



Overmonnow Primary School

“Every Child Matters, Every Moment Counts”

“Pob plentyn; pob eiliad o bwys”



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INFORMATION SHEET - W/E FRIDAY 26TH SEPTEMBER 2025

ACTIVITIES FOR W/C MONDAY 29TH SEPTEMBER 2025

<p>Monday 29th September 2025</p>	<p>Breakfast Club /After school Club</p> <p><u>After School Club</u> Tag Rugby – Year 4-6 – Mr Davies – 3:15 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.</p>
<p>Tuesday 30th September 2025</p>	<p>Breakfast Club /After school Club</p> <p><u>After School Club</u> Football – Years 3-6 – Mr Ravetta - 3:15 to 4:15 p.m.</p> <p><u>Lego Bible Club</u> – Yrs 3-6 – Rev Greeves</p>
<p>Wednesday 1st October 2025</p>	<p>Breakfast Club /After school Club</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 10px; text-align: center;"> <p><u>FLU IMUNISATION DAY</u></p> <p>If you wish to have your child vaccinated, please complete the online consent via the link below</p> <p>https://linktr.ee/schoolfluab</p> </div>
<p>Thursday 2nd October 2025</p>	<p>Breakfast Club /After school Club</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>DANCE BLAST – YEARS 4-6</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">3:15 p.m. to 4:15 p.m. in the Junior Hall</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Spaces available – places can be booked using the following link:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">www.dance-blast.org/register-for-a-class</p>
<p>Friday 3rd October 2025</p>	<p>Breakfast Club /After school Club</p>

INSET DAYS (remaining):

Friday 24th October 2025

Friday 1st May 2026

Monday 1st June 2026

Monday 20th July 2026

HEADTEACHER'S COMMENTS:

Seren yr Wythnos (Star of the Week):

Poppit Sands	– Mrs Jukes	-	Orla O'S
Tenby	– Mrs Smith	-	Eve T-L
Caswell	– Mrs Roberts	-	Poppy L
Penbryn	– Miss Ursell	-	Louis A
Aberdyfi	– Miss Owen	-	Bobby L
Three Cliffs	– Miss S Jones/Miss Butler	-	William P
Dale	– Mrs S Thomas	-	Jacob W-T
New Quay	– Mrs Bell/Miss Wayland	-	Harry B
Oxwich	– Mr Davies/Miss Wayland	-	Amber F
Amroth	– Miss A Jones	-	Marley M
Ogmore	– Mr Ravetta	-	George S
Barri	– Mrs Whittington/Mrs Beech/ Miss Chilcott/Mr Middleton/Mrs Onslow	-	Ollie D

HOUSE POINTS

Well done to **EAST HOUSE**, you are the front runners for this term's house point competition. Keep up the good work everyone, there are still 4 more weeks to go.

NORTH	EAST	SOUTH	WEST
House Captains George C Darcy S	House Captains Dougie C Iyanu O	House Captains Fred M Tilly B	House Captains Jack D Dotty Mc
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PTFA/Steel the Gladiator

The children have been inspired today by our visit from Steel, from Gladiators, who has promoted the benefits of healthy eating, exercise, hydration and mindset with the children. Thank you to the PTFA for organising such a fun, unique event. And thank you to everyone who has supported the children in their sponsored fun run this afternoon.

Out of School Achievements

We're proud to celebrate that after attending several trial sessions, Jay R (Y5) has been selected for the Pontypool and District Schools RFU junior squad (u11s) for the 2025/26 season. This is an honour thoroughly deserved and is a reflection on the tremendous amount of demanding work and commitment put in by Jay through his play with school, his local club team Monmouth rugby club and at the trial sessions. Llongyfarchiadau Jay!

If your child achieves success beyond school/local level in their chosen field, please let us know!

Also, a reminder for you, that we share celebrations of achievement from outside of school in our Friday Seren yr Wythnos assembly. E.g. swimming badges, football/rugby trophies/medals, Rainbows/Brownie/Beavers/Cub badges etc... Your child can bring their most recent achievement into school on a Friday so we can celebrate together.

Harvest festival/Monmouth Foodbank

Last year, Monmouth foodbank provided food to 769 adults and 317 children in our local community.

This required over 9.8 tonnes of food to provide these people with emergency support. Unfortunately, more and more people in our community are going without food whilst food donations in Monmouth have fallen by 50% over the last 3 years. Your help and assistance at this year's harvest festival would be invaluable in providing support to people that need it.

We would like to support Monmouth Foodbank, asking families to contribute packet/tin/boxed items during this Harvest Festival season. If you feel you can spare an item, please bring it into school throughout the next fortnight. All contributions will be greatly received 😊. Shortly, I will post a list of items that the bank is desperately in need of.

BIKES/SCOOTERS/BALANCE BIKES

Could parents please make sure that their children dismount their bikes/scooters when entering the school grounds. These are then to be pushed to the relevant parking bays – this applies to both children and adults. Many thanks in advance for your co-operation.

SCHOOL ADMISSIONS

Secondary School

Applications are available from [19th September 2025](#).

Closing date for applications is [31st October 2025 at 4:00 p.m.](#)

Offer date is [2nd March 2025](#).

Primary Admissions

Applications available from [13th November 2025](#).

Closing date for applications is [15th January 2026 at 4:00 p.m.](#)

Offer date is [16th April 2026](#).

Please use the link below to apply:

[Applying for a school place - Monmouthshire](#)

FSM

Could families who are entitled to FSM please apply, as this not only gives access to extra benefits but also has a significant monetary benefit for the school budget. Please see below details of how to apply. If you need any help in applying, please contact the school office and we will be glad to help.

