



Overmonnow Primary School

“Every Child Matters, Every Moment Counts”

“Pob plentyn; pob eiliad o bwys”



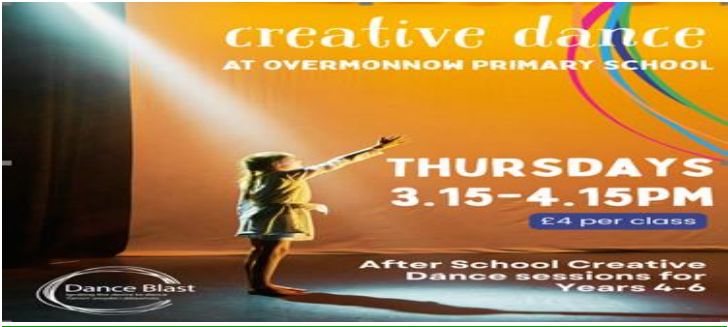
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INFORMATION SHEET - W/E Thursday 8th OCTOBER 2026

ACTIVITIES FOR W/C MONDAY 12th OCTOBER 2026

Monday 12th October 2026	Breakfast Club /After school Club <u>After School Club</u> Football – Year 3-6 – 3:15 p.m. to 4:10 p.m. – Mr Ravetta <u>“SEE HOW THEY LEARN” SESSIONS (2 of 4 session to be held weekly)</u> <u>(Parents of Reception children only) – 1:15 p.m.</u> If you would like to join these sessions, please contact Mrs Fox in the school office. More information is to be found later in this information sheet. Food Bank Donations
Tuesday 13th October 2026	Breakfast Club /After school Club <u>After School Club</u> Lego Bible Club – Yrs 3-4 – 3:15 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. – Rev Greeves Tag Rugby – Yrs 5 & 6 – 3:15 to 4:00 p.m. – Mr Davies Food Bank Donations
Wednesday 14th October 2026	Breakfast Club /After school Club <u>After School Club</u> Food Bank Donations
Thursday 15th October 2026	Breakfast Club /After school Club <u>After School Club</u> RECEPTION – HEARING SCREENING <u>DANCE BLAST – YEARS 4 -6</u>  <u>Booking Form</u> Food Bank Donations

Friday 16th October 2026	Breakfast Club /After school Club <u>After School Club</u>  Today our school will be taking part in Wear Red Day ❤️ to stand together against racism and celebrate diversity, inclusion and respect for everyone. 🌍 🤝 Donations welcome.
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INSET DAYS

Friday 9th October 2027

Friday 30th April 2027 tbc

Monday 19th July 2027

Tuesday 20th July 2027

HEADTEACHER'S COMMENTS

Seren yr Wythnos  (Star of the Week):

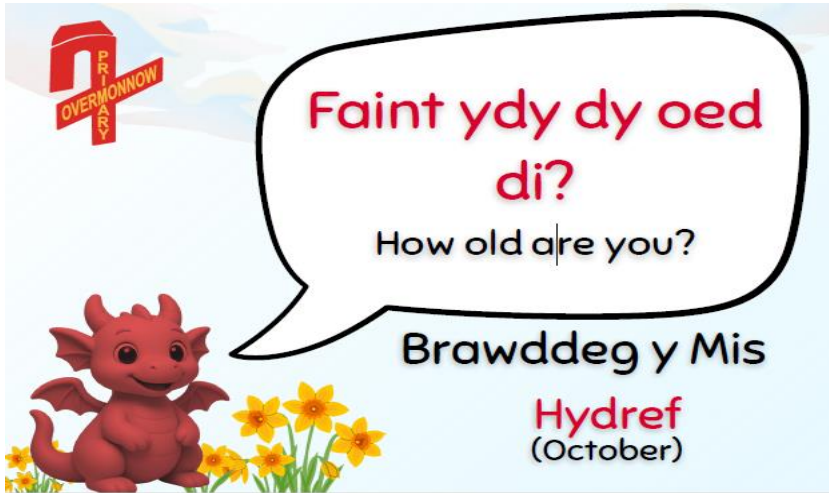
Poppit Sands	– Mrs Jukes	-	Esme M
Aberdyfi	– Miss Owen	-	Lottie M
Tenby	– Miss Jones	-	Bhavkirat K
Three Cliffs	– Miss S Jones	-	Charlie L
New Quay	– Mrs Bell/Mrs Tucker	-	Rhian A-E
Oxwich	– Mr Davies/Mrs Tucker	-	Eve B
Penbryn	– Mrs Newton	-	Oscar H
Caswell	– Mrs Roberts	-	Bobbi H
Dale	– Mrs S Thomas	-	Seth P
Ogmore	– Mr Ravetta	-	Sebastian G
Rest Bay	– Miss Wayland	-	Bella P
Barri	– Mrs Whittington/Mrs Beech/ Miss Chilcott/Mrs Onslow	-	Aiden C

