

MONTGOMERY CHURCH IN WALES
SCHOOL
Ysgol Trefaldwyn



SCHOOL PROSPECTUS
Prospectws yr Ysgol

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Welcome to Montgomery Church in Wales School **Croeso i Ysgol Trefaldwyn**

Dear Parents and Carers,

Croeso y Ysgol Trefaldwyn. We would like to give you a warm welcome and thank you for taking the time to read our school prospectus. We hope that you find the information both interesting and informative, however if you have any queries or would like to request additional information or arrange a visit to the school, please do not hesitate to contact us.

At Montgomery Church in Wales school, we pride ourselves on our sense of family and community. Every child is welcomed into our school where we enable them the skills and resilience to flourish. Children here thrive on a rich and balanced new curriculum that embraces the links we have with our local and wider communities. We are proud of our Welsh roots and provide a wealth of opportunities for children to learn about their Welsh heritage, along with learning the Welsh language too.

Nestled in the centre of the historic market town of Montgomery, we make the most of our surroundings. With views from the school across to Corndon Hill from the back, and views of Montgomery Castle to the front, we really are in an idyllic location. Our school grounds offer a wealth of learning opportunities too, with a forest school area, a polytunnel for growing vegetables and our very own apple trees to enable us to pick our own fruit.

Here at Montgomery CiW school, we nurture the talents of all of our children, enabling success in all areas of the curriculum and beyond. We know each child individually and place great importance on the value of building positive relationships. By knowing our children well, we are able to support them in developing lifelong skills and qualities such as confidence, resilience, patience and tolerance as our children become successful citizens of the future.

Our pupil voice is something that we value highly, with all children in the school from years two to six being a member of one of our pupil voice groups. This ensures that our children's voices can be heard as they shape a school that they want to belong to and learning about matters that are important to them. By placing the children at the heart of all we do allows us to provide a school rich in enthusiasm, fun and high engagement whilst ensuring challenge to enable all pupils to be the very best that they can be.

As a Church in Wales school our links to St Nicholas Church and the Diocese of St Asaph are important to us. Our children learn important values such as generosity, friendship, courage and perseverance through our 'Roots and Fruits' collective worship. Children in our Worship committee meet regularly to ensure that we are upholding our Christian values and ethos.

Finally, we believe that when we work together with our parents and carers, we can truly provide the very best for the children. Communication really is key, so if at any point you wish to discuss something, please do get in touch, as we will be more than happy to help!

When your child joins us at Montgomery CiW school, they are embarking on a learning journey of creativity, positivity and happiness as they develop into confident, ambitious, ethical, creative contributors of the 21st century.

We look forward to welcoming you to our school family.

With very best wishes

Miss S. Brian
Headteacher

Montgomery is a Voluntary Controlled Church in Wales School located in the county town of Montgomery, close to the Shropshire border. We are an English medium school where Welsh is taught as a second language.

The accommodation comprises of four classrooms including a well-equipped Reception Class, a hall, and a school canteen where fresh well-balanced meals are cooked daily.

There is a hard playground and outdoor learning facilities. We have a large playing field which includes a football pitch and wildlife and growing area.

Our school is an important part of the local community, and we take an active role in the life of the town. We provide a safe and friendly environment for the pupils attending the school, fostering a sense of belonging and tradition in a rapidly changing world. We encourage the development of each child's individual academic potential. We fully support children with additional needs and endeavour to nurture particular gifts and talents.

We offer outstanding opportunities through sport and adventurous activities, along with participation in cultural events and educational visits.

We have a small but very active Friends of the School Association which provides welcome financial support as well as help with school activities.

As a Voluntary Controlled Church in Wales School, we have close ties with St. Nicholas Church as well as several other community organisations. We believe it is most important that teachers, governors, parents, carers and children work together as partners in learning.

This prospectus provides information about the school aims, curriculum and activities, but we would recommend that you visit us if you are choosing a school for your child. We cordially invite you to make an appointment to visit the school during a working day to gain further information for yourself.

We look forward to welcoming you and your child into the life of our school.

Admissions

Our admissions policy is administered by Powys County Council and all applications to join the school should be made to the Local Authority.

Mission Statement

The school in Montgomery provides an environment where children can feel happy and secure, where they are not afraid to make mistakes, and everyone is valued for their individuality.

We believe that children should be taught to value their surroundings and gain satisfaction from achieving their potential.

We promote Christian values through the experience we offer to all our pupils and serve our community by providing an education of the highest quality.

Our school motto of 'happily growing together to be the best that we can be' encapsulates our school ethos.

