



## Trellech Primary School

### Monmouth Carnival

We were very proud to enter the first children’s competition at Monmouth Carnival. What a wonderful event! As a result of our contribution to the carnival, Trellech School were awarded to prize of a new sandpit for submitting the highest number of entries in the event. Many congratulations to those pupils that had their entries recognised and awarded individual prizes.



### Transition Day

We were very pleased to welcome our youngest pupils to visit Trellech in readiness for joining Trellech School in September. Miss Light and Mrs Llewellyn had a very enjoyable day meeting them all. All our pupils had an opportunity to visit their new classrooms and adults that they will be working with in September! Lots of fun was had by all!

This week has also seen our Year Six pupils visit MCS as part of their transition and they prepare to move to Year Seven. This gave our learners an opportunity to explore the building, meet their teachers and make new friends. We are pleased to work closely with our cluster schools and MCS to ensure this transition is smooth and exciting one.



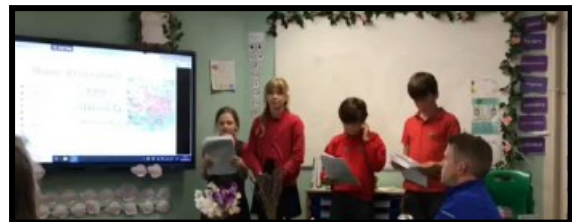
### Professional Learning: Curriculum

Last Friday, staff had a very productive day evaluating our work to enable priorities for the forthcoming year along with reviewing systems, curriculum provision and policies. An intense day led to some very productive outcomes. We were able to review in response to staff, pupil and parent feedback. Our behaviour strategies, planning documents, tracking systems and Estyn priorities were developed, enabling a continuing improving journey of learning for our pupils.

We would like to thank those of you who completed the recent Parent Survey. The outcomes have contributed to our priorities moving forward the results can be found on the school website.

### Criw Cymreig

This week some of our Criw Cymreig attended our Governing Body Meeting to present the work they have been doing this academic year. It was a privilege to listen to our pupils speak with such confidence and enthusiasm. Diolch yn fawr Ruby, Daisy, Arthur & Wilfred.



### Cluster Swimming Gala

Last week, some of our Year Six pupils attended the cluster swimming gala at Monmouth Leisure Centre along with friends from our fellow Cluster Schools. Mrs Maunder was very proud of how each pupil participated with enthusiasm as well as supporting and encouraging one another. Congratulations to all our swimmers who demonstrated great skills. Diolch yn fawr to Mrs Sims who kindly joined the swimmers on the morning.



## Summer Term 2024

~~Weds 3rd July:~~ Y5 Family Sharing Session—**Now Monday 8th**

**Tues 9th July:** Y2 Family Sharing Session

**Mon 8th July :** Y4&Y5 Drumming showcase (1:30 Y5 & 2:30 Y4)

**Weds 10th July:** Oaks (Y4/5/6 ) Summer Production 1.30pm

**Thurs 11th July:** Y4 Family Sharing Session

**Thurs 11th July:** Oaks (Y4/5/6 ) Summer Production 6pm

**Tues 16th July:** Y3 Family Sharing Session

**Weds 17th July:** Rec Family Sharing Session

**Fri 19th July:** Leavers Assembly 9.30am

**Fri 19th July:** End of Academic Year

## Academic Year 2024/ 25

**Mon 2nd Sept:** New Academic Year Commences

**Mon 2nd Sept:** **INSET Day** (School Closed to Pupils)

**Tues 3rd Sept:** School Commences for all Pupils

**Fri 28th Sept:** **INSET Day** (School Closed to Pupils)

**Fri 25th Oct:** **Cluster INSET Day** (School Closed to Pupils)

**Fri 25th Oct:** End of Half Term

**Mon 4th Nov:** Autumn Term 2 Commences

**Fri 20th Dec:** Whole School Visit to Pantomime @ The Savoy

**Fri 20th Dec:** End of Autumn Term

**Mon 6th Jan:** Spring Term Commences

**Mon 10th– Weds 12th Feb:** Y5 Residential Urdd, Cardiff

**Fri 21st Feb:** End of Spring 1 Half Term

**Mon 3rd Mar:** Spring 2 Commences

**Fri 11th April:** End of Spring Term

**Mon 28th April:** Summer Term Commences

**Weds 30th April– Fri 2nd May:** Y6 Residential to Gilwern

**Fri 23rd May:** End of Summer 1 Half Term

**Mon 2nd June:** Summer Term 2 Commences

**Mon 21st July:** **INSET Day** School Closed to Pupils

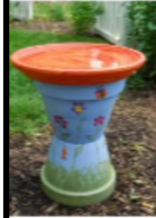
**Mon 21st July:** End of Academic Year.

