Newsletter
September 2025

This week we've been exploring our new theme Cynefin – a Welsh word that means the place where we feel we belong. In Humanities, pupils had fun making their own photo timelines to show how they've grown and changed. They used their computing skills to select photos and print them from Seesaw, before putting everything together. We talked about questions like "Who am I?" and "How have I changed?", while thinking about friendships, our school community and identity – a brilliant and exciting way to kick off the term!

This week, Rhymney class has had a nice trip to the garden centre to gather some resources for our school garden. On their visit, they found an axolotl straight away. Later, the pupils enjoyed feeding the fish that then proceeded to splash in everyone's faces! We also learned from pupil Rhys that, 3 of the plants they saw, were carnivorous plants. Rhymney class finished the trip off with a well-deserved piece of cake.

Jayden from Ebbw class, explored the wonders of chemistry in a vibrant science experiment, mixing milk, oil, and paint to uncover the magic of molecular interactions and colour blending. They had so much fun and the results were incredible!

Well done!

A day in the life at

Ysgol Tŷ Monmouth

Creative Corner

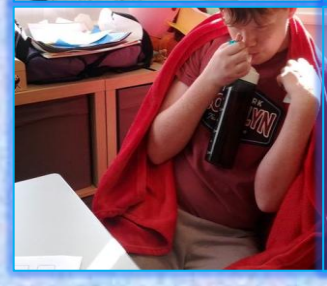
'Music & Play' session with Lucy

Tyler as enjoyed this week's session with Lucy. They begun by playing the drums, and later, explored different sounds on other instruments and then, they created a piece of music together.

Most importantly, they had so much fun all throughout this session.

Well done Tyler!

Pupil Voice



Today in Humanities, our pupils from Rhymney class, embarked on a delicious cultural journey by sampling traditional Welsh foods. From savoury bites to sweet treats, there was something for everyone to try — and the ice cream stole the show as the clear favourite!

A huge shoutout to Team Rhymney for embracing the experience with enthusiasm and curiosity. Well done!

Health and Wellbeing

Towy Class kicked off the new academic year with their first cycling session—and every pupil did brilliantly! They followed guidance and safety rules with great focus and enthusiasm, and they're already excited for the next session. From balance and coordination to listening, teamwork, and road safety awareness—they're building a fantastic set of skills. Well done, Towy Class!

Did you Know?

"Did you know that the average pencil can write about 45,000 words? That's equivalent to writing a 200-page novel! Whether it's solving math problems or doodling in class, the trusty pencil has been an essential tool for students for centuries. ...

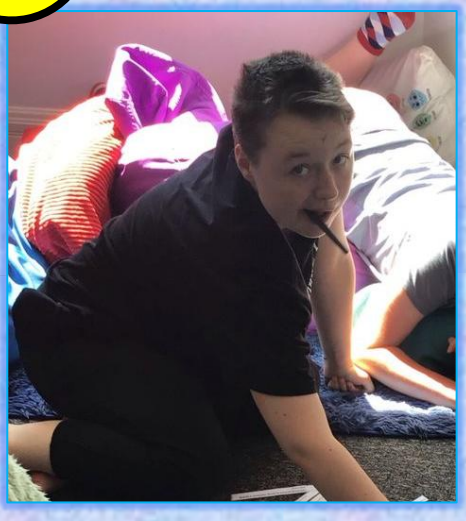
Welcome back everyone!

This term's theme is: Cynefin

Pupil of the week this week goes to... Jayden!

It's selfie time for Emily and Elias!

Team member of the week this week goes to... Caitlin!



Work of the week this week goes to... Mahoney!

Marshall and Chloe had a lovely time exploring the local area and trying to locate the remains of a Roman fortress!

Proud Cloud...

This week we are proud of Towy class on their great success in running the breakfast club, they all were so professional and did a fantastic job, from getting the orders, cooking and making the deliveries! ...

well done!

Something bothering you?

Speak to your safeguarding Team

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