

### **So long, farewell, auf wiedersehen, goodbye!**

Ms Orchard, who has been with us since September 22, is moving on to pastures new. Taking up a job in the Social Work sector, she will bring an awful lot to their team. We have been lucky to have her and are very grateful for the time she has spent supporting all our pupils. Pob lwc!

### **Swimming Gala**

Llongyfarchiadau to Year 6 who took part in the Cluster Swimming Gala on Monday - they did a fantastic job of representing the school. Da iawn!

### **Data collection, photography permissions and Medical Information**

Year 3 and 4 parents should now have received an email to submit emergency contact details as well as medical information and photography permissions. If your child is in Year 1 or Year 2, and you haven't already done so please use the following links to provide the most up to date information for your child. Please keep an eye out over the next few weeks for all other classes.

[Year 3 Data Collection](#)

[Year 4 Data Collection](#)

[Year 3 Medical Information](#)

[Year 4 Medical Information](#)

[Year 3 Photography Permissions](#)

[Year 4 Photography Permissions](#)

[Year 2 Data Collection](#)

[Year 1 Data Collection](#)

[Year 2 Medical Information](#)

[Year 1 Medical Information](#)

[Year 2 Photography Permissions](#)

[Year 1 Photography Permissions](#)

### **Enterprise Week**

The next two weeks see the children beginning their enterprise efforts. Over this period they will be designing, making, calculating, costing and generally busy being entrepreneurial! Schoops have gone out inviting you to come into school to see the results of their efforts. Please try and join us if you can - diolch.

### **Moving Up Days**

There's been lots of interest from parents about when we will know the new classes for next year. We are not being deliberately coy! Children and parents will find out very soon - there are still one or two more things that need to be in place before we finalise the class structure for next year. I hope to be in a position to make the final structure clear by Friday next week. Thank you for your patience.

★★★★★**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
Isla P	Arkadii	Tilly	Sam	Betsi	Grace	George
Olivia	Reggie	Oscar	Levison	Henry	Catherine	Katie
Maisie	Jasper	Max	Kara	Jack JC	Harry	Will

## This week we have been...



**Shirenewton Year 3** @Shire\_Year3 · 3h

This week we looked at how we grow and what think we have already experienced like learning to ride a bike. As well as things that might happen when we're older, like learning to drive a car.



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**Shirenewton Reception** @Shire\_Reception · 4h

Amazing artists! Watercolour painting a Welsh beach. @shire\_arts @shire\_cymraeg



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**Shirenewton Year 2** @Shire\_Year2 · 5h

Using out @shire\_dcf skills to find out how many eggs there will be and how long they will take to hatch 🐣 @Shire\_STEM @shirenewtonsch



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**Shirenewton Year 1** @Shire\_Year1 · Jun 25

Blwyddyn un worked hard today to build an amazing home for our baby dragon! 🐉 They showed incredible teamwork, taking on roles like managers, delivery drivers, builders, and architects. So proud of their effort team effort! @shirenewtonsch



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**Shirenewton School** @shirenewtonsch · Jun 25

Diolch yn fawr to this wonderful group of children for sharing their talents and achievements today. Dal a ti! 🍷👏



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## Diary Dates 2023/24

### New information highlighted in yellow

Summer Term 2024 – Key Dates	
<b>Fri 14th June</b> - Maths parents session, 9:15am Year 2 and 3 (repeated weekly for 6 weeks)  <b>Fri 14th June</b> - Maths parents session, 10:30am, Years 4, 5 and 6 (repeated weekly for 6 weeks)  <b>Mon 1st July - Wed 3rd July</b> - Y6 Llangrannog  <b>Tues 9th July</b> - Year 6 transition day (Chepstow School) Whole School Transition Day	<b>Wed 10th July</b> - Year 6 transition day (Chepstow School) Whole School Transition Day  <b>Thurs 11th July</b> - Rec-Y2 ShireFest 2pm followed by Y3-Y6 Enterprise 2:45pm - added this for 5th July newsletter  <b>Fri 12th July</b> - Hog Roast  <b>Wed 17th July</b> - Year 6 Leavers' Assembly 9:30  <b>Wed 17th July</b> - Last day for pupils  <b>Thurs 18th July &amp; Fri 19th July</b> - INSET Days

Autumn Term 2024 - Key Dates	
<b>Mon 2nd Sept</b> - Inset Day  <b>Tues 3rd Sept</b> - Inset Day  <b>Wed 4th Sept</b> - First day back for pupils (Reception pupils have been provided with information regarding timings)  <b>Thurs 19th Sept</b> - Flu vaccinations  <b>Friday 27th Sept</b> - Inset Day  <b>Monday 30th Sept</b> - Inset Day	<b>Wed 2nd Oct</b> - Reception See how they learn (repeated weekly for 4 weeks)  <b>Mon 28th Oct - Fri 1st Nov</b> - Half term  <b>Mon 11th Nov</b> - School photos  <b>Mon 25th Nov</b> - Sept 25 Reception information event  <b>Mon 23rd Dec - Fri 3rd Jan</b> - Christmas Break





**Chepstow & District Swimming Club**

## **Come join our fun and competitive Swimming Club!**

### **Why join?**

- Swim better
- Swim faster
- Make new friends
- Learn focus
- Learn commitment

### **When is training?**

3 sessions per week:

- Tuesday evenings
- Thursday evenings
- Saturday mornings

### **Where?**

- Chepstow Leisure Centre

Ages 8 -  
18

Register  
now!!



**Contact Us** [membership@swimchepstow.co.uk](mailto:membership@swimchepstow.co.uk)



# **PRE-LOVED SUMMER UNIFORM SALE**



**WEDNESDAY 3RD JULY  
3-5PM AT THE PTA STORAGE IN  
THE STAFF CAR PARK  
SUGGESTED DONATION**

**LOGO ITEMS £2 NON-LOGO ITEMS £1**

**WE NEED DONATIONS OF CLEAN, GOOD  
QUALITY, UNWANTED UNIFORM IN ALL SIZES -  
DETAILS OF HOW TO DONATE TO FOLLOW**





# 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](mailto:coach@chepstowtennis.club)

book online via the website:

[www.janejonestennis.co.uk](http://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!

SHIRENEWTON  
SCHOOL

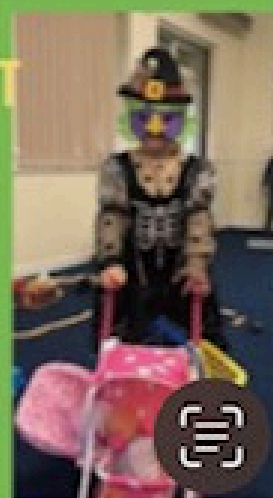
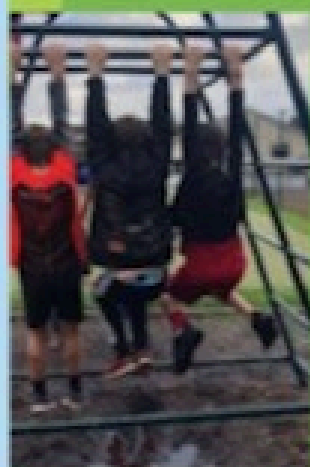
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## ACTIVITIES:

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](mailto:registrations@caerwentjfc.org)**





# Café Church

**Sunday May 5<sup>th</sup> at 3:30 in the Church Room**

And on the 1<sup>st</sup> 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

