

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

17th May 2024
Edition 28

Welcome to the end of another week!

New School Menu

Monmouthshire Catering have added a new menu, which will start from Monday 3rd June. These meals are now live on Parentpay ready for booking.

Please remember to book your child's meal prior to 8am. If a meal has not been pre-booked, your child may not be able to choose their meal and they are usually offered the main meal. It is hard for the canteen staff to prepare the correct number of meals when they have not been booked.

Food Allergies and Intolerances. It is very important that Monmouthshire Catering understands who to make the right provision for. If your child has a food allergy or intolerance, and you haven't already, please contact the catering Service on 01633 644150 or SchoolsCatering@Monmouthshire.gov.uk



PRIMARY SCHOOL MENU

AVAILABLE DAILY

BREAD AND FRESH FRUIT

JACKET POTATOES WITH VARIOUS TOPPINGS

SALAD BAR

SUMMER/AUTUMN 2024

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
WEEK 1	Fish Fingers, Salmon Fingers or Country Bake (V) Oven Baked Potato Wedges Garden Peas Cucumber Sticks Carrot Cake	Tomato Pasta Bake with Chicken or Quorn (V) Garlic Bread Petit Pois Summer Berry Sponge + Custard	Roast Turkey or Cauliflower + Broccoli Bake (V) Yorkshire Pudding Roast + Boiled Potatoes Carrots + Green Beans Gravy Fresh Fruit + Yoghurt or Cheese + Crackers	Meatballs or Plantballs (V) Tomato Sauce Pasta Broccoli Chocolate Sponge Cake	Cheese + Tomato Pizza (V) or Vegetable + Cheddar Frittata (V) Oven Baked Chips Sweetcorn Garden Side Salad Blueberry Muffin
WEEK 2	Mac + Cheese (V) or Tomato Pasta Bake (V) Crusty Bread Sweetcorn Apple Cake	Battered Fish, Salmon Fishcake or Cheese + Onion Quiche (V) Oven Baked Chips Petit Pois + Cucumber Pineapple Upside Down Cake + Custard	Roast Beef or Quorn Pieces (V) Yorkshire Pudding Roast + Boiled Potatoes Swede Mash + Carrots Gravy Fresh Fruit Salad + Yoghurt or Cheese + Crackers	Beef or Vegetarian Bolognese Pasta Garlic Bread Broccoli Rich Chocolate Cake	Chicken or Vegetarian Korma Steamed Rice Naan Bread Garden Peas Oat Cookie
WEEK 3	Fish Fingers, Salmon Fingers or Country Bake (V) Mashed Potato or Pasta Petit Pois Shortbread Biscuit	BBQ Chicken or BBQ Quorn (V) Tortilla Wrap Noodles Broccoli Apple Crumble + Custard	Pork or Glamorgan Sausage (V) Yorkshire Pudding Roast + Boiled Potatoes Carrots + Green Beans Gravy Fresh Fruit + Yoghurt or Cheese + Crackers	Beef or Vegetarian Lasagne Garlic Bread Sweetcorn Cherry Flapjack + a Glass of Milk	Cheese + Tomato Pizza (V) or Rainbow Veg Pizza (V) Oven Baked Chips Garden Peas Crunchy Veg Sticks Chocolate Orange Cake

**ANY ALLERGIES
OR SPECIAL DIETARY
REQUIREMENTS,
PLEASE INFORM
THE CATERING
SERVICE**

JUNE 2024

JULY 2024

SEPTEMBER 2024

OCTOBER 2024

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Please scan QR code for further details or visit our website: www.monmouthshire.gov.uk/school-meals

This menu has been analysed by Welsh Local Government Association and is certified compliant with the Healthy Eating in Schools Regulations 2013.

Sports Day

Sports Day is fast approaching and fingers crossed, the weather holds out for us for next Thursday. Due to everyone now having blue PE tops, we would like Severn & Usk to come into school wearing a top of their house colour on Sports Day. Please don't buy anything! This does not have to be a specific house t-shirt, but a sensible piece of clothing which you may already have available at home. This will make scoring a lot easier for us! Severn - Red, Usk - Yellow, Wye - Blue. Diolch yn fawr.



Summer Fair

A reminder about our summer Fair tomorrow
Gates open at 11am and close at 2pm. If the weather is bad, we will be holding the event indoors,. Either way it promises to be a great event!

Meaningful Maths Parent Sessions - Google Form

Sessions begin on Friday 7th June

Year 2 and 3 at 9:15 am

[Y2/3 Meaningful Maths registration](#)

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.

It is wonderful to have had so many families from Reception and Year 1 joining us for these sessions.

SUN!

Hopefully the summer is on its way...we have seen glimpses. It's really important that children come into school with sun protection on, ready for the day.

Some children are bringing in their own sun protection products. If you are sending your child in with top up products, I would ask that these are not the spray variety. Whilst these are unquestionably easier to apply, they can cause other problems for school. Please also ensure that bottles are small in size, and easy for children to apply themselves. Diolch.



Governor Day

We had a lovely afternoon today, welcoming our Governors into school to see how we are developing our outdoor education provision. Photographs of this to follow in next week's newsletter.

Siaradwr Cymraeg yr Wythnos - Welsh Speaker of the Week

Our Welsh Speaker of the Week is:

Jemima

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
Olivia Carys Seya	Lily Harry B Tilly	Anna Dottie Michael	Halle Myles Jacob	Coralie Noah Ruby	Henry Emily Isla	Dima Freddie Arsenni

Talents and Achievements



Shirenewton School @shirenewtonsch · May 15

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Diolch yn fawr for sharing your talents and achievements today. Rev Waters was very impressed with you all and encouraged everyone to keep learning and enjoying themselves in the things they do. Dal a ti pawb 🥳👏



This week we have...

