

# COMIC RELIEF

## Comic Relief

Diolch for your donations - so far, school has raised £217.50.

If you haven't had a chance to donate yet, there is still time to do so by clicking the link below

[Comic Relief Donation Page](#)

## Value of the Month

A value is a principle which guides our thinking and behaviour.



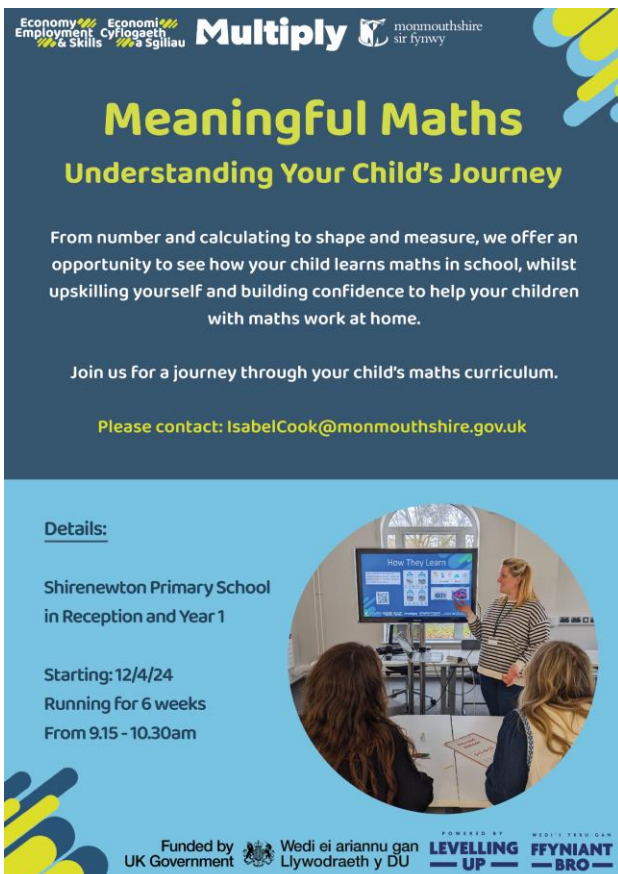
Mae Jemison

Our Value of the Month this month

is **Confidence** - this month we will be considering what confidence looks like, how it is helpful, where we can see it in others, and how too much / not enough is unhelpful. This week we told Mae

# Confidence Hyder

Jemison's story. Mae became the first black female astronaut to go into space. During our assembly, we discussed the confidence that she had, where it came from, and some of the other values Mae would have needed in order to have the confidence to see her dreams come to reality.



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## Meaningful Maths

### Understanding Your Child's Journey

From number and calculating to shape and measure, we offer an opportunity to see how your child learns maths in school, whilst upskilling yourself and building confidence to help your children with maths work at home.


Join us for a journey through your child's maths curriculum.

Please contact: [IsabelCook@monmouthshire.gov.uk](mailto:IsabelCook@monmouthshire.gov.uk)

Details:

Shirenewton Primary School  
in Reception and Year 1

Starting: 12/4/24  
Running for 6 weeks  
From 9.15 - 10.30am



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## Meaningful Maths Parent Sessions - Google Form

Starting after Easter, parents from all classes will be invited into school to join us in learning about what maths looks like here and how you can support your children through their maths journey at home. If your child is in Reception and Year 1, please click on the Google Form below so we have an idea of how many parents to expect

[Meaningful Maths](#)

This is a six week programme, with sessions which will last approximately an hour, the last 20 mins of which your children will be able to join you.

We start with **Reception and Year 1, on Friday 12th April at 9:15 am**

Sessions for all other classes begin on Friday 7th June

**Year 2 and 3 at 9:15 am**

**Years 4, 5 and 6 at 10:45 am**

More details will be shared in due course.

## Sports Tournaments - Summer term

Chepstow Monlife have been in touch to schedule some sports tournaments for the summer term. We will be participating in all of them, however not all children will be able to attend due to limited numbers.

To try and make it fair to all children, we will ask the relevant year groups who are interested in attending, then use an electronic wheel spinner to make a random selection of names.

If your child is not chosen for a tournament, then they will be a priority and have first refusal for the subsequent tournament, although please be aware there may be a limit on numbers here too.

Our aim is to ensure as many children as possible get to experience a tournament, develop their skills and represent their school. We will also be explaining this process to the children, to avoid any disappointment of not being chosen.



### Year 4 Swimming

Year 4 are swimming for 12 weeks during Summer Term. The first session will be on Wednesday 10th April 2024 and will run every week on Wednesday. Children will need the appropriate swimwear: one piece swimsuit or trunks above the knees, as well as swimming goggles. Please login to your child's Parentpay account to provide permission for your child to be transported to these lessons.

### Newport Schools Rugby Success

3 of our pupils, Evan., Jude and Max have been playing for the first string of the Newport Schools District U11s Rugby.

