

Dear parents and carers

We find ourselves already at the end of the second week of a busy half term for everyone at school. Next week is Assessment Week for all students – an opportunity for students to see their progress and for their teachers to identify strength and areas that require improvement. We also have a number of inter-form competitions running during the week. Students have been studying techniques of how to revise as well as what to revise – a vital skill that we develop in all of our students.

Many congratulations to Year 11 students, many of whom recently took part in the first external examinations that have run for quite some time in the school. Their diligent preparation and attendance to pre-exam booster sessions run after school was a credit to them.

In amongst the energy and pace of daily school life, it was an important and powerful moment on Thursday as we marked two minutes silence on Armistice Day to remember those who gave the ultimate sacrifice. The whole school took part in discussions earlier in the week about why we mark the event and why it is so important. Our Head Girl and Head Boy rang the school bell to mark the start and end of the silence, and Last Post and Reveille were played beautifully by Isabelle Cleaves in Year 8. It was a moving and poignant pause in our day, impeccably observed by everyone in the school community. On Sunday, student, staff and governor representatives from MCS will take part in the Remembrance Parade in Monmouth, and student representatives will lay a wreath at the war memorial in St. James' Square during the remembrance service.

You will see the poster below for CiN 2021. This year, due to Covid restrictions, we are asking for shop bought cake only for the bakesale next Friday, 19th. Students will all be in full uniform as this is not a non-uniform day this year. If you do wish to make a donation, CiN is an item on Parentpay.

Yours sincerely

Hugo Hutchison
Headteacher

Children In Need - Friday 19th November 2021

Please note – this is NOT a non-uniform day

How can you get involved?

- Bake sale at break time in the courtyard at break time.
- Baking competition – Bake a Pudsey product
- Art competition – Make something Pudsey themed

submit photos to:

tammy.greenland@monmouth.schools.edu.org.uk

Deadline – Friday the 19th November.

There will be prizes!



Cakes needed for Bake Sale

Shop bought cakes needed for the bake sale, please. Unfortunately, we cannot accept home baked cakes this year. Any cake donations should be handed in to Reception by Thursday 18th November. Thank you.



Monmouth Ysgol Gyfun
Comprehensive School **Trefynwy**

School Bulletin 12 November 2021

PARENTS' EVENINGS

01 December – Year 12

09 December – Year 10

INSET DAY

03 December

CAROL SERVICE

08 December

Key dates coming up

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Website Updates

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We currently have two vacancies at MCS:

Teaching Assistant Level 2 – with British Sign Language
Teaching Assistant Level 3 – Numeracy and Literacy Support.

For more details, please email wendy.baker@monmouth.schools.edu.org.uk

Someone in your household has COVID symptoms or has tested positive for COVID

You are a
child under 5

You do not need to
have a test,
or self-isolate.

You are over 18 and
fully vaccinated

You should self-isolate
and take a PCR test.
Self-isolate until the result.
If the result is negative,
you can stop isolating.
If the result is positive,
you must self-isolate
for 10 days.

You are
aged 5 - 17

You should self-isolate
and take a PCR test.
Self-isolate until the result.
If the result is negative,
you can stop isolating.
If the result is positive,
you must self-isolate
for 10 days.

You are over 18 and
not fully vaccinated

Self-isolate immediately
for 10 days.
You should take
a PCR test on day 2,
and again on day 8.

#KeepWalesSafe



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A WEEK IN PHOTOS



**After School Clubs and
Activities**
AUTUMN TIMETABLE