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Welcome to our last Newsletter of the academic year! It only feels like 5 minutes ago I was writing the first one. Time really does fly when you're having fun! I wanted to take an opportunity to thank all of our school community for the support you have given to your children, the staff and me this year.

We have achieved an awful lot this year and it wouldn't be possible without all of you - staff, governors, parents, carers and members of the wider school community who work so hard to make our school what it is - diolch yn fawr iawn! A special mention for the volunteers who have given up their time and come into school regularly to support our children. It really is appreciated

Goodbye and Good luck to all of our Year 6 children! You have been a fantastic year group and we wish you lots of luck as you start the next chapter of your learning and lives!

We are also saying goodbye to some lovely people this term.

To **Mrs Burgham** we wish you every success in your next chapter. To **Mrs Stephens** - pob lwc in your new school! We are also saying goodbye to **Miss Minett**, who has secured a new job in a primary school in Bristol. All the very best of luck, Miss Minett!

Finally, we come to Mrs Jones, our much loved Midday Supervisor. Mrs Jones has been with us since Shirenewton Primary School opened, and she was in one of the old schools before that! - there was a brief interlude 16 years ago when Mrs Jones retired for the first time, but she liked it so much she came back in 2008!

Diolch yn fawr, Mrs Jones I would say you more than deserve your retirement. Diolch to you on behalf of all of the pupils you have helped along the way.

Have a great summer everyone - we hope it is restful and relaxing and we look forward to welcoming you back on Wednesday September 4th.

Hello new opportunity! Midday Supervisor required

As we say goodbye to Mrs Jones, it means that we have a vacancy for a new Midday Supervisor. If you are interested in the position, please contact the office for more details. Diolch.

Enterprise

Diolch yn fawr to all of those who could attend the Enterprise Events this week. The children worked so hard and it was fantastic to see the efforts they made coming to fruition. They made a total of £551.84 which will go towards resources for their classrooms. Da iawn, pawb!

Swimming

Parents of Year 4 pupils should have received information this week regarding swimming lessons starting on Wednesday 11th September. When returning in Year 5, pupils will have 6 weeks of swimming sessions. Please login to your Parentpay account to provide permission for your child to be transported to and from the Leisure Centre.

Data collection, photography permissions and Medical Information

All year groups should now have received an email to submit emergency contact details as well as medical information and photography permissions. This is really important information that is required by school, so please ensure this is completed.

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★★★★★ **Seren yr Wythnos** ★★★★★ Congratulations to the following learners for earning themselves a headteacher certificate this week. "Llongyfarchiadau" i...

Tîm Coed Coch		Tîm Helyg		Tîm Derwen		Tîm Collen
Dosbarth Derbyn	Blwyddyn Un	Blwyddyn Dau	Blwyddyn Tri	Blwyddyn Pedwar	Blwyddyn Pump	Blwyddyn Chwech
Lyndon Marcus Poppy	Lily Luca Tilly	Chloe Holly Michael	Ethan Finley Oscar	Daniel Morgan Harry	Florence Harry Henry O	Anwen Heidi Katie

Diary Dates 2023/24

New information highlighted in yellow

Summer Term 2024 – Key Dates	
Wed 17th July - Year 6 Leavers' Assembly 9:30 and last day for pupils	Thurs 18th July & Fri 19th July - INSET Days

Autumn Term 2024 - Key Dates	
Mon 2nd Sept - Inset Day Tues 3rd Sept - Inset Day Wed 4th Sept - First day back for pupils (Reception pupils have been provided with information regarding timings) Week Commencing 9th Sept - New Class Parent Forums 3:40pm Thurs 19th Sept - Flu vaccinations Friday 27th Sept - Inset Day Monday 30th Sept - Inset Day	Wed 2nd Oct - Reception See how they learn (repeated weekly for 4 weeks) Fri 4th Oct Macmillan coffee morning, parents welcome Mon 28th Oct - Fri 1st Nov - Half term Mon 11th Nov - School photos Mon 18th Nov - Sept 25 Reception information event Mon 23rd Dec - Fri 3rd Jan - Christmas Break

Dear Parent/Carer



The Summer Reading Challenge 2024, Marvellous Makers will encourage children to keep reading during the long school summer holidays – and to love reading! Children aged 4-11 are invited to set a reading goal and collect rewards for their reading.