Last Friday night, they played in the semi final of the DC Thomas Plate Competition, all three of them playing superbly to help their team secure a victory and earn a place in the final to be played at the Principality Stadium in Cardiff. This is an exceptional, very rare occurrence and as such we feel it only fair that we take their Year 6 class to support them on Thursday - da iawn, boys!

Read the article below:

[Newport Schools secure Principality Stadium spot | South Wales Argus](#)



### Ymadrodd yr Ywthnos - Phrase of the Week

Our Phrase of the week this week is

**Beth wyt ti eisau ((b-air-th oy tee ee-shy? ) - What do you want?**

Have a look at the video of some of our Criw Cymraeg modelling the language pattern for you.

[@Siarad Cymraeg | Shirenewton Primary](#)

You can find a link to all of our phrases here! [@Ymadrodd yr Wythnos | Shirenewton Primary](#)

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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 Maisie Olivia	Fynnley Sebastian Fynnley	Archer Ben J Charlotte	Ari Ifor Kara	Alexander Amelie C. Daniel	Ava S. Huw Jessica	Jack S Jude Zak

This week we have been:

**2** **Shirenewton Year 2** @Shire\_Year2 · 10m  
 Very careful this afternoon whilst being scientists @shirenewtonsch @Shire\_STEM

**4** **Shirenewton Year 4** @Shire\_Year4 · 2h  
 We have been working hard in literacy today using a thesaurus to find synonyms to make our writing more exciting 🌟



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**1** **Shirenewton Year 1** @Shire\_Year1 · 3h  
 @shirenewtonsch We made jam sandwiches in Year 1 this week. Refining our fine motor and maths skills when cutting the sandwiches into quarters. We also wrote a set of instructions for someone else to follow.  
 @Shire\_STEM @shi\_llcaole

**5** **Shirenewton Year 5** @Shire\_Year5 · 4h  
 We really embraced a challenge and persevered to succeed in our coding this afternoon! @shirenewtonsch @Shire\_STEM



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**3** **Shirenewton Year 3** @Shire\_Year3 · 1h  
 This week year 3 have been looking at Middle Ages wall art and how these tell a story or show us what life was like. They have worked hard to design their own wall art as well as using Teamwork to super size one of their designs.



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## Diary Dates 2023/24

### New information highlighted in yellow

#### Spring Term 2024 – Key Dates

**Mon 18th Mar** - Governors Meeting

**Fri 22nd Mar** - Last day for pupils

**Mon 25th Mar - Fri 5th April** - Easter Holidays

#### Summer Term 2024 – Key Dates

**Fri 12th April** - Maths parents session, Reception and Year 1 (Repeated weekly for 6 weeks)

**Fri 12th April** – Chepstow School transition event

**Saturday 13th April** - Big Dig and Do Day (Weather permitting)

**Fri 19th April** – Chepstow School transition event

**Thurs 2nd May** - Class Photos

**Mon 6th May** - Bank Holiday

**Tues 21st May** – Y5 Playmaker Conference

**Thurs 23rd May** - Morning, Rec-Y2 Sports Day (weather permitting)

**Thurs 23rd May** - Afternoon, Y3-Y6 Sports Day (weather permitting)

**Fri 24th May** - INSET Day

**Mon 27th May - Fri 31st May** - Half Term Holiday

**Thurs 6th June** - Morning Rec-Y2 Reserve Sports Day (weather permitting)

**Thurs 6th June** - Afternoon, Y3-Y6 Sports Day (weather permitting)

**Fri 7th June** - Maths parents session, 9:15am Year 2 (repeated weekly for 6 weeks)

**Fri 7th June** - Maths parents session, 10:30am, Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 (repeated weekly for 6 weeks)

**Thurs 13th June** – Y3, Y4, Y5 and Y6 Tennis tournament

**Thurs 20th June** - School Disco

**Mon 24th June** – Y6 Swimming Gala

**Tues 25th June** – Wyedean transition

**Wed 26th June** – Wyedean transition

**Wed 10th July** – Last swimming session for Y4

**Wed 17th July** - Last day for pupils

**Thurs 18th July & Fri 19th July** - INSET Days



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MARKET PRESENTS.....

OUR FIRST

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SATURDAY MARCH 16th  
10.30-12.30 at the Rec Hall

FEATURING CRAFTS FROM OUR TALENTED UNDER 16'S

For more details contact Shirley - [ayresandgraces@yahoo.com](mailto:ayresandgraces@yahoo.com)

# 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





# Café Church

**coming soon to Shirenewton**

Save the date - **Sunday April 7<sup>th</sup> at 3:30 in the Church Room**  
And thereafter on the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of each month

Café Church is perfect for families!  
Café style refreshments and fellowship for adults and children  
Children's craft activities (primary/ pre-school)

Short service featuring:

- Modern worship songs
- Bible story
- All age address
- Prayers