

Newsletter

Week Beginning

15.12.25

Dear Families,

As we come to the end of the Autumn Term, we would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your continued support. Your encouragement, involvement, and partnership have been invaluable not only throughout this first Autumn Term, but across the whole of 2025.

Our school community is at the heart of everything we do, and it is through working together that we are able to provide the best possible experiences for our learners. The strong sense of community we share makes our school a welcoming, supportive, and inspiring place for everyone.

We would like to wish you and your families a very Merry Christmas, filled with joy, warmth, and special moments together. Thank you once again for your ongoing support, and we look forward to continuing our journey together in the year ahead.

Parenting Workshops

Starting on Tuesday 20th January and running for a further 3 consecutive Tuesdays we are offering a practical parenting course run by Monmouthshire Acorn staff. They are a great team that collaborate with school and parents to support the development of the whole child. These workshops are currently open to Reception and Year 1 parents. It's all about helping you feel confident as a parent, building strong and positive relationships with your child, and supporting their social and emotional development. Together, we'll explore practical strategies to help you to support your child.

Sessions include:

The importance of play

Descriptive and academic emotional coaching

Social and emotional coaching

Praise and rewards

Rules and routines

Consequences, limit setting and ignore

Problem solving

Please complete the form on the following link to express your interest: <https://forms.gle/EFbuXizcTn64wgMd8>

Governors

We have a Community governor vacancy on our Governing Body. Governors play a vital role in developing our school. If you think you would have the skills to support our Governing Body please follow the link below to find out more about the role:

<https://tinyurl.com/mmauuncn>

Community Governor Deadline: Monday 12th January 2026

Application Forms are available from the school office.



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Can you help?

We are looking for some donations to help with our nurture and sensory space development we need:

- a small trampette
- small pop up tents - ideally dark in colour
- table lamps or standard lamp with a shade
- cuddly blankets

Amser i Ddathlu -Time to Celebrate

We are incredibly proud to celebrate the achievements of our talented musical performers. From the rich sounds of woodwind and brass to the expressive arts performances, and the skill shown by our pianists and guitarists, our pupils have demonstrated dedication, creativity, and confidence. Well done to all of our performers for sharing your talents so enthusiastically and helping to make our school community such a vibrant and inspiring place.



December

Friday 19th - School Closed Training Day

January 2026

Monday 5th - Return to School Start of Spring Term 2026

Tuesday 20th - Parenting Workshop 9:15am

Tuesday 27th - Parenting Workshop 9:15am

February

Tuesday 3rd - Parenting Workshop 9:15am

Tuesday 10th - Parenting Workshop 9:15am

Wednesday 11th Valentines Disco

Friday 13th - Last day of half term

Monday 22nd - Back to school

March

Monday 2nd - St Davids Day Celebrations

Thursday 5th - World Book Day

Monday 11th - Wednesday 13th Parent Consultations

Week Beginning 23rd - School Eisteddfod details to follow

Training days

**Friday 19th December
2025**
Monday 13th April 2026
Monday 1st June 2026
Monday 20th July 2026

