

### **Harvest Consideration**

We are absolutely blown away by your donations for our Foodbank. The picture below is a fantastic representation of our Value of the Month and we are thankful for it. Diolch yn fawr, iawn!



There is still plenty of time to donate. We will be taking our donations, along with some pupils to the foodbank the week after next, after our Harvest Assembly

### **Parent Governor Vacancy**

The closing date for nominations for the Parent Governor Vacancy is Friday 20th October. If you would like a paper copy of the nomination form, please let Mrs Partridge know.

### **Sports Ambassadors**

Llongifarchiadau to Heidi and Max, who will be representing our school as Sports Ambassadors this year. The role of a Young Ambassador is to:

- Increase participation in sport and physical activity.
- Promote a healthy lifestyle.
- Promote the positive values of sport in and through sport.
- Be a role model in advocating health and wellbeing.
- Be 'the pupil voice' for sport in their School

Their first job is to attend the **Bronze Ambassadors Conference** The Bronze Young Ambassadors programme is an exciting scheme that offers children the opportunity to develop their leadership skills and provides them with the knowledge of what being an ambassador for PE and school sport is.

## Dydd Shwmae Friday 13th October

We've had a great day today celebrating the language of Wales, and all things Welsh!



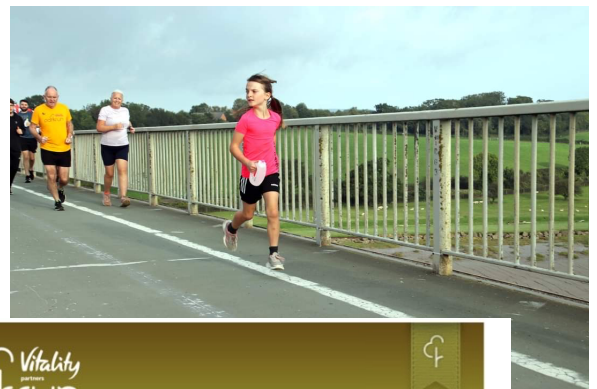
Shirenewton Year 2 @Shire\_Year2 · 1h

Having a great Diwrnod Shwmae. Looking fab all dressed in red, white and green as we have amser hwyl yn gymraeg @shire\_cymraeg @shirenewtonsch



### Pupil Talents and Achievements

Thank you for continuing to share your talents and achievements. Well done to Heidi who smashed her first Severn Bridge Park Run, coming first in her age category!



Hello Heidi,

Severn Bridge parkrun results for event #180. Your time was 00:28:07.

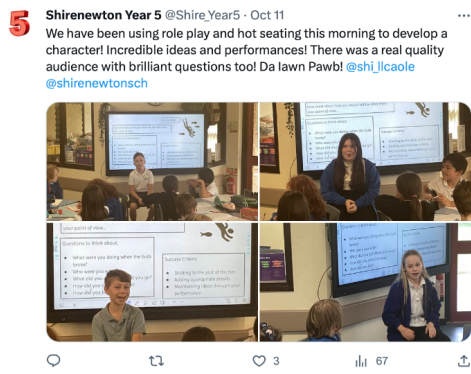
Congratulations on completing your 1st parkrun and your 1st at Severn Bridge parkrun today. You finished in 68th place and were the 26th Female out of a field of 154 parkrunners and you came 1st in your age category JW10. [Take a look](#) at this week's full set of results on our website. Well done on your first parkrun. We have set this as your PB.

### 👷🏻👷🏻 Big Dig and Do Day - Part 3! 🌻🌸🌸

Weather permitting, if anyone would like to help, on Saturday 21st October we will be:

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

## This week we have been...



## Shirenewton Shamble

Community Ambassadors have been working really hard to finish their panels for the phone box in time for this weekend's Shamble. Make sure you look out for it whilst you ramble through the Shamble!



## PTA Disco

The PTA are pleased to have Cosmic Disco on board for our Autumn Disco on the 26th October and booking is now available for this at the following link. If you can sign up before the end of the day on Wednesday 25th that would be a great help to us and much appreciated. <https://forms.gle/acgJ71xngabinRa7>.

### **PTA Uniform Sale**

Before that we've got the pre-loved uniform event on the 20th of October, starting at 3.30pm. Come and have a browse. We are still taking donations of clean uniform and Halloween costumes for this event.

### **PTA Fireworks**

We're also pleased to have a stall again this year at the Chepstow Fireworks Display on the 29th October, please put it in your diaries and come along to support us. More details to follow...'

### **Ty Hafan Children's Hospice**

Mila, Bow and their mum and dad will be taking part in Tŷ Hafan's new Caldicot Castle Dark Run.

The event takes place on Saturday, October 21, and will help to raise vital funds for the Ty Hafan Hospice, who supported them during the illness of their son Max. In a [recent article in the South Wales Argus](#), the family said that the care and love Tŷ Hafan showed them was second to none. The family said that the support Tŷ Hafan provides is priceless, and they are encouraging as many other people from the area to sign up too. If you do decide to raise money for this excellent cause, you'll be helping to raise funds to support Tŷ Hafan's work with children with life-shortening conditions and their families. Principality Building Society have pledged to match-fund Caldicot Castle Dark Run for Tŷ Hafan up to £12,500. The 2km fun run will start in the castle grounds, head out into the gardens and wooden country park. Everyone who takes part will get a free large glowstick and a glow in the dark medal.