[Free School Meals: Get Help with School Costs | GOV.WALES](#)

Also, families who are eligible for FSM can also access further benefits such as the [School Essential Grant](#).

Families with children in reception to year 11 on lower incomes and [get certain benefits](#) can apply for:

- £125 per learner and extra funding for your school
- £200 for learners entering year 7 (to help with increased costs associated with starting secondary school) and extra funding for your school
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Parents and carers can claim once per child per school year.

Receiving Universal Primary Free School Meals does not automatically entitle your child to the School Essentials Grant:

- [Learners must be eligible for means-tested Free School Meals \(eFSM\)](#).
- Learners who receive free school meals due to transitional protection arrangements do not qualify.
- All children in local authority care qualify for the grant.

Receiving the School Essentials Grant will not affect your tax or other benefits.

The link for the School Essential Grant is shown below: -

[School Essentials Grant: help with school costs | GOV.WALES](#)

FLU IMMUNISATION – WEDNESDAY 1ST OCTOBER 2025

The School Nursing Service will visit the school to offer pupils a nasal flu spray vaccine on **01/10/2025**.

The NHS recommends that your child has a flu vaccination every year.

It's very important to protect your child from flu to make sure they stay as healthy as possible. The best flu vaccine for most children is a nasal spray. This is the vaccine that will be given on the day.

The online consent form and additional information can be found here: E- Consent Form Link - <https://linktr.ee/schoolfluab>



To help make sure the vaccine is suitable for your child, and they don't miss out, please take time to read the information and follow the link to complete the electronic consent form as soon as possible, before the planned vaccination date.

The nose spray flu vaccine that contains porcine gelatine is the best protection against flu for children. If you want to have your child protected against Flu, but you do not want them to have the nose spray, you can request the gelatine free injection instead on the consent form and you will be invited to a clinic.

Should you have any difficulties accessing the above link, please contact 01633 431685 for further support.

SAVOY KIDS CLUB CARDS

These cards will be distributed to the children early next week.



26th September 2025

Dear Parents,

2025-26 SAVOY KIDS CLUB CARDS

Monmouth Town Council and the Savoy Theatre Trust are continuing their Savoy Kids Club Card scheme for 2025-26.


This means that each child that attends primary school in Monmouth will receive a Savoy Kids Club card that can be used at the Savoy Theatre entitling each child to attend the cinema and watch an **UNLIMITED** number of films for **FREE** (for all 12a certificate films children **MUST** be accompanied by an adult).

Upcoming kids films for October 2025 include:

- o Grand Prix of Europe
- o Super-Charlie
- o Dogs at the Opera
- o Night of the Zoopocalypse

More information on upcoming cinema listings can be found on the Savoy Theatre website: www.monmouth-savoy.co.uk

Children who do not attend school in Monmouth but live in Monmouth are also entitled to a Savoy Kids Club card and can apply for free. Application forms and further details can be found at the Community Information section of Monmouth Town Council's website www.monmouth.gov.uk or you can email the Officers kwincleck@monmouth.gov.uk or call 01600 732722.



SCHOOL UNIFORM – DISCOUNT CODE – SEP10



MyClothing

Flash Sale

Use code 'SEP10' at checkout

15% DISCOUNT

Promotional Code Valid
**THURS 25TH - MON 29TH
SEPTEMBER 2025**

Excludes events hoodies, bundles & clearance items

www.myclothing.com 0800 059 0594

COMMUNITY EVENTS



INFORMATION DAY
at
Serennu
Children's Centre

**Friday 17th
October**

Our Family Liaison Service
is hosting an Information Day at
Serennu Children's Centre

Some of the services attending are

Sparkle	Citizens Advice
GPCN	Adferiad
Slater & Gordon	SNAP Cymru
National Star	Cost of Living Support
ADHD+	Plus Many More

To book a time slot please contact the
Family Liaison Service
01633 748013 or
ABB.FamilyLiaisonOfficer@wales.nhs.uk

For more information
please email our team of
Family Liaison Officers
ABB.FamilyLiaisonOfficer@wales.nhs.uk

Time Slots :
9:30-11am
11am-12:30pm
1pm-2:30pm

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Aneurin Bevan
University Health Board

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helping special children shine

Information Day icon

GWENT MUSIC CHOIR

Gwent Music has a choir that meets monthly and the Children from your school choir along with others who love to sing are invited!

*Join others from across the county in a monthly-two-hour Rehearsal,
Learn new songs,
Sing in concerts,
Make new friends who like to sing,
Learn to read and understand music to a higher level.*

For just £20 a term (3 Rehearsals per term) they can join the **Gwent Youth Choir** and try something a little different.

Once a Month - Thursdays 4.45-6.45pm - Gwent Music HQ, Malpas Court Primary School grounds, Whittle Drive, Malpas, Newport NP20 6QS.

First *taster* Rehearsal Thursday 18th September!

PLANT SALE

MONMOUTH COMMUNITY FRIDGE

Plant Sale

with cake

Transition Monmouth
www.transitionmonmouth.org

Sat 27 September '25

10am - 12pm

- Plants & Flowers
- Coffee, Tea and Cakes
- Kids Crafts
- Books
- Tools

The Priory, Priory Street, Monmouth
transitionmonmouth.wordpress.com

MONMOUTH NEARLY NEW SALE

Monmouth Nearly New Sale

October 11th 2025
1-3pm
Bridges Community Centre

More here 

**A sale of pre-loved everything for bumps, kids & teens.
A chance to buy and sell for your growing family.**

Bag a Bargain!



**Want to be a seller?
Register here**



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