Our School Ethos

As a Church in Wales School, we believe that the ethos of our School should reflect Christian values and therefore encourage pupils:

- To care for and respect one another and earn the respect of their peers and adults alike.
- To have good understanding of the concepts of respect, kindness, faith, trust, honesty, tolerance and friendship.
- To respect every individual's contribution to the school and the wider community.
- To demonstrate the skills to build positive relationships and readily accept responsibility.

Our School Aims

Our school is friendly and welcoming to all.

Everyone has the chance to work to the best of their ability.

Everyone gets the same opportunities, and everyone is included.

We want to play an active part in our local community and are good global citizens.

As a Church in Wales School, we share our Christian values of respect, kindness, faith, trust, honesty, tolerance and friendship.

Montgomery School Council

Important Information

School Address: Montgomery Church in Wales Primary School
 Church Bank
 Montgomery
 Powys
 SY15 6QA

Telephone number: 01686 668387

E-mail address: office@montgomery.powys.sch.uk

Morning Club (charged): 7.45 – 8.40 am
includes a free breakfast

School hours: 8.40 am – 3.15pm
Morning registration: 8.50am

Morning play 10.30am – 10.45am

Lunch 12 noon – 1.15pm (Years R–2)
 12.15pm – 1.15pm (Years 3–6)

Afternoon play For Foundation Phase only and varies
 accordingly.

After School Club 3:30 – 5:25pm (charged)

Children are supervised in class by staff from 8.40am onwards.
Parents are requested not to leave unsupervised children on the school premises or on the playground.

Mornings

Drivers of cars are asked to be extremely careful when dropping off and collecting children. We ask you **not** to drive onto the playground for the safety of all concerned.

Very young children may display some anxiety at parting, but this is quickly overcome as the activities of the day begin. Parents can be sure that, if their child remains distressed for any significant length of time, they will be contacted.

Matters of immediate importance relating to the day ahead should be emailed to the school at office@montgomery.powys.sc.uk. To discuss matters of a more general concern, parents are asked to make an appointment to see the teacher in the first instance. This can also be requested via email. For matters of a more sensitive nature please ring the school office for an appointment or send a request via email.

At the end of the day, staff will try to ensure that the children leave the school promptly. After school is usually the most convenient time to speak with your child's teacher. However, please remember that at the end of the school day the teachers' first priority is to dismiss the children safely. Once this hand over has happened parents are responsible for supervising the children as they leave the school grounds.

Morning Club, including a free breakfast

Morning Club runs from 7.45am to 8.40 am every day (for those of you who are in need of early morning childcare) and costs £2 per child per day (payable via ParentPay) with a different activity planned each morning. Please ensure that there are funds available in your ParentPay account prior to your child arriving at the Morning Club.

End of the Day Arrangements

Please collect children promptly at the end of the day at 3.15 pm. If you are unable to collect your child because of an emergency, please telephone the school.

It is very important to let your child's teacher know if your child is to be taken home by a different person – please email the school to notify us of any changes.

Children who attend After School Club need to give details to staff of how they are to travel home after the club if their immediate family is not collecting them. The best way to communicate is by signed note, email or phone call.

Absences

If your child is unwell or otherwise unable to attend, please telephone the school by 9.20 am. If we are not informed of any absence, we will telephone you to check on your child's whereabouts. When your child returns to school please send a note giving reasons for the absence. We have a very low instance of unauthorised absence in the school largely due to the co-operation of parents informing the school of their child's absence.

We would strongly recommend that family holidays are taken during the school holidays. Holidays during term time are at the discretion of the headteacher. It is essential that children are in school during National Test weeks, usually the first two weeks of May.

Home / School Links

We place great value on this partnership between the parents and the school. We operate an 'open door' policy in Montgomery which means parents are always very welcome to come in to talk to members of staff about any queries or concerns they may have. It is vital that you share these with the school; if we don't know about it, we can't help. Parents who wish to discuss matters at greater length are asked to make an appointment with the class teacher in the first instance.

There are many informal opportunities for discussing children's progress with their teachers during the course of the year. Private parents' consultation evenings are held during the Autumn and Summer Terms and an Open Evening is held in Autumn and Spring Term. The Autumn meeting focuses on progress, targets and attendance. Annual written progress reports are issued towards the end of the spring term, detailing the progress your child has made in all curriculum subjects and giving further targets for the way forward. If parents have any concerns about the annual progress report, then they can request a meeting with the class teacher to discuss it in further detail.

We try our very best to keep parents informed about what is happening in school without bombarding them with paper. Our newsletter, 'The Voice' is sent out on a Friday and other letters are sent home via our ParentHub app. Where possible letters are sent out electronically to save on paper. If you do require a hard copy this can be requested from the office.

