

Parents' evenings will be held this half term, on Monday 14th and Tuesday 15th October. This is an opportunity for parents and carers to talk with the class teacher about how the children have settled into their new school year. Please make every effort to attend. Appointment letters will be sent out shortly. Diolch

## School Clubs

School Clubs will be starting shortly! A schoop was sent earlier this week, if your child is interested in attending one of these clubs please complete the following link [After School Clubs](#). Please bear in mind that these clubs are run by our staff on a voluntary basis. We try to accommodate as many pupils as we can on our busy site, and some clubs are able to accommodate larger numbers than others. We try our best to allocate places fairly, which is why pupils will be randomly chosen after Monday 23rd September. Where we can we will rotate clubs so that others may have the opportunity to join in time.

## Sporting Activities

You will see from the Dates section that we have a few school sporting events coming up. We ask children if they would like to take part. Those children interested in doing so are then put into a random selector. Letters to those children selected for the Cross Country were sent yesterday, please login to your Parentpay account to give permission for your child to attend.

## School Trips

Year 1 and Year 5 parents and carers should have all received an email regarding upcoming trips to support the children's learning. Please remember to order lunches where necessary and provide permission before the required dates. If you have not received an email please contact the office.

## Inset Days

Please remember that on Friday 27th September and Monday 30th September school will be closed to all pupils for inset days.

**There is lots to read about in this week's Community Corner - Don't forget to look at the bottom of the Newsletter!**

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Congratulations to the following learners for earning themselves a headteacher certificate this week.

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Tîm Coed Coch		Tîm Helyg		Tîm Derwen		Tîm Collen
Dosbarth Reception	Blwyddyn Un	Blwyddyn Dau	Blwyddyn Tri	Blwyddyn Pedwar	Blwyddyn Pump	Blwyddyn Chwech
Bella Eleri Jamie	Isaac Jesse Lyndon	Aiden Lincoln William	Ben B Holly Siena	Mason Paris William	Betsi Henry Ruby	Ava S Catherine Max I

## Diary Dates 2024/25

### New information highlighted in yellow

Autumn Term 2024	
Mon 23rd Sept - Y5 Clarinet music sessions start -	Mon 4th Nov - Return to school
Mon 23rd Sept - Y2 Toots music sessions start	Mon 4th Nov - Y2 Pedestrian training starts

<p><b>Fri 27th Sept</b> - Inset day - school closed to pupils</p> <p><b>Mon 30th Sept</b> - Inset day - school closed to pupils</p> <p><b>Wed 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd</b> - Rec See How they learn - details to follow</p> <p><b>Fri 4th Oct</b> - McMillan Coffee Morning - Parents welcome</p> <p><b>Fri 4th Oct</b> - Y3-Y6 Cross Country</p> <p><b>Wed 9th Oct</b> - How We Teach Reading at Shirenewton</p> <p>Rec to Y3 - 3:45 - 4:15</p> <p>Y4 - Y6 - 4:15 - 4:45</p> <p><b>Saturday 12th Oct</b> - Shirenewton ShAMBLE</p> <p><b>Sunday 13th Oct</b> - Shirenewton ShAMBLE</p> <p><b>Mon 14th Oct</b> - Y1 Farm trip</p> <p><b>Mon 14th Oct</b> - Y5 and Y6 Football festival</p> <p><b>Mon 14th Oct</b> - Governors' Meeting</p> <p><b>Mon 14th Oct</b> - Parent consultations</p> <p><b>Tues 15th Oct</b> - Parent consultations</p> <p><b>Fri 18th Oct</b> - Y5 Big Pit trip</p> <p><b>Mon 28th Oct - Fri 1st Nov</b> - Half term break</p>	<p><b>Wed 6th Nov</b> - Y6 Swimming this half term (weekly)</p> <p><b>Sunday 10th Nov</b> - Remembrance Sunday</p> <p><b>Mon 11th Nov</b> - School Photos</p> <p><b>Fri 17th Nov</b> - Children in Need day</p> <p><b>Thurs 21st Nov</b> - Rec-Y2 Little Red Riding Hood at the Drill Hall</p> <p><b>Mon 25th Nov</b> - Governors' Meeting</p> <p><b>Monday 2nd Dec</b> – Y2 and Y3 Christmas Concert Dress Rehearsal - Grandparents' invited 10am</p> <p><b>Wednesday 4th Dec</b> – Y2 and Y3 Christmas Concert 2pm</p> <p><b>Monday 9th Dec</b> – Y4 and Y5 Christmas Concert Dress Rehearsal - Grandparents invited 10am</p> <p><b>Wednesday 11th Dec</b> - Y4 and Y5 Christmas Concert 2pm</p> <p><b>Thursday 12th Dec</b> - School Christmas dinner</p> <p><b>Monday 16th Dec</b> - Rec and Y1 Nativity Dress Rehearsal - grandparents invited 10am</p> <p><b>Monday 16th Dec</b> - Y6 Carol Concert at Shirenewton Church</p> <p><b>Wednesday 18th Dec</b> - Rec and Y1 Nativity Performance</p> <p><b>Mon 23rd Dec to Friday 3rd Jan</b> - Christmas Holiday</p>
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Spring Term 2025	
<p><b>Monday 6th January</b> - Return to school</p> <p><b>Mon 3rd-Tues 4th Feb</b> - Y4 Gilwern</p> <p><b>Thurs 13th Feb</b> - Y3 Gilwern</p> <p><b>Mon 17th-Wed 19th Feb</b> - Y5 Gilwern</p>	<p><b>Mon 24th-Fri 28th Feb</b> - Half term break</p> <p><b>Mon 3rd Feb</b> - Return to school</p> <p><b>Mon 14th-Fri 25th Apr</b> - Easter Holiday</p>

