



Llantilio Pertholey Church in Wales Primary

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are so pleased to have so many grown ups who came to our maths share this term. We hope yo found them useful. Please remember there are more resources to help you with maths at home on the school website including the Calculation Polcy which outlines teaching and learning methods we use in each year group.

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llantiliopertholeycv.monmouthshire.sch.uk

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21st October



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Our Christian value this half term is:

Peace

Father Julian and Mrs Balkwill
lead our value assemblies.



Primary School Places

Children with a date of birth between 1/9/2020 and 31/8/21 are eligible for a Reception class place for September 2025. The application process for parents to apply opens on 6th November 2024. (Closing Date 9th January 2025 at 5pm) [Starting primary school - Monmouthshire](#)

We have invited parents in for an Open Day this Wednesday 23rd October at 9.30am and 5.00pm. Please share with anyone who may be interested.

Secondary School Places

The process for applying for a secondary school place in September 2025 opened on Wednesday 25th September 2025 and closes at 5pm on 13th November 2025.

Below is the direct link to the correct page on the Monmouthshire website in order for parents to make an application from Wednesday 25th September 2025.

[Starting Secondary School - Monmouthshire](#)



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Term	Dates	Half	Term	
Autumn Term	02/09/24	28/10/24	01/11/24	20/12/24
Spring Term	06/01/25	24/02/25	28/02/25	11/04/25
Summer Term	28/04/25	26/05/25	30/05/25	21/07/25

INSET Training Days 2024/2025

School closed to pupils:

Monday 2nd September

Friday 25th October

Monday 4th November

Friday 7th March

Friday 27th June

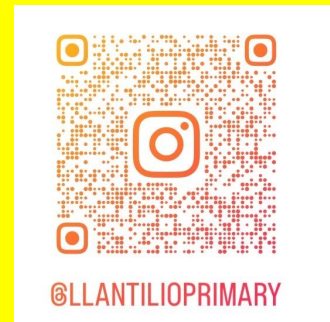
Monday 21st July

Dates for Your Diary	
October	
Friday 25th	INSET Day school closed to pupils
November	
Monday 4th	INSET Day school closed to pupils
Friday 8th	Interim Children Reports
Tuesday 12th	Parent Consultations
Wednesday 13th	Parent Consultations
Tuesday 26th	Reception Parents— See How They Learn
December	
Monday 9th 2pm	Rec-Y2 Christmas Concert
Monday 9th 5.30pm	Rec-Y2 Christmas Concert
Wednesday 11th 2pm	Y3-Y4 Christmas Concert
Wednesday 11th 5.30pm	Y3-Y4 Christmas Concert
Monday 16th 2pm	Y5-Y6 Christmas Carol Concert
Monday 16th 5.30pm	Y5-Y6 Christmas Carol Concert
January	
Monday 6th	First day of term

Instagram

Have you seen photos of your child on our new Instagram page?

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Staffing

Miss Davis continues to be poorly. Mrs Callicott will continue to work with our Year 4 class for the foreseeable future. Mrs Callicott will then teach in Year 2 for spring term until Mrs Bawler returns. It is not ideal having three teachers for any class but we work closely with any member of staff joining our school long term or short term to ensure the continuity of high standards in our school.

We are very excited to let you know that on Friday, we appointed Mrs Amanda Wham, to become part of our strategic leadership team (SLT). Mrs Wham is a very experienced teacher, currently teaching in a much larger Caerphilly school. Mrs Wham will be teaching our Year 4 class from the spring term. Mrs Wham has been a parent governor on our governing body and knows our school well. The standard of candidates were very high for the post: Mrs Wham will be a great addition to our school.

Mr Langdon an appointment to have a procedure on his knee early in November. This will involve some time away from school for physiotherapy afterwards. This may take some months. We have a teacher called Mrs Wright ready to teach our Year 6 class.

ALNCo Role

Mrs Nicola Balkwill will now be working as the Additional Learning Needs Coordinator. If you need any advice or to discuss your child's learning needs Mrs Balkwill should be your first port of call.

Welsh Language

Many of our parents have stated that they cannot help their children speaking Welsh at home. Each month we focus on phrases in school. We thought we would share these with you so you can start to help more at home. We thought it would be more helpful for you to hear the phrases and so if you click on the QR code you will hear some of the Welsh phrases that we have practised during September.



Maths Sharing

A huge thank you to everyone who came into our maths sharing event. It was amazing to see so many of you here. We hope you found it useful. There is more information on the school website: including our Calculation Policy:

[671c34_71e0f68dbff3480ba1b835df058f62eb.pdf](https://www.llantilio-pertholey-vc-primary-school.gov.uk/671c34_71e0f68dbff3480ba1b835df058f62eb.pdf)

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Residents Survey

Monmouthshire County Council are holding a Residents Survey that will be open until 31 October.

Following a fantastic response so far, MCC are keen to ensure all residents in the county have an opportunity to share their voice.

The survey hosted by Data Cymru is part of their National Residents Survey, designed to support local councils in increasing their understanding of performance and perception. It asks questions about the quality of the local environment as well as satisfaction with services such as education, social care, transport, recycling, libraries and leisure centres.

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Arolwg Preswylwyr Sir Fynwy 2024

Mae Cyngor Sir Fynwy eisiau clywed gennych am fywyd yn Sir Fynwy, eich profiad o'ch ardal leol, eich barn ar wasanaethau'r Cyngor, a sut y gallwn wella pethau i wneud y sir yn lle gwell fyth i fyw ynddo.

Dyddiad cau: 31 Hydref 2024

Monmouthshire Resident Survey 2024

Monmouthshire County Council wants to hear from you about living in Monmouthshire, your experience of your local area, your views on the council's services, and how we can improve things to make the county an even better place to live.

Closing date: 31 October 2024

Eng:<https://www.monmouthshire.gov.uk/monmouthshire-resident-survey/>

Welsh:<https://www.monmouthshire.gov.uk/cy/arolwg-preswylwyr-sir-fynwy/>



Children in Need

This year Children in Need is on Friday 15th November. We will be asking everyone to wear something spotty if they wish. As always, please do not buy anything especially for the day. Anything spotty will do: a badge, a t-shirt or a spotty face or anything you like!

A reminder that school will be closed to all pupils on Friday 25th October and Monday 4th November for INSET Training Days.

God bless,

Helen King (Headteacher)

Our School Vision:

Llantilio Pertholey Primary School will provide an inclusive, supportive and nurturing learning environment to meet the needs of all of our children in a changing world.

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