

Newsletter 7th February

Wonderful News!

We are delighted to share some very exciting news with our school community. Mrs Beavan is expecting a baby in the summer! Mrs Beavan is very fit and well and we will see her continue to blossom over the coming months!

PTFA Disco- Hold the Date!

The PTFA have planned a disco for our pupils on Thursday 20th February. Details will be shared next week.

Parent Consultations

Formal parent consultations will take place with your child's class teacher after half term on Wednesday 5th and Thursday 6th March between 3.30-6.20pm. We will be displaying appointment lists in the **Upper School foyer at the end of the school day today for ALL year groups**. These will be accessible for the next two weeks and you can come at the start or end of the day to fill in your choice of appointment. If you are unable to come to school, please ring the school office or email Mrs Kift, who will make an appointment on your behalf.

Online Safety Event

As you know the digital world continues to evolve very quickly and the world today is very different from the world we grew up in. As part of our curriculum, we continually talk to learners about being safe online and try to reinforce messages around protecting data and digital etiquette.

We have secured some excellent online safety training for the Monmouth Cluster Schools on Thursday 20th March and we invite all parents to attend. Please see below for details:

Online Safety for Parents and Carers, 5:30pm to 7:00pm at Monmouth Comprehensive School, NP25 3YT

This online safety training session provided by [SWGfL](#) will furnish parents with an insight into popular technologies and how young people utilise them. Demonstrating the massive benefits and potential pitfalls, the interactive presentation provides parents with advice, strategies, and resources to help them understand and engage with their child's online lives in a healthy, positive, and productive way.

SWGfL are a charitable trust dedicated to empowering the safe and secure use of technology through innovative services, tools, content, and policy, nationally and globally. We are proud to be a world leader in online child safety, a founding member of the UK Council for Child Internet Safety as well as an advisor to Governments and a partner in the UK Safer Internet Centre. Our vision: Everyone should benefit from technology, free from harm.

[Subscribe](#) to our free monthly newsletter to receive our latest news, content and tips about Online Safety, Security and Educational Technology.

Chocolate Bingo Success!

Thank you to the many families that joined us last Friday for Chocolate Bingo! This event raised £600 for the PTFA which is incredible. Many thanks for your donations and we hope you and your children enjoyed the evening!

Budget Consultation

Monmouthshire County Council have asked schools to share the attached letter, encouraging parents and carers to participate in their budget consultation.

<https://schoop.co.uk/UploadFiles/14106/budget-engagement-invitation-school.pdf>

Seed Swap

We would like to share this great initiative being organised by ACE Monmouth with our families. On Saturday 8th February you are invited to a seed swap at Bridges. This is a fantastic way to pick up seeds and advice for free!



The poster is for a 'Monmouth Seed Swap' event. It has a green background with a large orange circular arrow in the center. At the top, a banner lists 'SEEDS • PLANTS • FLOWERS • VEGETABLES • HERBS • FRUIT'. Below the arrow, the title 'Monmouth Seed Swap' is written in large green letters. To the left of the title is an icon of a seed packet with a pumpkin, and to the right is an icon of a seed packet with a flower. Below the title, there are two columns: 'Bring:' and 'Swap:'. 'Bring:' lists 'Saved seed • Bought seed', 'Plants • Bulbs - edibles and ornamentals'. 'Swap:' lists 'For anything on the table, including Welsh heritage seed varieties'. Below this, the date 'Saturday 8th February 2025' is written in large black letters, followed by '10am-1pm at Bridges Centre, Monmouth'. A green banner says 'Come along even if you have nothing to swap!'. Below that, it says 'No-Dig expert Cherry Taylor, Bean Seed expert Sue Young and Seed Detective Adam Alexander will be on hand to answer questions about seeds and growing. Free entry, with donations most welcome.' A section titled 'Please help publicise the Seed Swap!' asks for social media shout-outs. Below that, it says 'STALLS • TOOLS • REFRESHMENTS' and 'Please label saved seeds with name, variety if known and harvest date'. At the bottom, there is a logo for Monmouth Town Council, contact information for 'Questions?' (Email: seedswap@acemonmouth.org, or phone 07803 853681), and a small logo for 'Monmouthshire Emergency'.

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Please help publicise the Seed Swap! Give us a shout out on social media. Pin up a leaflet. Tell your friends – and if you haven't any – come along to the swap and make some!

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School Lunch Menu

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

Dydd Mawrth/ Tuesday- Chicken OR quorn in tomato sauce pasta OR filled jacket potato

Dydd Mercher/ Wednesday- Roast turkey OR cauliflower and broccoli bake OR filled jacket potato

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

Dydd Gwener/ Friday- Tomato pasta OR 'mac & cheese' OR filled jacket potato