

Advent!

It's that time of year again! The Chairs of each of our Pupil Committees came with us to select the Christmas tree this year. It was a beautiful crisp winter morning which added to the festive feelings! A huge thank you to Tim Miles of Bluebell Farm who donated our tree - it looks lovely in the foyer!



Tim has also promised to those of you who go there to pick your tree, he will donate £5 to our PTA for every one sold - you just have to mention Shirenewton School!

Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Dinner

It's Christmas Dinner day in school on Tuesday 12th December. Please make sure that you have ordered your child's meal by Wednesday 6th December. Diolch.

Winter Coats and PE Joggers

It's been a beautiful end to November and start of December - the weather has been lovely but cold! Please make sure that your children have a warm coat. Where we can, we go out in all weathers, so it's important that they are prepared.

Similarly, please make sure that on your child's PE days they have black or grey jogging bottoms on, as we continue to take them outside for PE lessons. Thank you.

Parking

I have had a number of conversations with parents and carers about parking in and around the school. I ask that those driving onto site exercise an abundance of caution. Please:

- Be patient
- When picking up or dropping off, please do not wait on the turning circle until the buses / taxis have gone.

- If buses are still there when you arrive, please use the car park.
- If the buses / taxis have left, and if your child is mature enough, you may use the turning circle to drop off / pick up your child. and Ensure they use the passenger side to exit and enter the vehicle.
- Please do not leave your car on the turning circle.
- If you have your child safely in the car whilst waiting on the turning circle, please do not attempt to drive around the cars in front of you. Please be patient.
- Please park considerately. Use the car park area and leave room for others. Please do not park or leave your vehicles anywhere which is not a marked bay (e.g. on the roadside to the left of the roundabout)
- Do not park your vehicles in the staff car park or use this area to drop off or pick up from school, breakfast club, or after school club.
- Please be mindful that not all disabilities are visible

Please help us to keep all our children safe at this busy time of day. Thank you for your cooperation.

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Congratulations to the following learners for earning themselves a headteacher certificate this week. “Longyfarchiadau” i...

Tîm Coed Coch		Tîm Helyg		Tîm Derwen		Tîm Collen
Dosbarth Reception	Blwyddyn Un	Blwyddyn Dau	Blwyddyn Tri	Blwyddyn Pedwar	Blwyddyn Pump	Blwyddyn Chwech
Poppy	Lowri	Margo	Ifor	Jacob	Max	Henry
Isaac	William	Dottie	Blanka	Aoife	Monty	Will
Huxley	Harrison	Charlotte	Oscar	Betsi	Halli-May	Milana

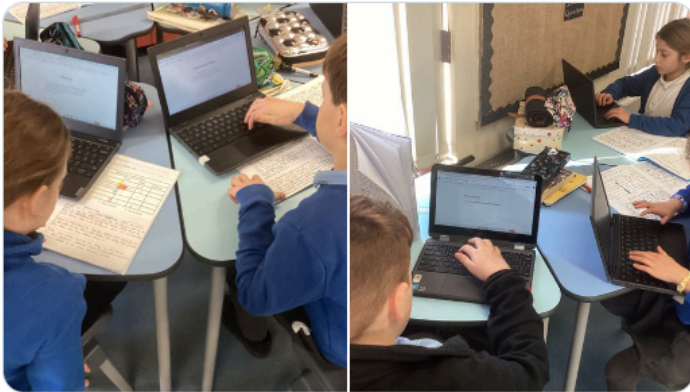
Talents and Achievements

Longyfarchiadau to Dylan whose pigs had two firsts, a second, two thirds and a fifth placing that led them into the championship. He was asked to help to show pigs in the auctioneering pens. Not bad for his first show!



This week we have been...

5 **Shirenewton Year 5** @Shire_Year5 · Nov 29
 A very focussed classroom this morning - editing and improving our autumn poetry before presenting our finished work using I.C.T. Ymdrech dda pawb! @shirenewtonsch @shi_llcaole



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2 **Shirenewton Year 2** @Shire_Year2 · 15h
 Diolch yn fawr Owen for our PE lessons every week 😊 @shi_healthaole @shirenewtonsch



4 Replying to @Shire_Year4
 "This is not a leaf, this is a baby dragon I need to protect"



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6 **Shirenewton Year 6** @shirenewton_6 · 17h
 Diolch to PC Law who visited today to talk to us about cyber bullying, and the positive and negatives of digital communication. @shirenewtonsch @shi_healthaole



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1 **Shirenewton Year 1** @Shire_Year1 · Nov 28
 One of the characters from our book - The Great Explorer - was rescued by helicopter. We were lucky today to have a Visitor from the Wales Air Ambulance charity, to talk to Year 1 and Reception all about the great work they do around Wales. @Shire_Reception @shirenewtonsch



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Diary Dates 2023/24

New information highlighted in yellow

Autumn Term 2023

Sunday 12th November - Remembrance Sunday

Monday 13th November - Individual and sibling photographs

Wed 15th November - Open Morning for parents
9:15am

Fri 17th November - Children in Need day

Mon 27th November - Governors' Meeting

Monday 4th December – Tim Helyg Dress Rehearsal

Wednesday 6th December – Tim Helyg Concert
2pm

Saturday 9th December - Christmas Fayre

Monday 11th December – Tim Derwen Dress Rehearsal

Tuesday 12th December - Christmas Dinner

Wednesday 13th December - Tim Derwen Concert
2pm

Thursday 14th December - Rec-Y3 Christingle

Monday 18th December - Tim Coed Coch Dress Rehearsal

Monday 18th December - Y6 Carol Concert 6pm

Tuesday 19th December – Y2 and 3 to Itton Church

Wednesday 20th - Tim Coed Coch Concert 2pm

Thursday 21st December - Last day of Autumn Term

Friday 22nd December – INSET Day school closed to pupils

Mon 25th December to Friday 7 January -
Christmas Holiday

Monday 8th January - INSET Day school closed to pupils



Shirenewton School PTA Christmas Fayre Saturday 9th December 11-2pm

Please come and join us for our annual Christmas Fayre. Enjoy lots of festive games, market stalls, hot food and refreshments. Indulge in our hot chocolate bar, pick up some pressies, visit Father Christmas, get crafty and don't forget to enter our fabulous hamper raffle with some wonderful prizes donated by generous local businesses; combined with lovely donations from our school community. We look forward to welcoming you.

Generous donations for the raffle kindly given by - The Newbridge Charitable Foundation (Celtic Manor), JB Sewing Ltd, Cineworld Spytty, Newchurch Farm Shop and Toytastik. With other prizes kindly donated by Paint on Me, Château Bonbon , Tesco Chepstow, The Blakemore Foundation (The Spar) and some more donations still to come, we thank you all.



Chepstow RFC Mini & Juniors



NEW PLAYERS WELCOME



Boys & Girls welcome to come and enjoy rugby in a family friendly environment with WRU qualified coaches

Under 6 – Yr 1
Under 7 – Yr 2
Under 8 – Yr 3
Under 9 – Yr 4
Under 10 – Yr 5
Under 11 – Yr 6



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