



Overmonnow Primary School

“Every Child Matters, Every Moment Counts”

“Pob plentyn; pob eiliad o bwys”



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INFORMATION SHEET - W/E FRIDAY 28th NOVEMBER 2025

ACTIVITIES FOR W/C MONDAY 1st DECEMBER 2025

<p>Monday 1st December 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 3 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 2nd December 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 3rd December 2025</p>	<p>Breakfast Club /After school Club</p>
<p>Thursday 4th December 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 PLEASE NOTE THAT THE LAST SESSION WILL BE THURSDAY 11TH DECEMBER 2025</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 10px; text-align: center;"> <p><u>CHRISTMAS WREATH MAKING EVENT – (ADULTS ONLY)</u> Tickets £10 available from the school office – see details below</p> </div>
<p>Friday 5th December 2025</p>	<p>Breakfast Club /After school Club</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 10px; text-align: center;"> <p><u>DRESS DOWN FRIDAY</u> DONATIONS WILL BE GRATEFULLY RECEIVED FOR MONMOUTH SOCIAL SERVICE CHRISTMAS HAMPERS</p> </div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 10px; text-align: center;"> <p> Christmas Choir Lantern Parade Magic! </p> <p>6:00 p.m.– see below for more details</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 fourth 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
754	907	767	731

Seren yr Wythnos



(Star of the Week):

Poppit Sands	– Mrs Jukes	-	Elara C
Tenby	– Mrs Smith	-	Harlie C
Caswell	– Mrs Roberts	-	Zachary L
Penbryn	– Miss Ursell	-	Lara M
Aberdyfi	– Miss Owen	-	Charlotte R
Three Cliffs	– Miss S Jones/Miss Butler	-	Reuben S
Dale	– Mrs S Thomas	-	Jackson G
New Quay	– Mrs Bell/Miss Wayland	-	Daisy W
Oxwich	– Mr Davies/Miss Wayland	-	Abigail L
Amroth	– Miss A Jones	-	Liam M
Ogmore	– Mr Ravetta	-	Kenzie D-F
Barri	– Mrs Whittington/Mrs Beech/ Miss Chilcott/Mr Middleton/Mrs Onslow	-	Esmee H

Attendance

Please can I remind parents that if your child is absent from school, please call the school office and leave a message on the absence line **or** speak directly to the office. Dojo messages won't always be picked up in time prior to the start of a day and will trigger a telephone response call.

MCC Christmas Hampers – Dress Down Day

We are supporting Monmouthshire Children's Services again this year, donating food items so they can distribute Christmas hampers to vulnerable families over the festive period. Your child is welcome to come to school next **Friday, 5th December** in non-uniform. We have allocated the items to the classes (see the list on the weekly activities table), however any Christmas food donation will be greatly appreciated.

Mince pies or Tea/Coffee - Ogmore

Christmas treats/Xmas log - Amroth

Tin/box of biscuits – Oxwich

Tin/bag of chocolates – New Quay

Savoury biscuits / breadsticks - Dale

Sharing bags of crisps or multipacks - Bracelet

Hand soap/bubble bath/"smellies" - Barri

Bag of pasta / pasta sauce - Aberdyfi

Tinned food/soup/Tinned fruit - Penbryn

Cereal bars / snack bars / Cereal - Caswell

Hot chocolate + mini marshmallows - Tenby

Bread/toast spreads – e.g. Jam / Honey / Marmalade or Fruit juice cartons – pack of 6 or large – Nursery

Monmouth Christmas Wish



Monmouth Community

It is evident that following the dramatic events a couple of weeks ago 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 attached link to apply:

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

THE ROYAL BRITISH LEGION POPPY APPEAL

Thank you to all who contributed to the annual Remembrance Poppy fund in aid of the Royal British Legion – the school raised an incredible amount of £441.99.

SCHOOL DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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.** 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 – see details above.

Christmas Choir Lantern Parade Magic!

Friday 5th December 2025 – 6:00 p.m.

Monmouth's Christmas Lantern Parade is happening next Friday, 5th December!

Calling all our choir families - please drop Mrs Thomas a quick message to confirm you're joining us for this magical evening! Once she hears from you, she will send over all the details you need!

Can't wait to see our wonderful choir light up the night with their beautiful voices!

CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCE/SERVICE DATES

Year 1 & Year 2 – Nativity

Tuesday 9th December 2025 at 9:30 a.m.

Parents of Penbryn and Year 1 parents from Aberdyfi.

Year 1 & Year 2 – Nativity

Wednesday 10th December 2025 at 9:30 a.m.

Parents of Caswell and Year 2 parents from Aberdyfi.

Reception & Year 3 – Christmas Show

Thursday 11th December 2025 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.

