

Newsletter 10th October

Parent Share Afternoon

Thank you to all families who joined us for the Parent Share afternoon. We hope you enjoyed looking at your children's books and talking about their learning.

Parent Consultations

A reminder to all families to ensure you have signed up for an appointment with your child's class teacher for the consultations taking place on Wednesday 22nd and Thursday 23rd October. All appointment schedules can be found in the Upper School foyer or you can speak to Mrs Kift in the School Office to organise a convenient time.

Dydd Shwmae- Shwmae Day

Wednesday 15th October is 'Shwmae Day,' a national day in Wales which encourages everyone, from fluent speakers to learners, to start conversations with the Welsh greeting "Shwmae" to show the language belongs to all Welsh people.

We would like to celebrate this event by asking all pupils to come to school dressed in the colours of the Welsh flag (red, white and green) instead of school uniform.

Diversity Survey

Our new Pupil Voice Group called 'Unity in Diversity,' are finding out about our families.

To help us with this, please could we ask you to complete this survey? It will only take you a minute or two, but will be really helpful to us.

<https://forms.gle/CPoSRB7TFHmLw1Sp9>

PTFA Events

Our new PTFA committee have met and planned a number of events across the year. Next Friday (17th October) the PTFA will be selling doughnuts and cookies after school. These will be available from the front of the Lower School.

We have asked the PTFA to fund a range of new equipment for the whole school. To support our Design Technology work, we have asked for two 'chomp saws', which are small electric machines that enable pupils to cut cardboard. We have also requested funding to develop a 'quiet area' on the Upper School playground that will enable us to section off part of the playground with portable picket fencing and 3 new picnic benches that have inlaid tops with games such as chess, snakes and ladders and ludo. for the Lower School, we plan to install a new slide next to the outdoor classroom for the pupils to enjoy.

Every penny raised goes directly to enhance the learning experiences of pupils in the school.

Open Afternoon- Reception Starters 2026

We will be holding our Open Afternoon for prospective Reception starters in September 2026 on Friday 14th October at 2.00pm. Please spread the information.

Request for Spring Bulbs

The Eco Committee are seeking donations of spring bulbs to help make our school grounds bloom this springtime. If you are able to donate anything, please could you send in by Tuesday 14th October. Diolch yn fawr.

Cross Country Runners

A big congratulations to all of our Upper School runners who represented our school at the Monmouth Cluster Schools cross country run event this morning. Mrs Hughes was very proud of their resilience and effort.

School Lunch Menu

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

Dydd Mawrth/ Tuesday- Chicken korma or chick pea korma OR filled jacket potato

Dydd Mercher/ Wednesday- Roast chicken OR roast quorn OR filled jacket potato

Dydd Iau/ Thursday- Beef burger in a bun OR plant burger OR filled jacket potato

Dydd Gwener/ Friday- Tomato pasta OR macaroni cheese OR filled jacket potato