

## Happy Mothers' Day!

Here's hoping that you get to celebrate Mother's Day in style!

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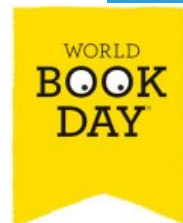
## Comic Relief

It's Comic Relief day on Friday next week. Children are welcome to wear non uniform, to raise money for this excellent charity. Please use the following link to donate if you can - we would suggest £1. Diolch

[Comic Relief Donation Page](#)

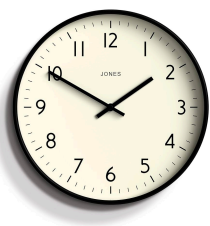
## World Book Day

Thank you so much for all of your donations for World Book Day this year - it was a lovely way to share the power of words. Each pupil should have received a Book Token to the value of £1 which can be exchanged in many places. You can see all the participating retailer locations on [this map](#). The tokens can only be used in physical shops and not online. You can also buy the books via Amazon. These aren't free but are available for just £1. You can view the 2024 World Book Day books on Amazon [HERE](#) All the World Book Day £1/€1.50 books are available in braille, large print, and audio with help from RNIB, Guide Dogs, Calibre Audio and Vision Ireland. To find out more, [click here](#).



## Parent Consultations

We are looking forward to seeing you all at Parent Consultations place next week. You should have had your appointments by now. Please get in touch with your child's class teacher, if you haven't yet made an appointment. Thank you



## Punctuality

The start of the school day is very important - it is a time when we have the chance to settle our pupils and get straight into the business of learning. Please make every effort to be in school by 9 am, so that we have the best chance of doing this. Diolch

## Meaningful Maths

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### Meaningful Maths

**Understanding Your Child's Journey in Year Four**

Looking for top tips with homework? Curious about your child's maths curriculum?

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.

For more information and to book onto this course, please speak to your school office.

For further details about our Multiply project visit our website:  
[www.mccemployskills.co.uk/multiply/](http://www.mccemployskills.co.uk/multiply/)

Funded by UK Government Wedi ei ariannu gan Llywodraeth y DU **FFYNIANT BRO** **POWERED BY LEVELLING UP**

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.

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 9:30 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 10:30 am**

More details will be shared in due course.

**Ymadrodd yr Ywthnos - Phrase of the Week**

Our Phrase of the week this week is

**Llongyfarchiadau ((long - guh - far - key - add - eye ) -**

**Congratulations**

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](#)

★★★★★ **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
Dawson	Ivy	Thomas	Mason	Jacob	Lucas	Max C
Poppy	William	Tilly	Chloe	Olivia	Angela	Jasmine
Jesse	Lily	Grayson	William	Morgan	Grace	Evan

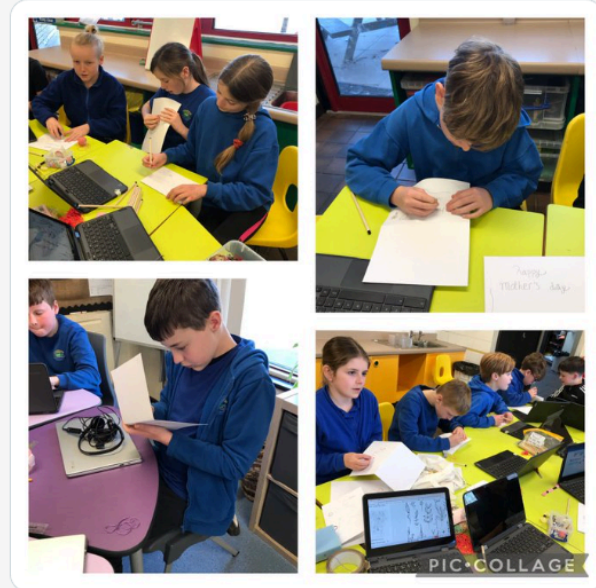
# This week we have been:

**2** Shirenewton Year 2 @Shire\_Year2

We had a lovely time at Cosmeston Medieval Village, learning about everyday life, as well as working on our sketching skills. Diolch yn fawr to all our volunteer helpers too @shirenewtonsch @ShiHumanities



**6** Shirenewton Year 6 @shirenewton\_6 · 23h  
We have been busy working on a carousel of activities this week, including Cynefin research and a secret sewing task. We can't wait to share the finished work with a special person later this week. @shirenewtonsch @shire\_arts



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**1** Shirenewton Year 1 @Shire\_Year1 · 4h

We had a great @WorldBookDayUK in Year 1. Everyone chose a donated book by reading the description on the handwritten label. We read a few books in class and enjoyed sharing stories and books throughout the day. @shirenewtonsch



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**5** Shirenewton Year 5 @Shire\_Year5 · 4h

World book day maths! Estimating and calculating perimeter of different books in our class! We really enjoyed being practical with maths today! @shi\_mathsaole @shirenewtonsch



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## Diary Dates 2023/24

### New information highlighted in yellow

Spring Term 2024 – Key Dates	
<b>Fri 8th Mar</b> - Coffee Morning 9.15am <b>Week Beginning 11th Mar</b> - Parent Consultations <b>Mon 18th Mar</b> - Governors Meeting	<b>Fri 22nd Mar</b> - Last day for pupils <b>Mon 25th Mar - Fri 5th April</b> - Easter Holidays

Summer Term 2024 – Key Dates	
<b>Fri 12th April</b> - Maths parents session, Reception and Year 1 (Repeated weekly for 6 weeks) <b>Saturday 13th April</b> - Big Dig and Do Day (Weather permitting) <b>Thurs 2nd May</b> - Class Photos <b>Mon 6th May</b> - Bank Holiday <b>Thurs 23rd May</b> - Morning, Rec-Y2 Sports Day (weather permitting) <b>Thurs 23rd May</b> - Afternoon, Y3-Y6 Sports Day (weather permitting) <b>Fri 24th May</b> - INSET Day <b>Mon 27th May - Fri 31st May</b> - Half Term Holiday	<b>Thurs 6th June</b> - Morning Rec-Y2 Reserve Sports Day (weather permitting) <b>Thurs 6th June</b> - Afternoon, Y3-Y6 Sports Day (weather permitting) <b>Fri 7th June</b> - Maths parents session, 9:15am Year 2 (repeated weekly for 6 weeks) <b>Fri 7th June</b> - Maths parents session, 10:30am, Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 (repeated weekly for 6 weeks) <b>Thurs 20th June</b> - School Disco <b>Wed 17th July</b> - Last day for pupils <b>Thurs 18th July &amp; Fri 19th July</b> - INSET Days



SHIRENEWTON VILLAGE  
MARKET PRESENTS.....

OUR FIRST

YOUTH  
MARKET

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