will only respond if the absence will be unauthorised, as directed to do so by our Educational Welfare Officer employed by Monmouthshire CC. The link to the form is [Term time absence form](#).

Cash for School!

Parentkind – the charity that supports school PTAs - have teamed up with Asda, who is making millions of pounds available to donate to primary schools across the UK through their ‘Cashpot for Schools’ initiative – all you have to do is, opt in through the Asda Rewards app, choose our primary school and scan in store or shop online at Asda.com, between 2nd September and 30th November 2024

Asda will donate 0.5% of the value of your shop to our PTA. Also, every time somebody opts in, Asda will give an additional £1 to the school Cashpot. Plus, it doesn’t stop there – Asda are also giving £50 to every school to get them started.

The supermarket has joined forces with Joe Wicks to support the initiative – look out for the TV advert, radio ads and social media coverage

Asda does the rest, all money raised will be donated to schools to spend on the things they need the most



House Captains

Llongifarchidau, to the following newly elected Captains and Vice Captains of:

Severn		Usk		Wye	
Captains	Vice Captains	Captains	Vice Captains	Captains	Vice Captains
Henry G	Max L	Danny	Jack	Stan	Henry O
Isla	Elizabeth	Mila	Ava D	Ava S	Angela

There is lots to read about in this week's Community Corner - Don't forget to look at the bottom of the Newsletter!

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

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Tîm Coed Coch		Tîm Helyg		Tîm Derwen		Tîm Collen
Dosbarth Reception	Blwyddyn Un	Blwyddyn Dau	Blwyddyn Tri	Blwyddyn Pedwar	Blwyddyn Pump	Blwyddyn Chwech
Autumn Rosa Theo	Edith Ruby Skylar	Freya Maddie Reggie	Chloe D Leo Ruby G	Finley Ifor Todd	Harry S Olivia Rhys	Angela Harry Jessica

Diary Dates 2024/25

New information highlighted in yellow

Autumn Term 2024	
<p>Thurs 19th Sept - Flu Vaccinations</p> <p>Mon 23rd Sept - Y5 Clarinet music sessions start -</p> <p>Mon 23rd Sept - Y2 Toots music sessions start</p> <p>Fri 27th Sept - Inset day - school closed to pupils</p> <p>Mon 30th Sept - Inset day - school closed to pupils</p> <p>Wed 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd - Rec See How they learn - details to follow</p> <p>Fri 4th Oct - McMillan Coffee Morning - Parents welcome</p> <p>Fri 4th Oct - Y3-Y6 Cross Country</p> <p>Wed 9th Oct - How We Teach Reading at Shirenewton</p> <p>Rec to Y3 - 3:45 - 4:15</p> <p>Y4 - Y6 - 4:15 - 4:45</p> <p>Saturday 12th Oct - Shirenewton ShAMBLE</p> <p>Sunday 13th Oct - Shirenewton ShAMBLE</p> <p>Mon 14th Oct - Y1 Farm trip</p>	<p>Mon 4th Nov - Y2 Pedestrian training starts</p> <p>Wed 6th Nov - Y6 Swimming this half term (weekly)</p> <p>Sunday 10th Nov - Remembrance Sunday</p> <p>Mon 11th Nov - School Photos</p> <p>Fri 17th Nov - Children in Need day</p> <p>Thurs 21st Nov - Rec-Y2 Little Red Riding Hood at the Drill Hall</p> <p>Mon 25th Nov - Governors' Meeting</p> <p>Monday 2nd Dec – Y2 and Y3 Christmas Concert Dress Rehearsal - Grandparents' invited 10am</p> <p>Wednesday 4th Dec – Y2 and Y3 Christmas Concert 2pm</p> <p>Monday 9th Dec – Y4 and Y5 Christmas Concert Dress Rehearsal - Grandparents invited 10am</p> <p>Wednesday 11th Dec - Y4 and Y5 Christmas Concert 2pm</p> <p>Monday 16th Dec - Rec and Y1 Nativity Dress Rehearsal - grandparents invited 10am</p>

