

Newsletter 14th November

School Closure

Thank you to everyone for showing such understanding today in light of the forced closure. We hope the school and grounds will escape the flood water and we look forward to seeing you on Monday.

Diary Dates

As we move towards the festive period, a reminder of key dates for the term:

Friday 5th December: PTFA Christmas Fayre and Y6 Dragon's Den 3pm

Wednesday 10th December: Y5 Trip to Senedd, Cardiff

Wednesday 10th December: Whole School Christingle Service (in school)

Thursday 11th & Friday 12th December: Lower School Nativity 2:00pm (Upper School Hall)

Monday 15th December: Y3&4 Riverfront Theatre Trip- Rapunzel

Tuesday 16th December: Lower School Trip- Santa's Wondrous Workshop

17th December: School Christmas Lunch

18th December: School Christmas Party Day- party clothes/ non-uniform day

19th December: Upper School Carol Service 1.30pm (St Mary's Church)- Christmas jumpers/ Christmas clothes

Parent Survey Outcomes

Thank you to the families who completed the survey. The data has been analysed and can be accessed by clicking on the link below. Please do take a look.

<https://schoop.co.uk/UploadFiles/14106/parent-survey-nov-25.pdf>

Results were overwhelmingly positive and 100% of respondents feel their child(ren) are safe in school and they were helped to settle into school.

In response to the feedback, I would like to offer an informal meeting to parents over a coffee or tea on a termly basis which would provide an opportunity to talk about school and ongoing development. The first of these sessions will take place on Friday 12th December at 9am in the Upper School Hall.

We are delighted to share the news of the success of the PTFA Disco last Thursday. This event raised a profit of £590.86!

Reverse Advent Calendar

Monmouth Food Bank were extremely appreciative of our support at Harvest Festival and the donations they received to support local families.

They have requested our help once more with donations for the Christmas period, which is a time when many families really struggle.

We are encouraging our pupils to take part in a 'reverse advent calendar' where they bring something into school which we will collect between the dates of 1st and 5th December. Our pupil group, OWLs will then donate our Christmas collection to the food bank.

Details of desired items are detailed below:



Applications for Reception 2026

Applications for Reception places for September 2026 are now open. All details can be accessed below. Due to the flooding, the Open Afternoon has been postponed to Friday 28th November at 2pm.



Admission to Primary School 2026

Derbyniadau i Ysgolion Gynradd 2026

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Primary School	Ysgol Gynradd
<u>Application Available</u> 13th November 2025	<u>Pecynnau ar gael:</u> 13th Tachwedd 2025
Closing date for applications: 15th January 2026 at 4pm	Dyddiad cau ceisiadau: 15th Ionawr 2026 am 4pm
Offer date: 16th April 2026	Dyddiad cynnig: 16th April 2026

Please note: if you are a Monmouthshire resident, you must apply for your school place through Monmouthshire County Council (excluding applications to voluntary aided/independent schools) even if your preference is for your child to attend a school outside of Monmouthshire.
Nodwch, os ydych yn byw yn Sir Fynwy rhaid i chi wneud cais am le mewn ysgol trwy gyngor Sir Fynwy (ac eithrio ceisiadau i ysgolion Annibynnol/Ysgolion Gwirfoddol a gynorthwyir) hyd yn oed os yw'n well gennych i'ch plentyn fynychu ysgol y tu allan i Sir Fynwy.

Children in Need

Diolch yn fawr to all pupils for supporting our events to help raise money for this very worthy cause. A special thank you to Year 3 and Year 5 pupils and families for providing cakes and biscuits for our cake bake this morning. They were delicious!

There are still many cakes in the Upper School, and we will offer these to pupils at break time on Monday.

Monmouth Library Grotto

Monmouth Town Council have organised "Meet Father Christmas at Monmouth Library Grotto" events in December. If you would like to take your child, please follow the booking details on the poster below:



Super Dancing!

Congratulations to our Year 4 pupil for her success last weekend in the NADT Reading qualifiers for Blackpool 2026 Medallist of the Year. She came 1st for her Rumba and 2nd for Tango. She also qualified in both her Latin and Ballroom and will be back competing in Blackpool in the summer.



School Lunch Menu

Dydd Llun/ Monday- Battered fish OR salmon fishcake OR cheese and onion quiche OR filled jacket potato

Dydd Mawrth/ Tuesday- Chicken OR chick-pea masala OR filled jacket potato

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

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

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