**Two Further INSET Dates TBC for 2024/ 2025**

# Eco committee competition

Eco committee have a new competition coming up .Do you want to win a prize?

At home you can make a bird feeder,hedgehog home, bird bath or bug house/hotel. Just using recycled and natural materials.



All entries need to be in by 10th of July 2024 or if in before is great thank you.



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## Derbyniadau i Ysgolion Admissions to School

### Derbyn Meithrin

Ystod dyddiadau geni 1/9/21 i 31/8/22  
Gwneud cais am leodd meithrin ar gyfer Medi 2025

Proses gais ar gael i rieni wneud cais  
4 Gorffennaf 2024  
Dyddiad Cau 12 Medi 2024 am 5pm

### Hysbysir rhieni orbyn

11 Tachwedd 2024 (derbyniad Medi 2015)  
11 Tachwedd 2024 (Ia Codi'n 3 ar gyfer Ionawr 2025)  
6 Mawrth 2025 (Ia Codi'n 3 cymysg am Ebrill 2025)

### Derbyn Ysgolion Cynradd

Dyddiadau Geni 1/9/2020 a 31/8/21  
Lleodd dosbarth derbyn ar gyfer Medi 2025

Proses gais ar gael i rieni wneud cais  
6 Tachwedd 2024  
Dyddiad Cau 9 Ionawr 2025 am 5pm

Dyddiad Cynnig 16 Ebrill 2025

### Derbyn Ysgolion Uwchradd

Ystod dyddiadau geni 01/09/2013 - 31/8/2014

Proses gais ar gael i rieni wneud cais  
25 Medi 2024  
Dyddiad cau caisiadau 13 Tachwedd 2024 am 5pm  
Dyddiad Cynnig 3 Mawrth 2025

### Admission to Nursery

Date of Birth age range is 1/9/21 to 31/8/22  
Apply for nursery for September 2025

Application process available for parents to apply  
4th July 2024  
Closing Date 12th September 2024 at 5pm

### Parents informed by

11th November 2024 (Sept 2025 intake)  
11th November 2024 (Raising 3 place eligible for January 2025)  
6th March 2025 (Raising 3 place eligible for April 2025)

### Admission to Primary

Date of Birth age range is 1/9/2020 and 31/8/21  
Reception place for September 2025

Application process available for parents to apply  
6th November 2024  
Closing Date 9th January 2025 at 5pm

Offer Date 16th April 2025

### Admission to Secondary School

Date of birth range 01/09/2013 - 31/8/2014

Application process available for parents to apply  
25th September 2024  
Closing date for application 13th November 2024 at 5pm  
Offer Date 3rd March 2025

Mae angen gwneud eich cais arlein • Please complete your application online

Ewch i • Visit: [www.monmouthshire.gov.uk](http://www.monmouthshire.gov.uk) Applying for a school place - Monmouthshire

HOWEVER, IF YOU RECEIVE AN ONLINE MESSAGE FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT THE SCHOOLS OFFICE ON 01600 860395. PLEASE NOTE THAT IF YOU ARE A MONMOUTHSHIRE RESIDENT YOU MUST APPLY FOR YOUR SCHOOL PLACE THROUGH MONMOUTHSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL SERVICES. APPLICATIONS TO VISITING AREAS / RESIDENTS OUTSIDE AREAS OF OUR RESPONSIBILITY FOR OUR CHILD TO ATTEND A SCHOOL OUTSIDE OF MONMOUTHSHIRE.

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## Dosbarth Reception

Wow, where has that fortnight gone? It has flown by with only another one to go before the end of term! Reception have been busy completing their Chepstow show entry. We have collaborated as a whole class to create a college of a park. We discussed the different things we would see at a park as well as adding some personal touches of our own. At Forest school last week, we collaborated with Year 1 to rein act and perform the stories of 'The Gruffalo' and 'Stickman.' We enjoyed stepping out of our comfort zones and stepping into character. Speaking of 'stepping into character' we continued to do this on Monday where we enjoyed a fantastic workshop from Louby Lou's story tellers. The children dived into a different world of ballerinas, superheroes and wild animals. We played lots of games and learnt some new drama skills. Although some of us were a bit unsure to start, by the end of the session we were all professional actors! In Maths, we have continued to build our confidence of counting in tens and twos by challenging ourselves to find the missing numbers. Reception also enjoyed their second Move Up day where they became the 'soon to be' Year One's. The children had a lovely day and I really enjoyed hearing about all the fun they had. I can't quite believe that they are nearly ready to start their next school chapter. I was unbelievably proud of them on Wednesday. Our broad beans and potatoes were finally ready to be harvested this week. The children took some of the broad bean's home to try, hopefully they tasted as good as they looked. We will be making potato salad with our potatoes next Tuesday. In music, we have been exploring digital music where we experimented and created our own songs using digital instruments. I was really impressed with the quality and care that went into them and the ownership they had over their creative pieces. A gentle reminder that on Wednesday 17th July, we would like to welcome you in for the afternoon for our final parent afternoon. We hope to see you there! Have a lovely weekend all!

