

Y6 Swimming

A reminder that Year 6 start their swimming lessons when they return after half term. If you haven't already done so, please login to your Parentpay account to give permission for your child to be transported to these lessons.

Reading Book Amnesty!

We are currently auditing all of our reading resources in school. We have lots of books that have been donated from your own home collections. We are looking to make sure that we have Shirenewton 'reading scheme' books that have been sent home, for example, books published by Oxford Reading Tree or Read, Write Inc, that may still be hanging around bookshelves, sleeping under beds, hiding in magazine racks, or burrowing at the bottom of book bags. If you happen across any that belong to school, please send them in for us! Diolch!

Y4/5 School Trip to Caerleon

Years 4 and 5 went on their first trip of the year yesterday, when they trooped off to the Roman Fortress of Isca, also known as Caerleon! As part of their topic on Romans, they learned about the barracks; looked at artefacts in the museum; discovered how the Romans enjoyed bathing at the baths; and how battle was made into entertainment at the Amphitheatre. A great day out. Our pupils were well behaved and were a credit to our school. Ardechog!

Diolch yn fawr to the volunteers that helped us to make the day successful.

PTA

The PTA would like to thank you all for your support this half-term. Thank you for supporting the recent uniform sale, we've had donations of £150 gratefully received.

We have some exciting news to share. We are currently in the process of receiving quotes for a refit for our school library. A significant amount of the money raised from your donations will be spent in the coming months on upgrading the room. We will keep you informed of the progress!

We hope your little ones enjoyed their Autumn Disco, if you've yet to pay, our bank details are:

Shirenewton PTA

Lloyds

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Don't forget to order your Christmas cards with your child's design by Sunday 29th October.

You should all have received our Rags2Riches bags this week and collection will be on Tuesday 7th of November. Please leave all bags in the shelter behind the school canteen by 9am. You can start dropping them on Monday 6th.

5 Shirenewton Year 5 @Shire_Year5

What a fantastic day of amazing experiences @RomanCaerleon So much enthusiasm for learning on show all day. Ymdrech dda pawb! @shirenewtonsch @ShiHumanities



Finally, we have a stall at the Chepstow Fireworks on Sunday 29th October. Come and play our 'spooktacular' games to win either a trick or treat jar of sweets or a mini hamper of Halloween treats. We will also have refreshments for sale. Gates open at 5pm. Many thanks to Aldi in Newport for the donation of a mini hamper and to Mike's of Chepstow for the sweets, we very much appreciate their support.

Many thanks and have a wonderful half-term, from your PTA team

Pupil Talents and Achievements

Thank you for continuing to share your talents and achievements.

 **Shirenewton School**
@shirenewtonsch

Wonderful array of talents and achievements on display today, excellent fundraising total from the Dark Run as well. Gwaith a pawb 🌟👏👏👏



Well done to Heidi for running with the Chepstow Harriers and coming 1st the the girls Harriers Piercefield cross country on Sunday.

PE arrangements for next half term

Please be aware that the PE days will be changing next half term as follows:

Tuesday – Y4, Y5 & Y6

Wednesday – Rec, Y1, Y2 & Y3

We do everything we can to keep to these days, as we know how inconvenient changes can be to the pupils' daily routine, and to yours when you are preparing for the day and week ahead. However, sometimes changes may have to be made. Where they are we will do our best to inform you in good time.

Heddlu Bach

Congratulations to our Heddlu Bach team. 12 spaces were available - the applications were so good, that Mrs Graham selected everyone's! Da iawn, pawb.



👷👷 Big Dig and Do Day - Part 3! 🌻🌸🌸

Weather permitting, we have rearranged our next Big Dig Day to take place after the Remembrance Day Service in Shirenewton on Sunday November 12th if anyone would like to help, we will be:

- Constructing new log circles
- Painting benches and outdoor equipment
- Seeding the newly dug area outside Year 1
- Planting the tyres on the FP yard

New Winter Lunch Menu

We have been given notice by the catering department that there is a new menu after half term. If you have already booked meals for your child for the old menu, these will be automatically cancelled. Parents will need to rebook using the new menu.

This menu will be available on Parentpay for you to pre-book.

Any children with special dietary requirements who have informed Monmouthshire Catering will be sent their menus separately.