Summer Term 2025	
<p><b>Mon 28th Apr</b> - Return to school</p> <p><b>Mon 5th May</b> - Bank holiday</p> <p><b>Mon 26th-Fri 30th May</b> - Half term break</p>	<p><b>Mon 2nd Jun</b> - Return to school</p> <p><b>Tues 22nd Jul</b> - Summer holiday</p>

# OPEN EVENING NOSON AGORED 2024

CHEPSTOW  
SCHOOL

INSPIRING LEARNING  
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## Come and be inspired.....

If your child is currently in Year 6, we would like to invite you to our

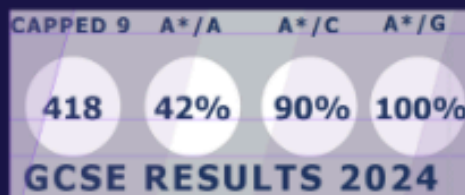
**Open Evening on Thursday 26 September 2024**

**5pm onwards**

Pre-booking essential.

**Please book your place by scanning the QR code below.**

(Please note, there will be a limited number of places per timeslot)



Chepstow, Monmouthshire

[www.chesptowschool.net](http://www.chesptowschool.net)

01291 635 777



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# **FREE FOOTBALL TASTER SESSIONS**

Is your child in Rec or Y1?  
Are they interested in playing football?

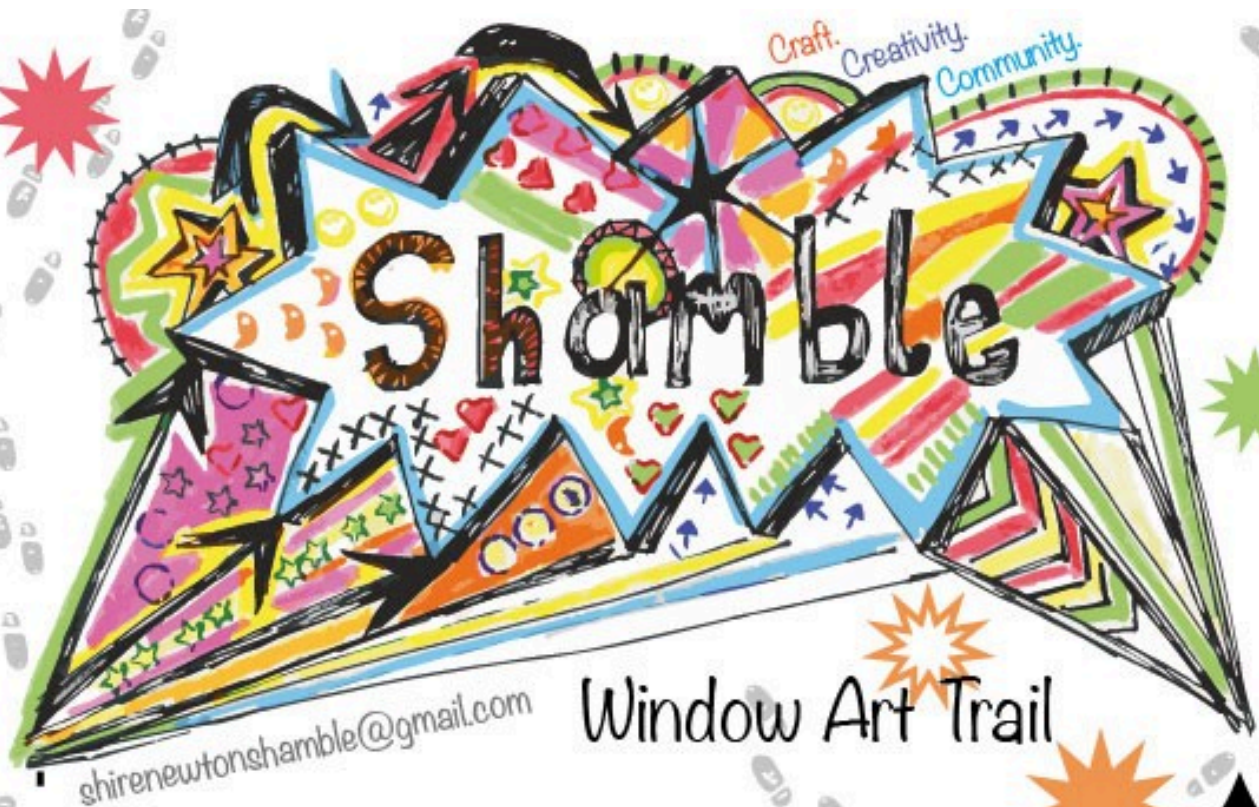
We are offering free sessions in September  
at Hardwick Playing Fields