Why should my child sign up?

- They will be better prepared to return to school in the autumn.
- Becoming more independent in their reading boosts children's confidence and self-esteem.
- The library provides free access to books and fun family activities all through the summer.
- Library staff are on hand to offer support and book recommendations.

How can my child take part?

- ❖ Visit your local library and sign up. Your child will:
 - Set a reading goal for the summer and borrow and read books, eBooks and audiobooks. Your child can choose anything they like to read!
 - Receive a Challenge poster and collect special stickers as books are read.
 - Receive prizes as a reward for completing the Summer Reading Challenge: a pop badge, origami paper, door hanger, crayons, medal, and certificate (while stocks last!)



or

- ❖ Take part online at <https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/>
- Sign up on the official Challenge website.
- Set a reading goal and get tips for accessing books for free at home.
- Unlock digital badges and online rewards, including a printable certificate.



The Summer Reading Challenge started on Saturday 6th July and finishes on Saturday 14th September. Head to your local library this summer and sign up!

The Summer Reading Challenge, presented by The Reading Agency. Delivered in partnership with libraries.

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Marvellous Makers illustrations by Natelle Quek and © The Reading Agency 2024

Here's how it works:

- Go to your library this summer to sign up and get your **Marvellous Makers collector's foldout poster!**
- Read books and **collect stickers** (watch out for the smelly stickers...)
- Add the stickers to your poster to complete the Challenge
- Remember, you can **read ANYTHING** you like. It could be a book, comic or magazine, eBook or audiobook – they all count!



Scan the QR codes on your poster to find fun 'how-to' creative activities!



Take part this summer!

At any library in Monmouthshire

The Challenge has already begun!

The Challenge finishes on Saturday 14th September



<https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/>

Summer Reading Challenge



Summer Holiday Classes Available!

Whilst the weather may be trying to trick us otherwise, Summer holidays are nearly here and we know some of you might be slightly panicking about how to fill your child's time over the next 6 weeks!

Have no fear!

We are running all of our classes* as usual from 5th August onwards! This year we are opening up all of our classes for a whole summer of free trials! So there has never been a better time to give Taekwon-do with us a go!

Scan our QR to book in for your free trial!
We can't wait to see you over the Summer!



*Classes start at age 4, all abilities welcome.



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www.chepstowtkd.org.uk

Tom Baxter
07590847662



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**AM DDIM
FREE**

Gwneud pyped o Oes yr Iâ Make an ice age puppet

Dydd Mawrth, 6^{ed} Awst Tuesday, 6th August

11am – 12:30pm & 1:30pm – 3:30pm

**Camwch yn ôl mewn amser ac ymunwch â ni am weithdy cŵl a chreadigol
yng Nghanolfan Hamdden Trefynwy! Darperir yr holl ddeunyddiau ac nid oes
angen archebu lle. Galwch helbio yn ystod y digwyddiad a mwynhewch yr
hwyl!**

**Step back in time and join us for a cool and creative workshop at Monmouth
Leisure Centre! All materials are provided, and no booking is required. Just
drop in during the event time and enjoy the fun!**



Gomedi ym byddiadau

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Treftadaeth**

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**AM DDIM
FREE**

Gwnewch eich celf ogof Oes yr lân eich hun Make your own ice age cave art

Dydd Mawrth, 20^{fed} Awst Tuesday, 20th August

11am - 12:30pm & 1:30pm - 3:30pm

Cychwyn ar daith i'r gorffennol a rhyddhewch eich creadigrwydd yng Nghanolfan Hamdden Trefynwy! Darperir yr holl ddeunyddiau ac nid oes angen archebu lle. Galwch heibio yn ystod y digwyddiad a mwynhewch yr hwyl!

Embark on a journey to the past and unleash your creativity at Monmouth Leisure Centre! All materials are provided, and no booking is required. Just drop in during the event time and enjoy the fun!