<p>Mon 14th Oct - Governors' Meeting</p> <p>Mon 28th Oct - Fri 1st Nov - Half term break</p> <p>Mon 4th Nov - Return to school</p>	<p>Monday 16th Dec - Y6 Carol Concert at Shirenewton Church</p> <p>Wednesday 18th Dec - Rec and Y1 Nativity Performance</p> <p>Mon 23rd Dec to Friday 3rd Jan - Christmas Holiday</p>
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Spring Term 2025	
<p>Monday 6th January - Return to school</p> <p>Mon 3rd-Tues 4th Feb - Y4 Gilwern</p> <p>Thurs 13th Feb - Y3 Gilwern</p> <p>Mon 17th-Wed19th Feb - Y5 Gilwern</p>	<p>Mon 24th-Fri 28th Feb - Half term break</p> <p>Mon 3rd Feb - Return to school</p> <p>Mon 14th-Fri 25th Apr - Easter Holiday</p>

Summer Term 2025	
<p>Mon 28th Apr - Return to school</p> <p>Mon 5th May - Bank holiday</p> <p>Mon 26th-Fri 30th May - Half term break</p>	<p>Mon 2nd Jun - Return to school</p> <p>Tues 22nd Jul - Summer holiday</p>

OPEN EVENING NOSON AGORED 2024

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INSPIRING LEARNING
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Come and be inspired.....

If your child is currently in Year 6, we would like to invite you to our

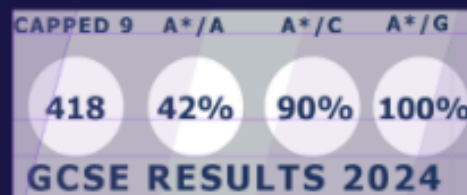
Open Evening on Thursday 26 September 2024

5pm onwards

Pre-booking essential.

Please book your place by scanning the QR code below.

(Please note, there will be a limited number of places per timeslot)



Chepstow, Monmouthshire

www.chesptowschool.net

01291 635 777





FREE FOOTBALL TASTER SESSIONS

Is your child in Rec or Y1?
Are they interested in playing football?

We are offering free sessions in September
at Hardwick Playing Fields

If you are interested or for more informatio...

[EMAIL TREASURER@GARDENCITYJFC.COM](mailto:TREASURER@GARDENCITYJFC.COM)

Players will need to wear football boots, shin
pads and bring a water bottle



shirenewtonshamble@gmail.com

Window Art Trail

Come join us at dusk when the stars come out and the whole village is transformed into a spectacular gallery.

Be inspired to create your own display and be part of the gallery, then 'shamble' around the village with your friends and neighbours. This year's theme is 'Theatre & Movies.'

Don't miss out! It will be on **12 & 13th October 2024**

If you want to decorate your window please let us know so that we can put you on the map! Please register by **27/09** here:

www.shirenewtonshamble.org.uk

If you just want to walk around and enjoy the window art there's no need to register.

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👤 Shirenewton, Mynydd Bach and Earlswood Community group

SHAMBLE: Shirenewton And Mynydd Bach Illumination Extravaganza!

ShAMBLE
2024



Craft, cake and conversation

For all the famil

29th September, 2 - 4pm,
Shirenewton Rec Hall.
Kick start your ShAMBLE
window art! Art materials
available for a small
donation.

shirenewtonshamble@gmail.com
www.shirenewtonshamble.org.uk





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for girls aged 5-11
to get involved
with football



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TIME AND DATE

5:00-6:00



LOCATION

Tutshill Recreation Ground- Every Thursday

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WHO WE ARE

Prostars - Please visit Prostars.ipalbookings.com to book sessions



NEXT STEPS

head to www.Englandfootball.com/wildcats or scan the QR code on the right to book your first session, or contact us to find out more

£ COST

£4.50 Per session



Caldicot Rfc Under 9s Year 4

WE WANT YOU!

Our rugby team is on the hunt for new players and coaches!

Friendships that last a life time

DBS checked Coaches

Minimal costs

Experienced and trained coaches

Family Atmosphere

Organised games

No experience necessary

Wednesdays | 5:30 P.M. to 6:30 P.M

Caldicot Rugby Club

Contact Chris - 07796858285

Michael - 07852980990

