

MAES EBBW SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents and Carers

27th March 2026

It is the last day of the spring term; we hope you have an enjoyable Easter break with your children. We are looking forward to seeing all the pupils back in school on **Tuesday 14th April.**

We thought you would like to see some fabulous photos of the pupils learning over the course of this week.

CITIZENS ADVICE SUPPORT SESSIONS

If you need help with completing DLA/ PIP or other paperwork for your child. We now have regular sessions running with a Citizen's Advice Officer in School. The sessions will take place every fortnight starting on the 22nd April. If you ring the office we can book you an appointment to get advice and support.

Please see the attached flyer for further information.

CLOTHING

A reminder to please label your child's clothing. We have a few items of clothing found around the school with no name on them, so we do not know who these belong to. A suggestion, you could use a "Sharpie permanent marker" to label all items of clothing, this works quite well.

GWENT REGIONAL PARTNERSHIP

Gwent Regional Partnership need to better understand the relationship between people and the services they use and make it easier for everyone to know what services they can access, and how to access them at the right time. You will find information attached with details of a survey that they would like you to complete. This survey will take no longer than 10 minutes to complete. This could be very beneficial to our families.

DATES

Friday March 27th – last day in school before the Easter Holidays

Monday April 13th – INSET Day – school closed to pupils

Tuesday April 14th – Pupils return to school

Welsh word of the week is "Sleeping - Cysgu"

SENT ON BEHALF OF THE GWENT REGIONAL PARTNERSHIP TEAM*

What is the 'Population Needs Assessment'?

The Population Needs Assessment guides what health, social care and wellbeing needs there are across Torfaen, Newport, Caerphilly, Monmouthshire and Blaenau Gwent, and the range of support and services required to meet those needs.

What are Health and Social Care needs?

Health care supports the treating, diagnosing and managing of medical conditions. Social care provides practical support to help people live independently and maintain their quality of life. Care and support services can include things like support with everyday tasks (washing, dressing, cooking, shopping), emotional support or support for carers and families.

Why take part?

We want to hear from people across Gwent about what matters most to them when it comes to their health and social care needs. We need to better understand the relationship between people and the services they use and make it easier for everyone to know what services they can access, and how to access them at the right time.

This survey will take no longer than 10 minutes to complete.

Complete the survey here:

[Gwent Regional Partnership Board Population Needs Assessment Survey \(Page 1 of 8\)](#)

What we will do with what you tell us...

We will use what you tell us to share what improvements need to be made, or what is working well, with services and support in Gwent. We will also share our findings with Welsh Government. What you tell us will remain anonymous, so if you complete the survey, no one will know.

If you would prefer to talk to someone join us at one of our drop in events!

Grab a cuppa and chat to us about your experiences. Book to attend here:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/gwent-regional-partnership-board-66627962663>

Our team would also be more than happy to talk to you by telephone if you would rather share your thoughts this way. This questionnaire is also available in different formats. You can find them on our website here:

<https://www.gwentrpb.wales/population-needs-assessment>

Many thanks
Regional Partnership Team

Gwent Regional Partnership Board

Newport Citizens Advice

Newport Citizens Advice provide free, independent and impartial advice to pupils and their families

You can email us on:

schoolsfamilyadvice@newportca.org.uk

with a contact telephone number and include the name of your school in the email and we will contact you to arrange further assistance.

Advice areas include:

- General Advice
- Welfare Benefits
- Cost of Living
- Housing
- Debt
- Immigration
- Relationships & Families
- Energy Issues / Reducing energy costs



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