HOUSE POINTS

NORTH	EAST	SOUTH	WEST
House Captains Marley W Nakshatra	House Captains Max T Ada O	House Captains Billy Mc Amelie B	House Captains Imogen J Zohra E-H
732	863	788	748

BRADWDDEG Y MIS (Phrase of the Month)

Here is our Brawddeg y Mis, our Phrase of the Month, for October. We have been practising it in our Welsh lessons and in Welsh Assembly. Why don't you ask your child/ren to say it to you and practise at home?



OVERMONNOW FOOD BANK CHALLENGE!

Monmouth & District Foodbank
Together with Trussell

Supporting local people in our community

FOOD COLLECTION

♥ This Harvest ♥

LET'S MAKE A DIFFERENCE TOGETHER!

Small donations make a big difference

**DONATE FOOD
SUPPORT LOCAL PEOPLE
SHARE KINDNESS**

**Stronger Communities
Brighter Futures**

Together we can help local families in need

WHEN?
Monday 12th October to Thursday 15th October
Items can be brought into school on any of these four days.

HOUSE POINTS
House points will be awarded for donations, with pupils able to earn up to 5 house points each.
The house that earns the most house points through the Food Bank Drive will win extra playtime on Thursday 15th October!

ITEMS NEEDED

- Tinned meat
- Tinned fish
- Tinned vegetables (potatoes, carrots, peas etc)
- Tinned tomatoes
- Tinned fruit
- Tinned soup
- Cooking sauces
- Coffee / Tea
- Milk (Long life)
- Fruit Juice (Long life)
- Rice
- Cereals
- Tinned rice pudding
- Tinned custard
- Jam / Marmalade
- Instant mashed potato

Thank you for your generosity! ♥

DONATE • SUPPORT • MAKE A DIFFERENCE

A kinder, stronger Monmouthshire

Dear Parents and Carers,

 This Harvest, the Pupil Council is running a food drive to support our local Food Bank, and we would be very grateful for any donations. 

We will be collecting donations from Monday 12th October until Thursday 15th October, and items can be brought into school on any of these four days. These are being collected in each classroom, as House points are to be awarded.

★ 1 House point per item will be awarded for donations, with a maximum of 5 house points per person.

 The house that earns the most house points through the Food Bank Drive will win extra playtime on Thursday 15th October!

We are particularly looking for:

-  Tinned meat
-  Tinned fish
-  Tinned vegetables (potatoes, carrots, peas, etc.)
-  Tinned tomatoes
-  Tinned fruit
-  Tinned soup
-  Cooking sauces
-  Coffee / Tea
-  Long-life milk
-  Long-life fruit juice
-  Rice
-  Cereals
-  Tinned rice pudding
-  Tinned custard
-  Jam / Marmalade
-  Instant mashed potato

 Every donation, no matter how big or small, will help support families in our local community. Thank you for your generosity and for helping us make a difference.

Overmonnow Pupil Council  



Dear Parents and Carers,

On **Friday 16th October**, our school will be taking part in **Wear Red Day**  to stand together against racism and celebrate diversity, inclusion and respect for everyone.  

