



## Castle Park Primary School Weekly Newsletter

21st November 2025

### What's been happening?

Year 2 and 3 had a wonderful time on their trip to St Fagans National Museum of History! The children explored the fascinating story of where we belong, discovering how people lived in the past and how communities have changed over time. One of the highlights was learning about the toys children used long ago. Pupils were amazed to see how different play looked before modern technology, and they enjoyed comparing these toys with the ones they use today. It was a day full of curiosity, excitement, and hands-on learning — a fantastic opportunity to connect history with our own lives.



The fun doesn't stop in Y3! This week the children have been working with Monmouthshire's Food Stories team to make a delicious Chickpea Masala. They even got to take the recipe and ingredients home to make it for their family too.

### What's coming up?

Do make sure you've seen our Christmas Dates. We've put them all on one handy page to help you stay organised at this busy time of year. If you've missed them, they can be [found on our website here](#).

### Reminders



- A reminder that parents and carers are invited to join Mrs Wadsworth and Mrs Quittelier in the Cwtsh for a cup of tea and a chat on Friday 28th November 2.30 - 3.30. It's an opportunity to ask questions, find out more about something or just enjoy a cup of tea and a natter. Please let us know if you are coming so we know how many biscuits to buy 😊
- Y6 meeting for parents about Gilwern is on Tuesday 25th at 3.30pm in the Y6 classroom.
- Remember to [check out our new website!](#)

## Community news

The graphic features the Materion Cymdogaeth Neighbourhood Matters logo on the left, which includes a stylized 'M' and 'N' in a speech bubble. To the right are the logos for Heddlu Gwent Police and the Gwent Police and Crime Commissioner. The text is set against a light blue background with a sun icon and a green call-to-action box containing a QR code. At the bottom, there is a line-art illustration of a town skyline.

**Materion Cymdogaeth**  
Neighbourhood Matters

**HEDDLU GWENT POLICE**

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POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER

We spoke to you today about Neighbourhood Matters, our new two-way community messaging and engagement service that gives you instant access to policing updates on:

- **local incidents**
- **crime prevention advice**
- **upcoming events**
- **local policing priorities and more.**

So, if you'd like to hear more about incidents and appeals in your area, join us at community events, or give feedback on community issues, join the conversation at [www.GwentNeighbourhoodMatters.co.uk](http://www.GwentNeighbourhoodMatters.co.uk)

Visit the website or scan here to sign up.

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### **MAGOR RUGBY Mini & Junior Rugby Starting this September!**

Players Wanted - GIRLS & BOYS New to the game or already love rugby? There's a place for everyone Under 7s, 8s, 9s, 10s, and Under 11s Training & Fixtures on Sunday Mornings All Coaches DBS checked and WRU qualified Interested? To help us plan and build teams, we're asking families to let us know if your child is interested in joining. Get in touch, providing Parent/Guardian & Player name, DOB & School attended

We're also looking for volunteers, Male and Female to help our teams thrive! Coaches, First Aiders, Administrators per Age Group & a Social Media Manager No experience necessary, just enthusiasm and a willingness to get involved Join the team behind the team!

Contact us today to register interest and find out more! Email: [minimagorrfc1884@gmail.com](mailto:minimagorrfc1884@gmail.com) “ .....  
providing activity, confidence-building and camaraderie all at once; such is the power of rugby!

**Calling all boys and girls in year 4**

**CALDICOT RFC UNDER 9'S WANT YOU!**

**Come and be part of the team! Great team morale. DBS checked coaches.**

**Family atmosphere at the club. Friendships that last a lifetime.**

Come and give rugby a try Training sessions on Wednesdays 5.30 – 6.30pm Caldicot Rugby Club, Longfellow Road

Games on Sundays

Contact the coaches on 07901916032 for more details

## **Dates to remember**

Monday 24th November - Y4 and Y5 trip to St. Fagans

Tuesday 25th November - Reception visit to the library

Tuesday 25th November - Parent meeting about Gilwern at 3.30pm

Friday 28th November - drop in coffee afternoon with school leaders 2.30 - 3.30 in the Cwtsh

Wednesday 3rd December - Whole school trip to the Panto!

Friday 5th December - Friends of Castle Park Christmas Fete

Monday 8th December - Y2 Christmas Unwrapped at Bethany Baptist Church

Monday 8th December - Y6 singing at Caldicot Comp Christmas Concert (evening)

Wednesday 10th December - Apple Tree Class (SRB) visit Together Works

Monday 15th December - Friends of Castle Park Christmas Gift Shop

Tuesday 16th December and Thursday 18th December - Christmas Concerts

Wednesday 17th December - Christmas Dinner Day and Apple Tree Class Christmas song for parents

Friday 19th December Last day of term for pupils