

Newsletter 13th March

Additional Session- Safeguarding for Volunteers

Thank you to all volunteers who attended the session this morning. If you were unable to attend the safeguarding today, I will be holding a repeat session on Monday at 3.30pm in the Upper School.

Please remember this is ***compulsory training for all volunteers and is IN ADDITION to the online training you have already completed.***

Many thanks.

Comic Relief

Don't forget it is Comic Relief Day on Friday 20th March. Pupils are invited to wear non-uniform and may wish to follow our themes of 'children as adults' or 'something funny'.

Pupils in Y2 and Y4 will be providing cakes for our bake sale, and all cakes will be priced at 50p each. If you are happy for your child to buy a cake (or two), please provide the correct money to make it easier for managing our break time sale.

OWLs Request for Support During Lent

Our OWLs pupil voice group (Osbaston Wellbeing Leaders) have requested a space on this week's newsletter to ask for your help.

"We would like you to help us support Monmouth Food Bank at Easter time. As it is Lent, we would like you to 'give up' something from your cupboard and donate it, to help others who are in need of help. This can be any tinned, dried, packet food or toiletries from your store cupboard. Please can you send items in to school by the end of next week- Friday 20th March. Thank you so much, Osbaston OWLs."

Sad News- Jenipher

We have received some very sad news about our friend Jenipher, the coffee grower from Uganda. In February, Jenipher's youngest child Cletus, died on the highway from Mbale Tirinyi Highway to Kampala. He was 22 yrs old. Her son in law, Emma, husband to Elizabeth also died.

The family are devastated. If you would like to help them, every penny will go to the family at this sad time. Knowing that people thousands of miles away are thinking of them, gives them strength and

hope. <https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/elenporthcawl>

World Down Syndrome Day

We will be supporting World Down Syndrome Day at school alongside Comic Relief on Friday 20th March. Please can pupils wear odd socks to school with their non-uniform.

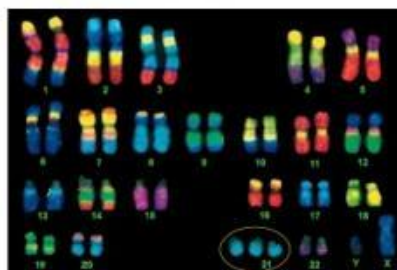
In addition, there is a planned event for families on Sunday 22nd March at the Punch House, Monmouth. Details can be found below.



March 21st 2026

On 21st March we celebrate World Down Syndrome Day to create a single global voice advocating for the rights, inclusion, and well-being of people with Down syndrome. It has been officially observed by the United Nations since 2012.

This year, to mark World Down Syndrome Day and raise awareness we would love for you to wear your odd socks to school on Friday 20th March. We wear brightly coloured odd socks to represent the extra chromosome that Oti and our community rock, because the pairs of chromosomes look a bit like socks!



#WorldDownSyndromeDay #TogetherAgainstLoneliness #LotsOfSocks



An Afternoon of Live Music and Kids Entertainment Sunday March 22nd, The Punch House in aid of 21 Plus

We would love to invite you all to our World Down Syndrome Awareness Celebration on Sunday March 22nd ... Once again Oti has taken over The Punch House in Monmouth! Starting at 1 o'clock, we have an action-packed afternoon planned - live music, juggling, face painting, and entertainment for all! Plus, there are amazing prizes to be won! This special event is a fundraiser for 21 Plus, who have supported Oti - who many of you know from school - and our family. So don't forget don your odd socks, put your money in the bucket and join us as we raise awareness, promote inclusivity, and make a difference together!



21 Plus is a local charity that educates, empowers and supports children and young people with Down Syndrome and their families. They provide speech, language and communication sessions tailored to the learning profile of people with Down Syndrome, as well as supporting those young people in all school settings.

School Lunch Menu

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

Dydd Mawrth- Chicken OR chickpea korma OR filled jacket potato

Dydd Mercher- Roast chicken OR quorn OR filled jacket potato

Dydd Iau- Beef OR plant burger OR filled jacket potato

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