



Overmonnow Primary School

“Every Child Matters, Every Moment Counts”

“Pob plentyn; pob eiliad o bwys”



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INFORMATION SHEET - W/E FRIDAY 21st NOVEMBER 2025

ACTIVITIES FOR W/C MONDAY 24th November 2025

<p>Monday 24th November 2025</p>	<p>Breakfast Club /After school Club</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 10px; text-align: center;"> <p>“See How They Learn “sessions for Reception Parents. Session 2 of 4 1:00 p.m. to 3.00 p.m.</p> </div> <p><u>After School Club</u> Tag Rugby – Year 4-6 – Mr Davies – 3:15 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Christmas Choir – Years 3-6 – Mrs Thomas – 3:15 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.</p>
<p>Tuesday 25th November 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. Lego Bible Club – Yrs 3-6 - 3: 15p.m. to 4:00 p.m. – Rev Greeves</p>
<p>Wednesday 26th November 2025</p>	<p>Breakfast Club /After school Club</p>
<p>Thursday 27th November 2025</p>	<p>Breakfast Club /After school Club</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>DANCE BLAST – YEARS 4-6</u> 3:15 p.m. to 4:15 p.m. in the Junior Hall Spaces available – places can be booked using the following link: www.dance-blast.org/register-for-a-class</p>
<p>Friday 28th November 2025</p>	<p>Breakfast Club /After school Club</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 10px; text-align: center;"> <p>DRESS DOWN DAY</p>  <p>FRIDAY 28TH NOVEMBER FOR CHRISTMAS RAFFLE DONATIONS ALL PROCEEDS TO MONMOUTH FLOOD FUNDS</p> </div>

INSET DAYS (remaining):

Friday 1st May 2026

Monday 1st June 2026

Monday 20th July 2026

HEADTEACHER'S COMMENTS:

HOUSE POINTS

Well done to **East House** you are still in the lead after the third week – there is a long way to go, so everyone keep up the good work.

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
603	746	631	553

Seren yr Wythnos (Star of the Week):

Poppit Sands	– Mrs Jukes	-	Seren S-Mc
Tenby	– Mrs Smith	-	Finley C
Caswell	– Mrs Roberts	-	Dylan M
Penbryn	– Miss Ursell	-	Taran H-E
Aberdyfi	– Miss Owen	-	Chase H
Three Cliffs	– Miss S Jones/Miss Butler	-	Nancy D-J
Dale	– Mrs S Thomas	-	Jesse R
New Quay	– Mrs Bell/Miss Wayland	-	Astrid W
Oxwich	– Mr Davies/Miss Wayland	-	Harry C
Amroth	– Miss A Jones	-	Lillian H-S
Ogmore	– Mr Ravetta	-	Jake M
Barri	– Mrs Whittington/Mrs Beech/ Miss Chilcott/Mr Middleton/Mrs Onslow	-	Reuben L

PUPIL LEADERSHIP TEAM

Please see below the members of the Pupil Leadership team:

HUMANATIES Dylan S-M Maddie H Amelie B	MATHS & NUMERACY Ethan B Jay R Ada O	SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY Ava S Maxim T Quinn J
EXPRESSIVE ARTS Maisie B Amelia H Zohra E-H	LITERATURE AND LANGUAGE Olivia H Teigan E Gracie H Evie L	HEALTH AND WELLBEING Megan R Harry B Daisy W

Monmouth Community

It is evident that following the dramatic events of last weekend that Monmouth has really stepped up as a community.

For anyone affected by the floods please reach out for support if you need it.

Up to date information about what is available can be viewed on www.monmouthaid.co.uk
Or, please do ask school and we will signpost you to the available resources.

It is a challenging time for many, please know that school are here to support you where we can.

Launch of the new Welsh Government Additional learning needs (ALN) parent and carer toolkit:

Following a period of development, consultation and co-production, the Welsh Government [Additional learning needs \(ALN\) parent and carer toolkit](#) is now live.

Developed with parents, carers and professionals from across education, health and social care, including input from local authorities, it responds directly to what parents and carers have told us that information about the ALN system needs to be clearer, simpler and more consistent. It explains how the system works and where support is available for children, young people and families.

All resources are available in English and Welsh, with accessible versions including Easy Read. Together, they are designed to be used as a **national resource** for parents, carers and professionals.

Here is the link to the toolkit:

<https://www.gov.wales/additional-learning-needs-aln-parent-and-carers-toolkit> and direct users to the new toolkit

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.

Nursery Admission

If you still wish to apply for a Nursery place for September 2026, please contact the Pupil Admissions department at Monmouthshire County Council.

Offer dates for Nursery places are as follows:

21st November 2025 for a January (if places available) and September start.

6th March 2026 for an April start (if places available).

Please use the link below to apply:

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

SCHOOL DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

PTFA – Dress Down Day for Christmas Hampers

Friday 28th November 2025

All pupils can come to school in non-uniform to help us with this year's PTFA Christmas Raffle. Items donated are also used for other events during the year.