6 Shirenewton Year 6 @shirenewton_6 · 16h
Enjoying the great outdoors whilst playing fun games in Welsh today. Gwaith bendigedig. Diolch Mr Griffiths. @shirenewtonsch @shi_healthaole @shire_cymraeg



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2 Shirenewton Year 2 @Shire_Year2 · May 15
We are so fortunate to have such a variety of trees on our school site. We went on a tree survey today, made graphs when we got back to class and will be writing up our findings next @shirenewtonsch @shi_mathsaole @Shire_STEM



Creating tables and graphs using data from our tree survey. Findings to follow...



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R Shirenewton Reception @Shire_Reception · May 14
Making number bonds to 10 😊 @shi_mathsaole



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4 Shirenewton Year 4 @Shire_Year4 · May 13
In Literacy we have been reading The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe. We are working towards writing a blurb. Today we are working together, planning freeze frames for 6 key events that have happened so far in the story to help us summarise the story in an effective way 🌟

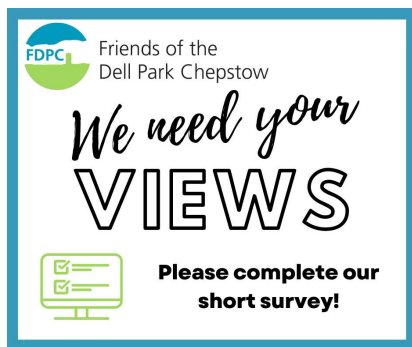


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1 Shirenewton Year 1 @Shire_Year1 · May 10
This week is hedgehog awareness week @hedgehogsociety. Year one have been busy creating storyboards about hedgehogs, and then using playdough to make stop motion animation films. Amazing teamwork and patience from everybody. @Shire_STEM @shire_arts @shirenewtonsch



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The Dell Park, Chepstow

Friends of the Dell Park would like to hear your views! This research will help to inform our National Lottery application, to demonstrate how developing the Dell Park will benefit our community and those visiting Chepstow.

How you can help:

Complete our survey:

<https://bit.ly/4dmykPO> - Adults

<https://forms.gle/EzJtufUtJEs9swuE6> Primary children

Your feedback is invaluable in helping us create a space that reflects our town's history, meets the community's needs, and is accessible to all. Thank you for your support

Diary Dates 2023/24

New information highlighted in yellow

Summer Term 2024 – Key Dates	
Sat 18th May - School Fayre Tues 21st May - Year 5 Playmakers conference Thurs 23rd May - Morning Y3-Y6 Sports Day (weather permitting) Thurs 23rd May - Afternoon Rec-Y2 Sports Day (weather permitting) Fri 24th May - INSET Day Mon 27th May - Fri 31st May - Half Term Holiday Thurs 6th June - Morning Y3-6 Reserve Sports Day (weather permitting) Thurs 6th June - Afternoon Rec-Y2 Sports Day (weather permitting) Fri 7th June - Maths parents session, 9:15am Year 2 (repeated weekly for 6 weeks)	Fri 7th June - Maths parents session, 10:30am, Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 (repeated weekly for 6 weeks) Sat 8th June - Big Dig and Do Day Part 2 Thurs 13th June - Y3-Y6 Tennis tournament Thurs 20th June - School Disco Mon 24th June - Y6 Swimming Gala Mon 1st July - Wed 3rd July - Y6 Llangrannog Tues 9th July - Year 6 transition day (Chepstow School) Wed 10th July - Year 6 transition day (Chepstow School) Fri 12th July - Hog Roast Wed 17th July - Year 6 Leavers' Assembly 9:30 Wed 17th July - Last day for pupils Thurs 18th July & Fri 19th July - INSET Days

Autumn Term 2024 - Key Dates	
Wed 4th Sept - First day back for pupils (Reception pupils have been provided with information regarding timings)	

A colorful illustration for a Summer Fair poster. At the top, a string of triangular bunting in orange, pink, and blue hangs against a light blue sky with soft white clouds. A large, yellow, cloud-like speech bubble in the center contains the text 'JOIN US FOR OUR Summer Fair SATURDAY 18TH MAY 11AM TO 2PM'. To the right of the bubble is a yellow and orange striped balloon with a purple string. Below the bubble, on the left, is a pink scalloped-edge badge that says 'SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL'. To the right of the badge is a red and white striped circus tent with a blue flag on top. In the bottom right corner, there is a QR code. The bottom of the poster has a green banner with white text.

JOIN US FOR OUR

Summer Fair

SATURDAY 18TH MAY
11AM TO 2PM

SUPPORT
OUR
SCHOOL

**Fancy Dress
Competition - Animal
Theme**

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

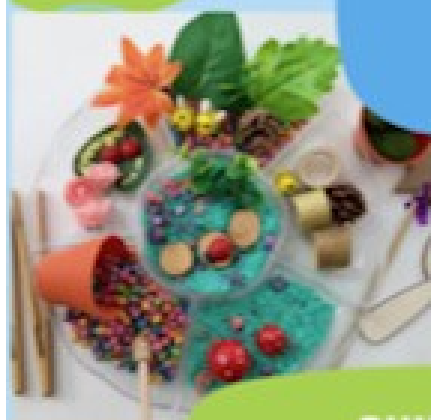


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SHIRENEWTON SUMMER playscheme

8AM -
5:45
HALF DAYS
AVAILABLE

18TH JULY
23-25 JULY
30-1ST AUGUST



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

SHIRENEWTON
SCHOOL

EMAIL / TEXT

REBECA.JAMES1@BTINTERNET.COM
07484664592

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**



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**CHEPSTOW
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 Mounon 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



