

Newsletter 4th October

Harvest Festival

We would like to invite you to join us at St Mary's Church on Friday 11th October at 10am for our Harvest Festival. This is our first celebration of the year, and all families are welcome.

Each class does need volunteers to walk to the church, but you do need to have completed a DBS and Level 1 safeguarding training.

The Osbaston Wellbeing Leaders (OWLs) have decided we would like to collect and donate products to Monmouth Food Bank this year. Please could we politely ask you to send your child to school with one (or more if you can help) of the items below:



Please can your child bring their donation to school on Friday morning to take to the church with them. Many thanks.

Parent/ Carer Survey

Please can we encourage all families to complete our survey. We have only received 18 responses which does not provide a true representation of our school population. We will keep this survey open until Monday 14th October and will then analyse the feedback and arrange a meeting to respond.

Please click on the link: <https://forms.gle/6pjY9V29VY5jD5km8>

Decorate a Biscuit Competition

Two of our Y6 House and Vice Captains have announced a competition to pupils today. All pupils are being asked to decorate a biscuit with an autumn theme and bring it to school on MONDAY morning for judging. The biscuit can be home made or a bought biscuit, but it must be decorated using the autumn theme- this could be leaves, harvest, squirrels, pumpkins etc. Only one biscuit needs to be entered and the plate should have your child's name and class alongside.

The biscuits will be judged and winners will be announced on Friday with 1st being awarded 100 house points, 2nd 50 house points and 3rd 25 house points.

Happy decorating!

Nasal Flu Immunisation

Aneurin Bevan School Nursing Team will be in school on Monday 7th October to administer the nasal flu immunisation to pupils. Your consent MUST be obtained for this and NO PUPIL will receive the immunisation without consent. Please scan the QR code for further information.



Autumn Weather

We have definitely moved into autumn and kindly ask you to ensure your child has a waterproof coat with them. We always endeavour to take pupils outside during the day to burn off some energy and get some fresh air.

Walking/ Scooting and Biking to School

We know the current closure of the bridge into Vauxhall Fields is causing much frustration to families who use this as their active travel route to school each day. A number of families have expressed concern about the safety of the route to school, especially the narrow pavement at the crossroads. We are waiting for further information and will share this with you when we know more.

Reminder- Parent Share Afternoon

We are inviting all families to come to school on Thursday 24th October to join your child and view their books and digital learning folders. Details of time slots will be shared by individual class teachers next week.

Open Days for Reception Starters September 25

This year we will be offering two opportunities for prospective parents to come and see our school in operation. There will be a short introductory meeting and then a guided tour of the school. To help working families, there will be a morning or an afternoon session:

Tuesday 5th November at 9.15am

Friday 8th November at 2.30pm

Trips and Visits

All Upper School classes have received information about their adventurous activity programme for this year. A deposit is required before half term and a suggested payment plan has been set up in ParentPay. Many thanks.

Kind Donation

We are so touched by the kindness shown by one of our pupils who chose to donate their hair to the Little Princess Trust. You may wish to support this organisation further by clicking on this link:



Rags to Riches

Thank you to all of the families that donated 'bags of rags' for our collection on Monday. Our donations raised £102 for school- a great effort!

Monmouth Rugby- Players Wanted!

Monmouth Young Rugby are looking for players to join their Under 11s squad. If your child is in Year 5 or Year 6 and would like to try out, please go to their training session at 6pm on Wednesday evening on Chippenham Fields.

School Lunch Menu

Dydd Llun/ Monday- Fish fingers OR salmon fingers OR vegetable country bake OR filled jacket potato

Dydd Mawrth/ Tuesday- BBQ chicken wrap OR BBQ quorn wrap OR filled jacket potato

Dydd Mercher/ Wednesday- Pork sausage roast OR Glamorgan veggie sausage roast OR filled jacket potato

Dydd Iau/ Thursday- Beef lasagne OR veggie lasagne OR filled jacket potato

Dydd Gwener/ Friday- Cheese and tomato pizza OR veggie rainbow pizza OR filled jacket potato