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## Dosbarth 1

I honestly can't believe that another two weeks have passed, and we are coming closer to the end of term. Again, we have had a busy two weeks with Move up day, gardening, Forest School, Commando Joe alongside our learning in literacy, numeracy, Welsh, science, PE and art. We have continued learning about shadows and have been making our own shadow puppets to retell the story of The Rainbow Fish – it was lots of fun and we all enjoyed watching the different performances. In maths we have moved on from learning about fact families, something we have become very good at, to find a missing amount in an addition or subtraction sum using a number line to count on or back. This was quite tricky to start but we were getting better by the end of the week. We really enjoyed our time in Forest School this week, we listened to the stories of The Gruffalo and Skickman and then recreated our own drama performances to retell our chosen story. In Welsh we have been learning how to say different position of Tedi – yn y bocs (in the box), wrth y bocs (next to the box) and ar y bocs (on the box). One of the highlights of this week has been a visit from Louby Lou's drama – we had a fanatic session where we learnt how to become actors. Another was Move Up day – we all really enjoyed being Year 2 for the day. Just a friendly reminder for our school trip on Monday to Noah's Ark, your children will need to wear school uniform, bring a coat and a sun hat just in case and a water bottle. If possible, please can you provide a small rucksack to carry their lunch – thank you.



## Dosbarth 2

Year 2 have been researching planets, they have been assembling the information they collected and putting it into posters. They have also enjoyed learning about constellations and looking at their own birthdays and star signs. We have been expanding our maths skills with column addition and column subtraction and have been consolidating our understanding with fun maths games. Some time this fortnight was taken up with end of term assessments which the children took in their stride. Da iawn Y2! They have been learning and practicing a planets song which they are enjoying. They have also enjoyed using chalk pastels to create space and planet pictures. They have also been making plans using pictures and building a framework of words and sentences for characters and settings. What a busy few weeks, only two more to go until the summer holidays. Have a lovely weekend!

### Dosbarth 3

We have had a delightful two weeks in Dosbarth 3! Our light and sound performances have come to an end, and we presented them to the rest of the class. We enjoyed creating our shows and were thrilled to see our hard work shown in the final performance. In maths we've been solving real life problems with time and have enjoyed independently matching clocks to the correct times. We have been busy creating our hip-hop routines to 'Up town funk' and have loved performing them to each other on the stage. They were incredible and our confidence shined. Finally, we've been using our ICT skills to investigate what it means to be healthy and now we can promote a healthy lifestyle. We used bossy verbs to give advice to others. We've been looking forward to our final two weeks in Y3. Have a lovely weekend.

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### Dosbarth 4

We need time to slow down!!! Next week is soooo busy. Monday 8th July at 2:30- African Drumming. You are welcome to come in and see a short performance of what the children have achieved. Tuesday 9th July- Protest March in Monmouth town. We will meet at the Monnow bridge at approx. 9:30. Please could your child wear uniform and bring a packed lunch. Please feel free to join us. Wednesday 10th July- Yr4/5/6- Summer Performance at 1:30. Parents are invited. Children to wear black. Thursday 11th July at 9:30- Yr4 Parent Engagement session. This will be to perform the Spanish-Three Little Pigs and a fashion show. There will be a refreshment break in the middle where you can catch a cuppa and look at the children's designs. Thursday 11th July at 6pm- an evening performance of our Summer Concert. Parents are invited. The children have loved the African Drumming, and we have all learnt so many new skills. We are just about finished with making our new outfits out of recycled materials and will have to have a little rehearsal, so we don't have any wardrobe malfunctions! We definitely have some models in the making. We have been rather busy practising the songs for our Summer Performance- Macbeth. All the children sing beautifully as some of them are quite challenging. In Literacy, we have started a new book called The Dot by Peter H Reynolds. The children were given ten minutes to draw any picture they wanted to. Most of them spent a few minutes pondering about what they could draw. We discussed how this task made us feel as they didn't have any input or clue as to what was expected of them. Words like nervous, anxious, scared, excited, jittery, perplexed etc. We recapped the meaning of a synonym. This activity will support our Literacy learning next week. Thank you for your support.



