



July 2019

Welcome to the July edition of our Magor Messenger.

Farewell Year 6

The Summer Term has seen our Year 6 children head off for transition activities at their next schools, attend LLangrannog and prepare for their Leavers' concert and church services. We say goodbye to our Year 6 pupils who leave us and we wish them every success for their future. We will miss them all. We know you **all** have a very bright future ahead of you and we hope that the time we've shared with you in Magor School helps with all you do in the future. Make sure you keep us updated with how you are getting on!

Open Morning

If you are interested in a full time school place in our school in 2020, please come to our **Open Morning on Thursday 17th October 2019 at 10am.** There will be a welcome and introduction by our Headteacher, Mrs Hamer, followed by a tour of our school. Information will also be provided about:

- Breakfast Club
- Stepping Stones Pre-School wrap around care
- Two Tribes After School Club

This is open to potential new parents, so please share this information with friends or family who may be interested in finding out more about our school.

A message from our Wellbeing Warriors

"Hello! We are a new pupil voice group called the Wellbeing Warriors. We would like to promote healthy eating in our school. We have seen lots of wrappers on the playground and are worried that it will harm the wildlife. Wellbeing warriors would like to see people with healthy snacks on the yard, so we are asking you to bring fruit and veg snacks only in September. It is good for our health and our brains! Also, try not to use single use plastic. Thank you very much for supporting us. From your Wellbeing Warriors"

Senedd Visit

Pupils from Years Four to Year Six visited the Senedd in Cardiff Bay this week. They had a guided tour of the building and met John Griffiths AM. They presented their letters about Magor Walkway Station to him. Well done to all the pupils who represented our school.

Summer Reading Challenge

'Space Chase' was launched at your local Community Hub/Library on Saturday 13th July 2019. 'Space Chase' is an out-of-this-world adventure, inspired by the 50th anniversary of the first moon landing! This summer, children will help a super space family track down books stolen by mischievous aliens! As they read library books, they will solve clues and collect special stickers to complete their mission folder. Can they find the aliens in time to save the day?

How the Summer Reading Challenge works :

- Children sign up at their local library and receive a Space Chase collector folder.
- Children borrow and read at least six library books of their own choice during the summer, collecting special stickers to complete their folder.
- Library staff and young volunteers are on hand to advise and run family-friendly activities.

Children who complete the **Summer Reading Challenge** are presented with a certificate, a medal, a bookmark, a pair of colour-in card glasses and a kit bag!

For more information please contact your local Community Hub/Library

<https://www.monmouthshire.gov.uk/community-hubs-libraries/>

We have asked for the children to bring in their certificates when they return in September and prizes will also be awarded in school!



Welsh Libraries Story Competition

A message from Welsh Libraries

'Calling little scribblers! Have you got what it takes to write a truly amazing story for the chance to win 480 books for your school? Welsh Libraries have teamed up with their friends Alzheimer's Society Cymru to help raise awareness about dementia and they need your incredible story.

Every day 480 people across the UK develop dementia and memory loss plays a part in someone's journey with dementia. Think about some of your favourite memories...a trip to the seaside with your grandad, baking with gran or maybe even fighting dragons at a castle! Now, turn these wonderful memories into a spectacular story.

Your story will be judged by authors and people living with dementia across Wales. If you're a winning writer you'll receive 480 books for your school, a RocketBook and a £50 Amazon voucher to spend on whatever you want. There will also be prizes for two lucky runners-up.*

Please hand your story in to your local library – no longer than 480 words. You will need to write clearly your name, age and school (and your class name too) at the end of your story. We welcome stories written in any language. If you'd like to get really creative and draw a picture to illustrate your story, we'd love to see them. You can also email your story as a Word document to dementiafriendly@cardiff.gov.uk

Thank you and we look forward to reading all about of your wonderful memories.'

A Message from our PTFA

A big thank you to everyone who supported our first Saturday Summer Fayre, we hope you enjoyed the very sunny afternoon and had fun with all the sporting activities, games and refreshments on offer. Together with the Summer Raffle, this event has raised a fantastic amount of just over £1300! Sport's Day 'Strawberries & cream and Refreshments' were also a big success raising a further £250.

Also, our ever popular 'Ice Cream Fridays' continue to add to our fundraising efforts.

Please get in touch with us at magorschoolptfa@gmail.com if you would like to be a part of our events in the next academic year. You can also raise money at any time through the Give As You Live website by shopping online and choosing Magor V.A.P School P.T.A. as your chosen charity.

To find out more about PTFA events please follow the Magor PTFA on either our Facebook page, <https://www.facebook.com/pg/magorprimaryschoolptfa/about/> , or our Twitter account @MagorSchoolPTFA or email magorschoolptfa@gmail.com

Magor Primary Twitter Reminder

Our followers are increasing! If you don't follow us already, please follow our Twitter page to see important information and all the fun activities that each class gets up to every week! @magorciwprimary .

We would like to say a huge thank you for all the support you have given us this past academic year. Thank you for supporting your child's learning and attending events in school. We really value our home - school partnership and we look forward to doing it all again in September!

On behalf of all the staff at Magor CiW Primary School, we hope you have a wonderful Summer Holiday!



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Confirmed dates for 2019-2020:

19th July – End of Term

22nd July – Training Day – school closed to pupils

2nd September – Training Day – school closed to pupils

20th September – Training Day – school closed to pupils

9th October – 11th October – Y5 Gilwern

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W/C 14th October – Parent's Evening (times to follow)

14th October – School photographs

17th October – Open Morning for parents of children joining the school in 2020

2nd December – Nursery and Reception Christingle Service, St Mary's Church, 2.30pm

5th December – Advent Eucharist, Year 3-Year 6, School Hall, 2.15pm (Parents welcome to attend)

19th December – Christmas Church Services, St Mary's Church:

Rec, Y1 and Y2 – 11.15am

Y3 and Y4 – 1.15pm

Y5 and Y6 – 2pm

20th April – Training Day – school closed to pupils

3rd July – Training Day – school closed to pupils

20th July - Training Day – school closed to pupils