If you are interested or for more informatio...

[EMAIL TREASURER@GARDENCITYJFC.COM](mailto:EMAIL TREASURER@GARDENCITYJFC.COM)

Players will need to wear football boots, shin  
pads and bring a water bottle





## Window Art Trail

Come join us at dusk when the stars come out and the whole village is transformed into a spectacular gallery.

Be inspired to create your own display and be part of the gallery, then 'shamble' around the village with your friends and neighbours. This year's theme is **'Theatre & Movies.'**

Don't miss out! It will be on **12 & 13th October 2024**

If you want to decorate your window please let us know so that we can put you on the map! Please register by **27/09** here:

**[www.shirenewtonshamble.org.uk](http://www.shirenewtonshamble.org.uk)**

If you just want to walk around and enjoy the window art there's no need to register.

✉ @ShireShAMBLE

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🌐 Shirenewton, Mynydd Bach and Earlswood Community group

**SHAMBLE: Shirenewton And Mynydd Bach Illumination Extravaganza!**

ShAMBLE  
2024



# Craft, cake and conversation

For all the famil

29th September, 2 - 4pm,  
Shirenewton Rec Hall.  
Kick start your ShAMBLE  
window art! Art materials  
available for a small  
donation.

shirenewtonshamble@gmail.com  
www.shirenewtonshamble.org.uk







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to get involved  
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**Play  
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**#LET  
GIRLS  
PLAY**



**TIME AND DATE**

5:00-6:00



**LOCATION**

Tutshill Recreation Ground- Every Thursday

**WHO WE ARE**

Prostars - Please visit [Prostars.ipalbookings.com](https://prostars.ipalbookings.com) to book sessions



**NEXT STEPS**

head to [www.EnglandFootball.com/wildcats](https://www.EnglandFootball.com/wildcats) or scan the QR code on the right to book your first session, or contact us to find out more

**SCAN ME:**



**£ COST**

£4.50 Per session



Kolor Dash Series - Chepstow

Saturday 5 October 2024

**St David's**  
Hospice Care

*Bringing care home*

Paint  
Stations

Medal

Free  
Parking

# KOLOR DASH SERIES

CWMBRAN | CHEPSTOW | NEWPORT

Sat 5 October 2024

Chepstow Racecourse  
12 Noon for a 1pm Start

**Entry fee:**

£5 per child

£15 per adult

£35 family entry

Bubble  
Station

DJ

Music  
Station

UK's largest  
Foam  
Machine

A great event for all the family to enjoy whilst helping support



## **Caldicot Rfc Under 9s Year 4**



# **WE WANT YOU!**

**Our rugby  
team is on the  
hunt for new  
players and  
coaches!**

**Friendships that  
last a life  
time**

**DBS checked  
Coaches**

**Minimal  
costs**

**Experienced  
and trained  
coaches**

**Family  
Atmosphere**

**Organised  
games**

**No experience  
necessary**

**Wednesdays | 5:30 P.M. to 6:30 P.M**

**Caldicot Rugby Club**

**Contact Chris - 07796858285**

**Michael - 07852980990**





# Christmas Quiz Night

Sat 23rd Nov 24

QUIZMASTER

## BIG ED THE QUIZ HEAD

£12<sup>PP</sup>



CALDICOT CHOIR HALL, CALDICOT // START 7PM

FREE DRINK ON ARRIVAL // RAFFLE // HOG ROAST  
INTERACTIVE ROUNDS // CASH PRIZES // FESTIVE FUN

Book your tickets for you and the team at  
[www.caldicottownteam.co.uk](http://www.caldicottownteam.co.uk) or scan here

Vegan/Vegetarian food options available on  
request