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Summer Holidays at Shire Hall

Dydd Mawrth 23 Gorffennaf – Gwnewch eich anifeiliaid clai eich hun, 11am – 2pm

Dydd Iau 25 Gorffennaf – Dylunio balŵn aer poeth, 11am – 1pm

Dydd Iau 1 Awst – Gwnewch eich patrymau clai eich hun, 11am – 1pm

Dydd Iau 8 Awst – Dod yn dditectif am y dydd, 11am – 1pm

Dydd Mawrth 13 Awst – Gwnewch eich printiau bloc eich hun o Drefynwy, 11am – 2pm

Dydd Iau 15 Awst – dyfrlliwiau Trefynwy, 11am – 1pm

Dydd Iau 22 Awst – Gwnewch eich pyped eich hun, 11am – 1pm

Dydd Llun 29 Awst – Byddwch yn greadigol gyda Admiral Nelson, 11am – 1pm

Tuesday 23 July – Make your own clay animals, 11am – 2pm

Thursday 25 July – Design a hot air balloon, 11am – 1pm

Thursday 1 August – Make your own clay patterns, 11am – 1pm

Thursday 8 August – Become a detective for the day, 11am – 1pm

Tuesday 13 August – Make your own block prints of Monmouth, 11am – 2pm

Thursday 15 August – Monmouth watercolours, 11am – 1pm

Thursday 22 August – Make your own puppet, 11am – 1pm

Monday 29 August – Get creative with Admiral Nelson, 11am – 1pm



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Summer Tennis Camp

DATES: 30th July, 1st, 6th, 8th, 13th
and 15th August

ALL DAY CAMPS (AGES 7-14) -
10-2.30PM, £25 PER DAY

Mini Camp (4-7 years) 9-10am,
£6.50 per day

coach@chepstowtennis.club

book online via the website:

www.janejonestennis.co.uk

ALL
DAY
CAMP

£25

PER PERSON, PER
DAY



AGES
3-12

SHIRENEWTON SUMMER playscheme

8AM -
5:45
HALF DAYS
AVAILABLE

18TH JULY
23-25 JULY
30-1ST AUGUST



A FUN OPPORTUNITY FOR KIDS TO GET
OUT, BE CREATIVE AND PLAY!

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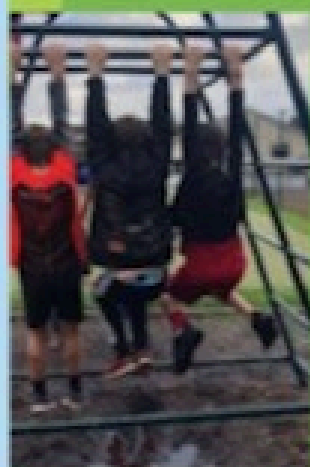
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ACTIVITIES:

FOOTBALL ARTS AND CRAFT
WATER PLAY MUSIC / DANCE
CRICKET PLAY TRAYS
TAG RUGBY BAKING

and more!



CAERWENT JFC

U12's players wanted for 2024/25 season

We are looking for new players to join our friendly U12's squad and family club.

If you are looking for a new challenge, contact me via the number or email below, or come along to training on

Friday nights, 6-7pm — NP26 5BJ

*We'd love to see
you there!*



For more information please call or
message David:

07748 980513

Email: **registrations@caerwentjfc.org**





Café Church

Sunday May 5th at 3:30 in the Church Room

And on the 1st Sunday of each month

Café Church is perfect for families!

Or indeed anyone who would like to try an informal style of worship.

Café style refreshments and fellowship for adults and children -

meet new friends and neighbours

Home made cakes!

Children's activities

Newspapers

Short service featuring:

- Modern worship songs
- Bible story
- All age address
- Prayers for the issues important to you

Come and give it a try!

Devauden Village Hall New Community Café Tuesdays 10am to 2pm



FREE for residents of Devauden and surrounding areas

- Tea/coffee/cake/biscuits
- Daily newspapers and magazines
- Children's board games and crafts
- Soup and roll (between 12pm-1pm)
- Good internet connection for work or leisure



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22/07/24 – 23/08/24

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LIMITED SPACES AVAILABLE!

- **OED / AGES: 5 – 11**
- **8:30AM – 4:30PM**



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