Children are invited to come to school wearing something **red** or add something red to their school uniform. 

 Donations are welcome, with all money raised supporting the important work of organisations that challenge racism and promote equality.

Thank you for your support in helping us raise awareness and promote kindness, understanding and acceptance within our school community. 

Kind regards,

Overmonnow Pupil Council  

Pupil Council Litter Heroes Competition



PUPIL VOICE LITTER HEROES COMPETITION

Be the Change: Keep Our Community Clean!

Our Pupil Voice Team is inviting all pupils to take part in our exciting **Litter Heroes Competition**. We want to see how you can inspire others to take pride in our environment and help keep our school and local community clean and litter-free.

CHOOSE YOUR CHALLENGE

- 1 DESIGN A POSTER**
KEEP OUR SCHOOL CLEAN!
Create a colourful poster encouraging people not to drop litter.
- 2 BEFORE & AFTER CHALLENGE**
Take photos showing an area before and after a litter pick.
- 3 CREATE A CATCHY SLOGAN**
A CLEAN FUTURE STARTS WITH YOU!
Think of a memorable message that encourages people to use the bin.
- 4 INVENT A SOLUTION**
Design an invention that could help reduce litter in our school or community.
- 5 BECOME A LITTER HERO**
Take part in a family litter pick and share photos or a short report of your efforts.
- 6 CREATE A CAMPAIGN**
Design a leaflet, comic strip, video or presentation that encourages others to keep our community clean.

WHAT ARE WE LOOKING FOR?

- Creativity
- Effort
- Environmental Awareness
- Positive Impact
- Ideas That Inspire Others

PRIZES

- A winner from every class!
- Entries will be judged by our newly elected Pupil Voice representatives after October Half Term.
- Winning entries displayed around school.
- Winning work shared with parents and our school community.

HOW TO ENTER

Entries can be submitted via **Dojo** or brought to the office.

- Posters
- Photographs
- Slogans
- Inventions and Designs
- Campaign Projects

All entries must be clearly labelled with:

- Your Name
- Class
- Title of Your Entry

TOGETHER WE CAN KEEP OUR SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY CLEAN!

Please ensure all litter-picking activities are carried out safely, with permission from a parent/carer, and under adult supervision. Do not pick up sharp, hazardous or unknown items.

SUBMIT YOUR ENTRIES VIA DOJO OR BRING THEM TO THE OFFICE.

CLOSING DATE:

We have noticed an increasing amount of litter around our school grounds, with Mr Hodgson collecting bags of rubbish left behind. Keeping our school clean is everyone's responsibility, and we want to inspire our pupils to make a difference!

Children are invited to take part in our Litter Heroes Competition by designing a poster, creating a slogan, completing a litter pick, inventing a solution to reduce litter, or creating a campaign to encourage others to keep our community clean.

- 🏆 One winner from each class
- 👥 Judged by our newly elected Pupil Council representatives after October Half Term
- ✉ Entries can be submitted via Class Dojo or brought to the School Office

Together, we can take pride in our school, protect our environment and inspire others to do the same.

Small Actions. Big Difference. Be a Litter Hero! ♻️ 🌍

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Reception Parent – “See how they Learn” session

Please note that that these sessions will start on Monday 5th October at 1:15 p.m. and will run for 4 weeks.

See How They Learn

in Reception Class

A fun and practical 4 week course for parents/carers and their children

Want to find out more about how your child learns at school? Come along and join us for a relaxed, hands-on course where you'll:

- ✍ Pick up simple, practical ways to support your child's reading, writing and numeracy at home.
- ✍ Spend time learning together in school.
- ✍ Build your confidence in helping with your child's learning

Name of School:

Day and session (for 4 weeks):

First session:

Last session:

Time:

PLEASE CONTACT THE SCHOOL TO BOOK A PLACE

Session 1 – Listening, mark making and early writing

Session 2 – Phonics and early reading

Session 3 – Early numeracy skills and counting

Session 4 – Space, shape and measure





Admissions 2027



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Admission to Primary School 2027
Derbyniadau i Ysgolion Gynradd 2027