WEEK 1	MAIN COURSES	VEGETARIAN OPTION	ALTERNATIVE	DESSERTS
WEEK COMMENCING: 06/11/2023 • 27/11/2023 • 18/12/2023 • 22/01/2024 • 19/02/2024 • 11/03/2024				
MONDAY	Cheese & Tomato Pizza served with Mashed Potato or Pasta, Beans or Peas	Cheese & Tomato Pizza served with Mashed Potato or Pasta, Beans or Peas	Jacket Potato with Various Fillings	Homemade Chocolate Brownie
TUESDAY	Chicken Pasta Bake served with Crusty Bread & Mixed Vegetables	Tomato & Basil Pasta Bake served with Crusty Bread & Mixed Vegetables	Jacket Potato with Various Fillings	Fruit Sponge & Custard
WEDNESDAY	Sausage, Yorkshire Pudding, Roast & Boiled Potatoes, Carrots, Broccoli & Gravy	Homemade Glamorgan Sausage, Yorkshire Pudding, Roast & Boiled Potatoes, Carrots, Broccoli & Gravy	Jacket Potato with Various Fillings	Strawberry Whip & Shortbread Biscuit
THURSDAY	Homemade Lasagne served with Garlic Bread & Sweetcorn	Homemade Vegetable Lasagne served with Garlic Bread & Sweetcorn	Jacket Potato with Various Fillings	Jelly & Ice-Cream
FRIDAY	Fish Fingers or Salmon Fish Cake served with Chips or Pasta, Beans or Peas	Country Bake served with Chips or Pasta, Beans or Peas	Jacket Potato with Various Fillings	Jaffa Sponge
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WEEK 2	MAIN COURSES	VEGETARIAN OPTION	ALTERNATIVE	DESSERTS
WEEK COMMENCING: 13/11/2023 • 04/12/2023 • 08/01/2024 • 29/01/2024 • 26/02/2024 • 18/03/2024				
MONDAY	Cheese & Potato Pie served with Garlic Bread & Beans or Peas	Macaroni Cheese served with Garlic Bread & Peas	Jacket Potato with Various Fillings	Mandarin Sponge & Custard
TUESDAY	Homemade Chicken Korma, Rice, Naan Bread & Sweetcorn	Homemade Vegetable Korma, Rice, Naan Bread & Sweetcorn	Jacket Potato with Various Fillings	Yogurt & Biscuit
WEDNESDAY	Sausage, Yorkshire Pudding, Roast & Boiled Potatoes, Carrots & Green Beans & Gravy	Homemade Glamorgan Sausage, Yorkshire Pudding, Roast & Boiled Potatoes, Carrots & Green Beans & Gravy	Jacket Potato with Various Fillings	Fruit Salad & Ice-Cream
THURSDAY	Homemade Beef Bolognese served with Garlic Bread & Mixed Vegetables	Homemade Vegetable Bolognese served with Garlic Bread & Mixed Vegetables	Jacket Potato with Various Fillings	Chocolate Goopy Pudding
FRIDAY	Fish Fingers or Salmon Fish Cake served with Chips or Pasta, Beans or Peas	Country Bake served with Chips or Pasta, Beans & Peas	Jacket Potato with Various Fillings	Fruit Muffin
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WEEK 3	MAIN COURSES	VEGETARIAN OPTION	ALTERNATIVE	DESSERTS
WEEK COMMENCING: 20/11/2023 • 11/12/2023 • 15/01/2024 • 05/02/2024 • 04/03/2024				
MONDAY	Tomato & Basil Pasta Bake served with Crusty Bread & Sweetcorn	Mac n Cheese served with Crusty Bread & Sweetcorn	Jacket Potato with Various Fillings	Chocolate Crunch
TUESDAY	Savoury Mince, Served with Mashed Potato or Pasta, Mixed Vegetables	Veggie Mince in Gravy, Served with Mashed Potato or Pasta Mixed Vegetables	Jacket Potato with Various Fillings	Chocolate & Pear Sponge with Custard
WEDNESDAY	Sausage, Yorkshire Pudding, Roast & Boiled Potatoes, Carrots, Peas & Gravy	Homemade Glamorgan Sausage, Yorkshire Pudding, Mashed Potato or Pasta, Carrots, Peas & Gravy	Jacket Potato with Various Fillings	Ice-cream Roll
THURSDAY	Homemade Beef Bolognese served with Garlic Bread & Mixed Vegetables	Homemade Vegetable Bolognese served with Garlic Bread & Mixed Vegetables	Jacket Potato with Various Fillings	Apple Crumble & Custard
FRIDAY	Fish Fingers or Salmon Fishcake served with Chips or Pasta, Beans or Peas	Country Bake served with Chips or Pasta, Beans or Peas	Jacket Potato with Various Fillings	Chocolate Muffin

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

Apologies and a correction from last week! It was Olivia S in Reception had a certificate last week

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Dosbarth Reception	Blwyddyn Un	Blwyddyn Dau	Blwyddyn Tri	Blwyddyn Pedwar	Blwyddyn Pump	Blwyddyn Chwech
Ellie	Freya	Thomas	Oliver J	Alexander	Max	Arsenni
Ryan	Lowri	Sienna	Jacob	Jack J	Angela	Anwen
Maisie	Lily	George	Oliver S	Amelie	Alexis	Zac

This week we have been...



Shirenewton Year 1 @Shire_Year1 · 15h

This week, **Year 1** have designed and made our own paper aeroplanes. Today, we tested their flying ability to see how far they would fly. One of the planes went 9 1/2 metres. We wrote down our results and reflected on how to make them fly better next time. @Shire_STEM



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Shirenewton Year 6 @shirenewton_6

Yesterday we considered Maslow's Triangle and looked at our needs versus our wants. @shirenewtonsch @shi_healthaole



Shirenewton Year 2 @Shire_Year2

Making models to use in our introduction to animation @shirenewtonsch @shire_arts



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Shirenewton Year 1 @Shire_Year1 · 19h

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Shirenewton Year 4 @Shire_Year4 · 3h

What an amazing trip Year 4 got to experience! We got to explore the Roman Remains in Caerleon. We also visited the Roman Baths and the National Roman Legion Museum where we became fully immersed in the life of a Roman soldier and how they battled. Bendigedig 🌟 @RomanCaerleon



Diary Dates 2023/24

New information highlighted in yellow

Autumn Term 2023

Monday 23rd to Thursday 26th October - Parent Consultations this week

Thursday 26th October - Y4 and Y5 Romans trip

Thursday 26th October - School Discos

Friday 27th October - School closes for half term

Monday 6th November – Back to School

Tuesday 7th November - Rags to Riches

Tuesday 7th November - Flu Vaccinations

Wed 9th November – Y6 swimming this half term (every week until Christmas)

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



Gwirfoddoli gyda ni

Volunteer with us



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Am fwy o wybodaeth cysylltwch â ni yn info@homestartcymru.org.uk

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