****NOTE:** the money raised for the raffle will be donated to the fundraising for the flood relief victims, families or our local businesses**

The suggested donations for each class are as follows: -

Tenby and Poppit Sands: BISCUITS (tins or boxes), or DRY SAVORY SNACKS (bread sticks, pringles, cheddars, cracker biscuits). Please NO NUTS.

New Quay, Barri: CHOCOLATES OR WINE (tubs, selection boxes, hollow Santas, gold coins, nets of chocolates, heroes, Pinot Grigio, Chardonnay, Merlot etc 35 cl or 70cl)

Penbryn, Aberdyfi, Caswell: CHRISTMAS NOVELTIES/PARTY BAG FILLERS (Stickers, head boppers, Christmas activity books, Christmas crafts, Christmas pencils, stocking filler toys, Haribo).

Dale, Three Cliffs: TOILETRIES/HAIR ACCESSORIES AND PRODUCTS (Body spray, hand wash, facemasks, body wash, moisturiser etc Christmas slides, hair bands, hairbrushes, hair chalks, glitter spray, hair masks, shampoo).

Ogmore, Oxwich, Amroth: CHRISTMAS TABLE ITEMS (Mulled wine, Prosecco, candles, mince pies, stollen, napkins, Christmas puddings, crackers, cranberry sauce, coasters, other table decorations).

CHRISTMAS WREATH MAKING EVENING

Thursday 4th December 2025 – 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. – **Please note this is an ADULT only evening.** All proceeds to the SRB's "Meeting the Needs" Charity - £10.00 per ticket (this includes all materials and refreshments) these are available from the school office.



Dress Down Day to support Monmouthshire Children Services – Christmas Hamper

Friday 5th December 2025 – more details to follow.

CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCE/SERVICE DATES

Year 1 & Year 2 – Nativity

Tuesday 09/12/25 at 9:30 a.m.

Parents of Penbryn and Year 1 parents from Aberdyfi.

Year 1 & Year 2 – Nativity

Wednesday 10/12/25 at 9:30 a.m.

Parents of Caswell and Year 2 parents from Aberdyfi.

Reception & Year 3 – Christmas Show

Thursday 11/12/25 at 1:30 p.m.

Tenby parents.

Reception & Year 3 – Christmas Show

Friday 12/12/25 – 9:30 a.m.

Three Cliffs Parents.

Years 4, 5 & 6 – Christmas Service

Monday 15th December – 10:00 a.m. at St. Marys Church, Monmouth. Families of Year 4, 5 & 6 children are invited to attend.

Nursery Christmas Show

Tuesday 16th December – 9:45 a.m.

Christmas Dinner and Christmas Jumper Day

Tuesday 16th December – Children to come to school dressed in Christmas jumpers (non-uniform)



SCHOOL UNIFORM – DISCOUNT CODE – VALID UNTIL 30.11.25



COMMUNITY EVENTS

CHARITY CAR WASH – In aid of the Monmouth Town Council Flood fund.



Monmouth Library Grotto

Meet Father Christmas!

Monmouth Library Grotto

Come and enjoy the Christmas magic!

9th-23rd December

FREE EVENT
ONLY CHRISTMAS SPIRIT
REQUIRED!

children receive a small gift
subject to availability

Scan the QR code
Book your **FREE** ticket
Now!

option to purchase a family photo

Santa Fun Run – 7th December 2025

Monmouth Santa Fun Run 2025

On Sunday December 7th the town of Monmouth will be full of Santas, Elves, Reindeer and Christmas trees as they gather for the annual Monmouth Santa Fun Run. Start delving into your cupboards now to find your costume!

The event starts at 10.00 am and follows a course of 1.5km, starting at the Monnow Bridge and finishing on Monmouth Sports Ground.

Gather at the bridge where registration will take place between 8.45 and 9.45 am. Entry costs £8 adult, £4 under 16, £22 family, cash only, and all entry fees will be donated to this year's charity, Bridges Quest Busters project, which provides fun activities for children with additional needs. All participants will receive a medal and a sweet treat.

Hot drinks and mince pies will be on sale at the Sports Pavilion in aid of Monmouth Football Club.

Prizes will be awarded to the best dressed boy, girl, man, woman and dog (on a lead).

Please bring your own water – there are water fountains nearby to refill.

If you would like to complete the registration form in advance, there is a copy overleaf.

With grateful thanks to our kind sponsors. We also support Monmouth Food bank so any donations for this are also much appreciated.





Let's Talk Neurodiversity

Monmouthshire County Council and Action for Children would like to provide more support to families within Monmouthshire that need specialist support with diagnosed or non-diagnosed neurodiversity.

The proposal is to provide holistic family support around parenting, looking at strategies to help families manage behaviour/challenges more effectively, supporting families to have better access and feel integrated in the community. Collaborating and linking families in with other services such as school etc. Thus, improving school attendance.

We would like people's feedback to give us a better understanding of the support and resources needed from the County Council and Action for Children to enhance the offer of support for families.

The survey will close at 5pm Friday, 28 November

<https://www.letstalkmonmouthshire.co.uk/lets-talk-neurodiversity>