To book your place, head to [tyhafan.org/events/caldicot-castle-dark-run](http://tyhafan.org/events/caldicot-castle-dark-run)

### **★★★★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 Reception	Blwyddyn Un	Blwyddyn Dau	Blwyddyn Tri	Blwyddyn Pedwar	Blwyddyn Pump	Blwyddyn Chwech
Carys Dawson Joseph	Ronan Chloe Aiden	Ben J Charlotte Anna	Laken Dylan Daniel	Ruby R Rhys Coralie	Danny R Jack B Mila H	Callum Ben Ruby

## Diary Dates 2023/24

### New information highlighted in yellow

<b>Autumn Term 2023</b>	
<b>Monday 2nd October</b> - Governing Body Meeting	<b>Monday 6th November</b> – Back to School
<b>Friday 13th October</b> - Dydd Shwmae Day	<b>Tuesday 7th November</b> - Rags to Riches
<b>Saturday 14th October</b> - Shirenewton ShAMBLE	<b>Tuesday 7th November</b> - Flu Vaccinations
<b>Sunday 15th October</b> - Shirenewton ShAMBLE	<b>Wed 9th November</b> – Y6 swimming this half term (every week until Christmas)
<b>Tuesday 17th October</b> - Y3 and Y6 Football Tournament	<b>Sunday 12th November</b> - Remembrance Sunday
<b>Thursday 19th October</b> - Harvest Assembly	<b>Monday 13th November</b> - Individual and sibling photographs
<b>Friday 20th October</b> - Preloved Uniform Sale (after school)	<b>Wed 15th November</b> - Open Morning for parents 9:15am
<b>Monday 23rd to Thursday 26th October</b> - Parent Consultations this week	<b>Fri 17th November</b> - Children in Need day
<b>Thursday 26th October</b> - Y4 and Y5 Romans trip	<b>Mon 27th November</b> - Governors' Meeting
<b>Thursday 26th October</b> - School Discos	<b>Monday 4th December</b> – Tim Helyg Dress Rehearsal
<b>Friday 27th October</b> - School closes for half term	<b>Wednesday 6th December</b> – Tim Helyg Concert 2pm
	<b>Saturday 9th December</b> - Christmas Fayre
	<b>Monday 11th December</b> – Tim Derwen Dress Rehearsal
	<b>Wednesday 13th December</b> - Tim Derwen Concert 2pm
	<b>Monday 18th December</b> - Tim Coed Coch Dress Rehearsal
	<b>Tuesday 19th December</b> – Y2 and 3 to Itton Church
	<b>Wednesday 20th</b> - Tim Coed Coch Concert 2pm
	<b>Thursday 21st December</b> - Last day of Autumn Term
	<b>Friday 22nd December</b> – INSET Day school closed to pupils
	<b>Mon 25th December to Friday 7 January</b> - Christmas Holiday
	<b>Monday 8th January</b> - INSET Day school closed to pupils

# PRE-LOVED UNIFORM SALE



**FRIDAY 20TH OCTOBER**

**3-5.30PM AT SCHOOL**

**SUGGESTED DONATION**

**LOGO ITEMS £2 NON-LOGO ITEMS £1**

**WE'RE STILL COLLECTING PRELOVED  
UNIFORM ALSO, DROP IN RAGS2RICHES  
SPOT OR HAND TO ONE OF US/OFFICE**

**Shirenewton After School Club are recruiting!**

# **ASC needs you!**



**They need a member of staff for three days per week, between 3 and 6 pm  
The person should be either qualified to, or willing to work towards achieving Level 3  
in Playworks.**

**Please contact Bec James - 07484 664592**



# Autumn Disco

## With Cosmic Disco

Thursday 26th October

Reception- Year 2 3.30-4.30

Year 3 - Year 6 4.45-5.45


£3 per child  
includes drink & snack



Book & pay by Wednesday 25th October

<https://forms.gle/acgLJ71xngabinRa7>



The background of the text area is a solid orange color with a repeating pattern of autumn-themed illustrations. These include brown maple leaves, yellow pumpkins, and white watering cans with green nozzles. The text is centered and reads:

**PTA are holding a Preloved  
Halloween costume sale.  
Please bring in your donations  
and leave in the normal  
rags2riches location or give  
directly to Dawn Watling by  
Wednesday 18th October.  
Details of the sale to follow.**



shirenewtonshamble@gmail.com

## Window Art Trail

Come join us at dusk on **14 & 15th October 2023** when the stars come out and the whole village is transformed into a spectacular window art gallery!

From Friday afternoon you can pick up a map from the **old telephone box** in Shirenewton or **the Rec hall** (Sat only) and then 'shamble' around the village with friends, neighbours & family. You can also borrow our hi-vis jackets for the night which will also be in the old telephone box & the Rec hall.

On **14th October only** refreshments will be available from **6.30pm-8.30pm** at The Rec Hall.

**Make sure you can see and be seen on the night, bring a torch and wear hi-vis!**

This is a family friendly community event. All welcome!

 @ShireShAMBLE

 shirenewton\_shamble

 Shirenewton, Mynydd Bach and Earlswood Community group

SHAMBLE: Shirenewton And Mynydd Bach iLlumination Extravaganza!



**Gwirfoddoli gyda ni**

**Volunteer with us**



A gallech fod yn gefn mawr i deulu yn eich cymuned.

Am fwy o wybodaeth cysylltwch â ni yn [info@homestartcymru.org.uk](mailto:info@homestartcymru.org.uk)

And you could be the lifeline to a family in your community.

For more information contact us at [info@homestartcymru.org.uk](mailto:info@homestartcymru.org.uk)

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*But it's not just about exams! The point of learning the piano is to become a proper musician, able to play in any style: classical, contemporary, jazz, or whatever you love the most.*

*Reasonable rates. Earlswood-based.*

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*Karen Millar DipABRSM CTABRSM  
Member EPTA.*