**Dosbarth 5** Whoosh! That was a super speedy fortnight. The children have been working as hard as ever across all subjects and activities, they really are a pleasure to be with, supportive of one another, kind and caring. We have been working on volume in maths which is a difficult concept, beginning with measuring in cubic centimetres, comparing volume, estimating volume and estimating capacity. We have been recapping features of a newspaper report and looked at direct and reported speech. We have started writing our newspaper reports on our chosen topics including the school play, wedding and Trellech's Got Talent. We have been researching artists and writing non-chronological reports on them using all our knowledge from literacy lessons. We have been enjoying rounders and practicing our batting and bowling in PE. As part of our health and wellbeing and RSE we have been discussing periods and have described how boys' and girls' bodies change during puberty, we were super mature and asked excellent and relevant questions as well as shared openly with one another. The children have been rehearsing with Mrs Fawsitt for the wedding role play taking place next week at the Methodist church in Trellech as part of our RVE learning. In Forest School we have been restoring balance through forest bathing, we took as much time as we needed to feel renewed.

How to forest bathe:

Plan a time, without interruption, that you can visit a woodland.

Once there take your time and find a space that you can connect with.

Stand, sit, lay down, or lean against a tree.

Make sure you are comfortable to allow yourself the freedom to reconnect with nature.

Once you are ready, focus on the moment.

Notice the sun, breeze, and air temperature.

Listen for sounds: the babble of water, creak of trees, the wind in the leaves, and the song of birds.

Look for shapes, movement, colour, light and shade.

Feel the roughness of bark, the smoothness of a pebble.

Imagine roots growing from your feet into the ground, anchor yourself to the earth.

We look forward to welcoming you for our Y5 family engagement on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 for our African Drumming showcase followed by a game of rounders so please do bring your blanket to watch or trainers to join. Diolch yn fawr iawn! Have a lovely weekend.



**Dosbarth 6** I can't quite believe we now have only two weeks left before our amazing year 6 children move onto the next stage of their journey. The last two weeks have been all about making their remaining time here in Trellech as magical as possible, whilst preparing them for their next step. All of our children have attended two days at Monmouth Comprehensive School as part of their transition. Here they have been able to mix with their new form and become familiar with their new surroundings ready for September. Final touches and rehearsals have been made for our performances of Macbeth in readiness for next week. The children have worked so hard learning lines and remembering stage directions, I think a production of a Shakespeare play is definitely a first for Trellech! We have also been busy making our own digital year books, capturing all the memories and friendships. In expressive arts, we have been studying graffiti, discussing whether it is art or vandalism and exploring the work of Banksy and Keith Haring. The children have also researched what a tag is and then created their own tag using graffiti lettering – the results were fantastic! To tie in with the time of year, we have been playing tennis in P.E, with help from some of our very talented tennis players in class. Our year 6 children were a fantastic help to all the other classes this week during our transition day, helping our new and younger children settle into their new class. I thoroughly enjoyed having my new year 5 class and can't wait for September. We have been so successful with our Monmouth carnival entries, and it is now time to enter the Chepstow show. Year 6 have used google draw to create a picture of their favourite sport – fingers crossed we are just as successful this year. Let's hope for lots of sunshine for our last two weeks of the year.

# CAMHS ONLINE WELLBEING WORKSHOPS

## 23<sup>rd</sup> July – 27<sup>th</sup> August 2024

CAMHS will be running a workshop on MS Teams through the summer holidays for young people who will be **attending Year 7 in September 2024**, and their families across Gwent.

Please use the booking form/QR code below and make sure to book on at least 24 hours before the session.

Parents are welcome to attend with their young person, but we will not be able to answer any individual CAMHS queries during the workshop time.

### Transition: Year 6 – Year 7

This workshop explores the feelings experienced with transition between primary and secondary school

**Tuesday 23rd July 2024**

1:00 – 3:00pm

**Tuesday 30th July 2024**

1:00 – 3:00pm

**Tuesday 6th August 2024**

1:00 – 3:00pm

**Tuesday 13th August 2024**

1:00 – 3:00pm

**Tuesday 20th August 2024**

1:00 – 3:00pm

**Tuesday 27th August 2024**

1:00 – 3:00pm

### BOOKING INFORMATION

To register for one of the listed sessions, follow the Microsoft Forms link or scan the QR code:

<https://forms.office.com/e/rxUeATZ4g9>

