

Newsletter 11th July

Olivia Production

Congratulations to all our Upper School pupils for their fantastic singing, dancing and acting in our school production of Olivia this week. Despite the temperatures, they have all been brilliant!

Here are our talented Year 6 pupils from the finale.



All photographs taken during the performances will be posted onto your child's Google Classroom next week so they can be used as a keepsake.

Smartphone Free Childhood

You may have seen our school and pupils talking about the use of smartphones and the growing movement supporting a smartphone free childhood and ensuring children do not have access to a smartphone and social media platforms until they are 14 years old on BBC Wales Today on Wednesday. We were exceptionally proud of our group of Year 6 pupils who spoke with such confidence sharing their views and reasoning with such clarity. They are so articulate and mature in their interviews and this is testament to the experiences afforded to all our pupils in speaking to an audience as they move through the school sharing presentations with their class. Amazing!

As a school we do not allow pupils to bring mobile phones to school and actively encourage you to think before purchasing or providing your child with a mobile device or access to social media.

Church in Wales School- What does it mean?

Following feedback from you, we would like to invite all parents/ carers to attend a meeting to find out about our Church in Wales School status and how this makes us different to all other Monmouth town schools. We are offering two short sessions to share information: **Monday 14th July at 3:00pm OR at 5:00pm**. The session will last approximately fifteen minutes and will take place in the Upper School Hall.

PTFA AGM

All parents/ carers and members of the school community are invited to attend our PTFA AGM on **Monday 14th July at 3.30pm**. As there will definitely be a change to the committee structure next year, we are seeking any volunteers who wish to be part of the committee or who are willing to offer some time to help with events and activities. The meeting will take place in the Upper School Hall.

Football Awards

A huge thank you to Archie from Supastrikers for running our football club this year. I am pleased to inform you that the clubs will recommence in the autumn term.

This week, Archie presented awards to players for their skills. In the younger club, awards were presented to Regan, Noah and Henry for their shooting, George and Ruben for their dribbling and Biba and James for their attitude- well done to you all.

Here are some of the older pupils' with their end of season medals.



Parent Pay Accounts

As the end of the school year draws nearer, please can we ask you to check your child(ren)'s Parent Pat accounts to ensure there are no outstanding debts. We are unable to carry any debt forward and if accounts have not been credited, we will be passing this on to debtors at Monmouthshire County Council.

Year 6 Leavers' Service

Parents and carers of pupils in Year 6 are invited to join us on Friday 18th July at 11:00am for our Leavers' Service.

School Lunch Menu

Dydd Llun/ Monday- Battered fish OR salmon fishcake OR filled jacket potato

Dydd Mawrth/ Tuesday- Chicken masala OR chickpea masala OR filled jacket potato

Dydd Mercher/ Wednesday- Pork sausage roast OR vegetable Glamorgan sausage roast OR filled jacket potato

Dydd Iau/ Thursday- Beef bolognaise OR vegetable bolognaise OR filled jacket potato

Dydd Gwener/ Friday- Cheese and tomato pizza OR rainbow vegetable pizza OR filled jacket potato