



# Overmonnow Primary School

“Every Child Matters, Every Moment Counts”

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## INFORMATION SHEET - W/E FRIDAY 14<sup>th</sup> 2025

### ACTIVITIES FOR W/C MONDAY 17<sup>th</sup> November 2025

<p><b>Monday</b> <b>17<sup>th</sup> November 2025</b></p>	<p>Breakfast Club /After school Club</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 10px; text-align: center;"> <p><b>SWIMMING GALA – Years 5 and 6</b></p> </div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 10px; text-align: center; margin-top: 10px;"> <p><b>“See How They Learn “sessions for Reception Parents.</b> <b>Session 1 of 4</b> <b>1:00 p.m. to 3.00 p.m.</b></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><b>Tuesday</b> <b>18<sup>th</sup> November 2025</b></p>	<p>Breakfast Club /After school Club</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 10px; text-align: center;"> <p><b>WONDER DOME VISIT TO SCHOOL</b></p> </div> <p><u>After School Club</u>            Football – Years 3-6 – Mr Ravetta - 3:15 to 4:15 p.m. - CANCELLED            Lego Bible Club – Yrs 3-6 - 3: 15p.m. to 4:00 p.m. – Rev Greeves</p>
<p><b>Wednesday</b> <b>19<sup>th</sup> November</b> <b>2025</b></p>	<p>Breakfast Club /After school Club</p>
<p><b>Thursday</b> <b>20<sup>th</sup> November</b> <b>2025</b></p>	<p>Breakfast Club /After school Club</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>DANCE BLAST – YEARS 4-6</u></b>  <b>3:15 p.m. to 4:15 p.m. in the Junior Hall</b>  <b>Spaces available – places can be booked using the following link:</b>  <a href="http://www.dance-blast.org/register-for-a-class">www.dance-blast.org/register-for-a-class</a></p>
<p><b>Friday</b> <b>21<sup>st</sup> November</b> <b>2025</b></p>	<p>Breakfast Club /After school Club</p>

### INSET DAYS (remaining):

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> May 2026

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June 2026

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2026

## HEADTEACHER'S COMMENTS:

### HOUSE POINTS

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

<b>NORTH</b>	<b>EAST</b>	<b>SOUTH</b>	<b>WEST</b>
House Captains George C Darcy S	House Captains Dougie C Iyanu O	House Captains Fred M Tilly B	House Captains Jack D Dotty Mc
<b>300</b>	<b>416</b>	<b>375</b>	<b>353</b>

### Seren yr Wythnos



### (Star of the Week):

Poppit Sands	– Mrs Jukes	-	Hattie C-B
Tenby	– Mrs Smith	-	Emelia R
Caswell	– Mrs Roberts	-	Max J
Penbryn	– Miss Ursell	-	Jasper W
Aberdyfi	– Miss Owen	-	Nyla N
Three Cliffs	– Miss S Jones/Miss Butler	-	Naveah C & Danni M
Dale	– Mrs S Thomas	-	Maddie H
New Quay	– Mrs Bell/Miss Wayland	-	Hannan N/Reuben B & Ava S
Oxwich	– Mr Davies/Miss Wayland	-	Marlee B
Amroth	– Miss A Jones	-	Jacob R & Izzy G
Ogmore	– Mr Ravetta	-	Dougie C
Barri	– Mrs Whittington/Mrs Beech/ Miss Chilcott/Mr Middleton/Mrs Onslow	-	Isaac H

### Parent Governor Vacancy

A vacancy for a parent governor has become available. If you would like to find out more about the role and/or would like to put your name forward, please let the office know and our Chair of Governors will contact you. In the event of two or more applications a ballot will be put out to our parent group to decide.

## **Children in Need:**

It's been a fun morning and has brightened up the miserable weather outside- regardless of the early closure. Thank you to pupil council for organising the event and to everyone for making so much effort. We will let you know how much was raised next week – it's not too late to donate on ParentPay.

The pupil council had a bit of fun giving out a few awards:

Most Outrageous – Jackson G

Most Glamourous – Dotty M

Funniest Costume – Izzy G

Most Creative – Billy M / Mila P

Best teacher effort – Mrs Smith

Must try harder!... – Mr Davies

Best Costume overall – Poppy T-L

Pudsey's Choice Award – Charlotte R

I would also like to take this opportunity to say a WOW, WELL DONE to Jacob R in Y6, who has (with help from Mum and Nan) made over 170 gonks, selling them for 50p. He has raised a further £87 for Children in Need!

## **DOGS ON SCHOOL PREMISES**

Please be reminded that dogs are not permitted on the school site or tied to our school perimeter. This is a policy for ALL Monmouthshire schools and there are signs put up around our grounds as a reminder.

Regardless of how friendly a dog may be, this can never be assumed, and many children are frightened of dogs.

The safety of the children is our primary focus. If a dog is brought onto the grounds, please expect to be asked to remove it immediately.

Thank you for your co-operation with this.

## **SCHOOL ADMISSIONS**

### **Secondary School**

Applications are available from 19<sup>th</sup> September 2025.

Closing date for applications is 31<sup>st</sup> October 2025 at 4:00 p.m.

Offer date is 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2025.

### **Primary Admissions**

Applications available from 13<sup>th</sup> November 2025.

Closing date for applications is 15<sup>th</sup> January 2026 at 4:00 p.m.

Offer date is 16<sup>th</sup> 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:

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

6<sup>th</sup> 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 Hamper**

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> November 2025 – more details regarding donations 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 15<sup>th</sup> December – 10:00 a.m. at St. Marys Church, Monmouth. Families of Year 4, 5 & 6 children are invited to attend.

## Christmas Dinner and Christmas Jumper Day

Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> December – Children to come to school dressed in Christmas jumpers (optional)



## COMMUNITY EVENTS

### Monmouth Library Grotto



## Santa Fun Run

### 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.



## Schools Family Advice South Wales

### Need support finding the right path?

Monmouthshire County Citizens Advice provide free, confidential and impartial advice on issues including benefits, debt, housing, employment, family and more.

#### Please call our offices :

Abergavenny - 01873 856466  
Caldicot - 01291 422119  
Chepstow - 01291 622185  
Monmouth - 01600 773297

Or use the QR code to connect with one of our friendly advisers.





## **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>