Primary School
Application Available
13th November 2026
Closing date for applications:
15th January 2027 at 4pm
Offer date:
16th April 2027

Ysgol Gynradd
Pecynnau ar gael:
13th Tachwedd 2026
Dyddiad cau ceisiadau:
15th Ionawr 2027 am 4pm
Dyddiad cynnig:
16th April 2027

Please note: if you are a Monmouthshire resident, you must apply for your school place through Monmouthshire County Council (excluding applications to voluntary aided/independent schools) even if your preference is for your child to attend a school outside of Monmouthshire.
Nodyn: os ydych chi byw yn Sir Fynwy rhaid i chi wneud cais am le mewn ysgol trwy gongor Sir Fynwy (ac eiddo ceisiadau i ysgolion Annibynnol/Ysgolion Gwifodol a gynradd) hyd yn oed os ydych chi well gennych chi plentyn fynyddu ysgol y tu allan i Sir Fynwy.

Ewch i • Visit: monmouthshire.gov.uk/applying-for-a-school-place



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Admission to Secondary School 2027
Derbyniadau i Ysgolion Uwchradd 2027

Secondary School
Application Available
18th September 2026
Closing date for applications:
31st October 2026 at 4pm
Offer date:
1st March 2027

Ysgol Uwchradd
Pecynnau ar gael:
18th September 2026
Dyddiad cau ceisiadau:
31st Hydref 2026 am 4pm
Dyddiad cynnig:
1af Mawrth 2027

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Christmas Wreath Making Evening

Please note that tickets will be on sale after half term.



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Christmas Wreath Making Evening

SAVE THE DATE

Wednesday 2nd December '26

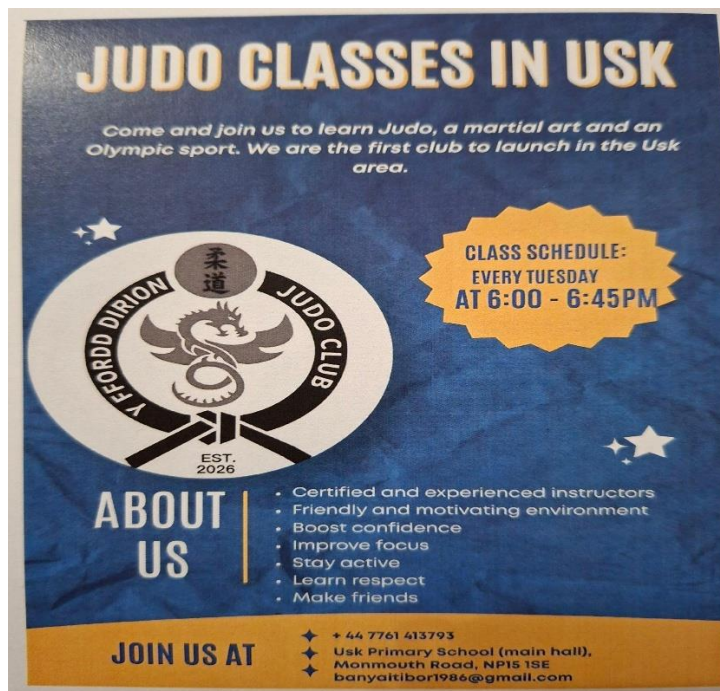
6:30PM TO 8PM

TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM AFTER HALF-TERM

IN SUPPORT OF THE SRB'S CHARITY,
'MEETING THE NEEDS'

Judo Classes

Judo Classes in Usk, however if the interest raises, they may open one in Monmouth.



JUDO CLASSES IN USK

Come and join us to learn Judo, a martial art and an Olympic sport. We are the first club to launch in the Usk area.

CLASS SCHEDULE:
EVERY TUESDAY
AT 6:00 - 6:45 PM

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EST. 2026

ABOUT US

- Certified and experienced instructors
- Friendly and motivating environment
- Boost confidence
- Improve focus
- Stay active
- Learn respect
- Make friends

JOIN US AT

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