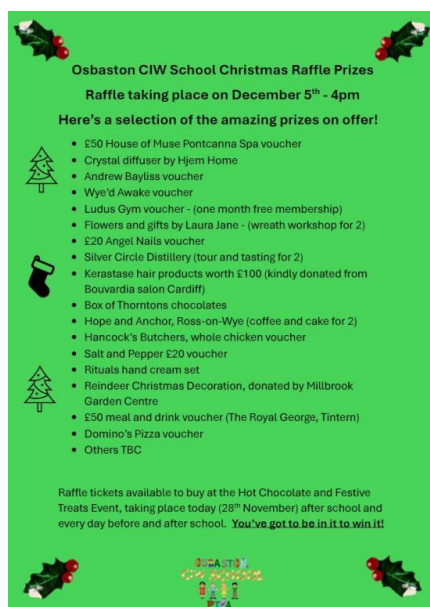


Newsletter 27th November

Hot Chocolate, Mince Pies and Brownies

Please come along at the end of the day tomorrow and enjoy some seasonal refreshments. PTFA will be serving hot chocolate (£1.50 or £2 with seasonal toppings!) and cakes in the Upper School Hall. They will also be launching our Christmas Raffle with a range of fantastic prizes!



Progress in Lower School

We are in awe of the efforts of the contractors who have been tireless in the last 10 days, working to repair the Lower School building. The plan is for Reception and Year 1 pupils to return to the building from Wednesday next week. Only half of the building will be open to use whilst the repairs continue in the school hall, kitchen and Reception class.

Year 2 will remain in the Upper School until the new year. Reception will be temporarily located in the Year 2 classroom for the last two weeks of the term.

The Lower School gate will be open from Wednesday and the heras fencing relocated to open part of the Lower School front yard and the pathway.

Special thanks go to Lower School teachers this week for working to sort all remaining areas of the Lower School building and grounds and to ensure all contaminated furniture and resources have been removed.

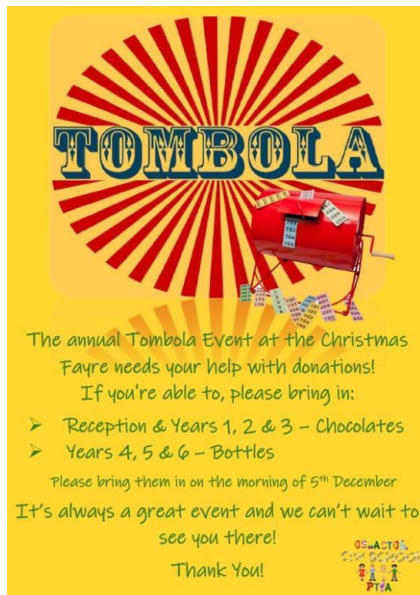
Christmas Fayre

Next Friday, 5th December is our annual Christmas Fayre. Children are invited to wear non-uniform to school in exchange for an item for our tombola stall. Pupils in Reception,

Year 1, Year 2 and Year 3 are requested to bring chocolates, and pupils in Year 4, Year 5 or Year 6 to bring a bottle of something.

We would also like to have a Christmas jumper stall, so if you have any unwanted jumpers, please bring into school by Wednesday (clean please!).

The fayre will open at 3.20pm and our Year 6 pupils will be running their Dragon's Den enterprise stalls alongside.



Year 6 Dragon's Den

As part of their business planning, Year 6 pupils have asked if they can advertise their stalls in advance of the fayre next Friday.

Here are some posters that have been created by pupils:





Reindeer heads and Grinch cookies

Being sold at the school Christmas Fayre on the 5th of December

Priced at only £1 each!

Come to Ffion and Ivy within the week if you would like more info on ingredients etc...

We'll see you at our stall on Friday!

The Christmas Fayre

The fayre is on Friday 5th December, at 15:00 in the junior hall.

I will be selling Peppermint creams for £2.00 per bag.

By Emily

REINDEER POPS

Name: Reindeer pop
Price: 10p
Deal: Buy 2 get 1 free

Please Buy

Christmas Brownies

ONLY £1.00



Merry Christmas !!!

You will not be able to resist the chocolatey flavour of these delectable treats!

So come and get your very own at the Year 6 Christmas Fayre on 5th December!

Merry Christmas

The game is too fun to miss!

Come join us in the hall

With lovely treats involved

3 goes for \$1
6 goes for \$2

Friday get the Ring pop ball to find us in the Jolly Hall

Come and join us for some festive fun



Attendance Success

We are absolutely delighted to share the news that our school achieved the second highest attendance figure of all schools in Wales during 2024-25. We know being in school every day matters and will continue to promote positive attendance habits. Please remember if your child's attendance drops to below 90%, you will receive a letter from school and focused monitoring will continue.

[The six schools with highest attendance rates in Wales revealed | Wales Online](#)

Breakfast Club Timings

Please can we kindly ask families who are using Breakfast Club to ensure arrival by 8.35am. We know traffic congestion is a problem at the moment, but later arrivals mean pupils are still eating breakfast at 8.50am and the hall has to be cleared and brushed for the Reception class pupils.

Monmouth Christmas Wish

As we know, many members of school and local community have been significantly impacted by the flooding. 'Monmouth Christmas wish' has been set up by a group including some of our parents to help support families at Christmas time and make it special. Details can be found by clicking on the link: <https://monmouthaid.co.uk/christmas>



Christmas Wish Programme 2025

Monmouth Christmas Wish

Help us make it happen

By giving a gift to someone in our community who might otherwise go without this Christmas

Following the Monmouth flood disaster and its effects on our community, this Christmas we're coming together to bring joy to those who need it most

Important Dates

Tree Available:
Monday 24th November onwards

Tag Collection & Donations:
24th November - 13th December

Gift Collection:
15th - 23rd December (arranged collection or drop-off)

Gift Value:
Up to £20

Request a Gift

Want to stay anonymous? Please [contact us privately via email](#) for confidential delivery.

Fill in the form below to request a gift. You can nominate yourself or someone else.

Drivers Please Take Care!

Once again, we have received concerns from members of our school community of drivers who are dropping off children on zigzags, turning in the driveway at the top of the Upper School and driving at speed, without consideration for others. Once again this has been reported to the Community Policing Team who are taking these matters very seriously.

Please can we ask you not to use the top of the driveway as a turning circle and to keep clear of zigzags. The safety of our learners is paramount.

School Lunch Menu

Dydd Llun/ Monday- Fish fingers OR salmon fingers OR vegetable country bake OR filled jacket potato

Dydd Mawrth- Chicken OR chick-pea korma OR filled jacket potato

Dydd Mercher- Roast chicken OR roast quorn OR filled jacket potato

Dydd Iau- Beef OR plant burger in a bun OR filled jacket potato

Dydd Gwener- Tomato pasta OR macaroni cheese OR filled jacket potato