Parents and others may, on application to the Head Teacher, have access to documents relating to curriculum policy, other policy documents and all published Inspection reports which refer to the school. Minutes of Governors' Meetings, once signed, are also available.

School Meals

School Meals are prepared daily in the school kitchen by the Cook in Charge and an assistant who has been awarded the Welsh Food Hygiene Silver Award, a Level 5 Food Hygiene Rating and the Heartbeat Award for Schools. The meals are of very good quality and provide a balanced diet over a three-week cycle. As an alternative to the set meal there is a jacket potato with various fillings. A varied menu, set by Powys Catering, is issued each academic year along with details of costs. Alternatively, children may bring their own packed lunches (no glass bottles please). We encourage children who bring a packed lunch to eat a healthy, balanced lunch every day. Sweets are not allowed, and we ask that chocolate biscuits and crisps etc are kept to a minimum, if at all. We do have children in school with nut allergies, we therefore request that nuts are not allowed to be bought into school.

It is important that you keep the school and Powys Catering updated with any food allergies and dietary requirements. If your child has a food allergy then you need to complete a Powys Catering proforma, available from the school office.

Playtime Snacks

We operate as a healthy school and as such request that only healthy snacks are sent into school. For pupils we operate a paid snack scheme. Children are provided with a range of healthy snacks that they take part in cutting, peeling and then sitting to share with their friends. This not only provides them the opportunity to learn a range of new skills, but it also allows them to try a range of different fruits and vegetables. This costs as little as 30p per day, payable termly.

Daytime Drinks

We discourage pupils bringing in squash or fizzy drinks but encourage the drinking of plain water throughout the day. Children are asked to bring their own refillable water bottle into school. Free milk is provided to all pupils in Reception, Year One and Year Two.

Illness / Accidents

It is essential that we know how to contact you in an emergency, and we ask you to supply us with a list of telephone contact numbers and keep us updated of any new numbers / mobile numbers etc. We will always try to contact a parent if a child is ill or has an accident during the school day. The pupil will be dealt with initially by their class teacher or designated members of staff who are trained first aiders. If it is thought appropriate for your child to return home, you will be contacted by telephone. If the illness or accident is more serious and it has not proved possible to contact the parent or the emergency contact, the child will be taken to their own doctor, or if necessary, to hospital.

If your child is ill or unwell, please do not send them back to school until fully recovered. Recent Government recommendations state that children who have had sickness or diarrhoea should stay at home 48 hours after the symptoms have cleared. If a pupil has an infection that may be of danger to others (e.g., Measles or Rubella), please let the school know immediately.

Medicines

The school should be kept informed of any medical condition from which your child may suffer e.g., asthma, allergies to wasp stings, foods etc. so that members of staff can deal with situations if they arise. It is very important that a spare inhaler is kept in school permanently for children who suffer from asthma.

Parents should be aware that staff will not be responsible for administering medicines unless they have written consent from parents via a completed medical form. These can be requested from the school office. Children must not bring any medication into school in their bags.

Head lice

These are a recurrent and persistent problem in all schools and one which cannot be ignored. It is up to all parents to check their children's hair very regularly and treat any infestation appropriately, otherwise re-infection will keep recurring. We ask for children with long hair to keep this tied up. We thank you for your support in this.

Behaviour

We expect and receive very good standards of behaviour from all our children. All pupils are expected to behave in a responsible manner both to themselves and to others, supported by the caring ethos of the school, showing consideration, courtesy and respect for other people at all times. The children are encouraged to judge their own behaviour by the effect it has on others and themselves. This approach has benefits for all. All members of staff treat the children and each other with kindness and respect, trying always to be fair and consistent.

Any type of unkind behaviour on whatever level is taken very seriously. We encourage children to share any worries they have with a member of staff immediately when an incident occurs. We use the Kiva Anti-Bullying programme in Years Three – Six.

Transfer to Secondary School

The majority of our pupils transfer to either Welshpool High School or Bishop's Castle Community College at the age of eleven. These schools arrange visits for Year Six pupils and their parents to view the school and meet the relevant staff. Parents should make arrangements on an individual basis during the Autumn Term of Year Six.

We also participate in experience taster days for Year Five and Six pupils at the High School and invite the teachers into our school.

School Committees and Pupil Voice

The school council enables a strong pupil voice. The committee meets at least once every week and also leads an assembly. The School Council comprises of one child from each year group. We have several other committees that pupils can get involved with including Eco-Committee, Digi Wizards, Sports Ambassadors, Worship and Criw Cymraeg.

Collective Worship

An Act of Worship is held every day. Whole school services are led by the Head Teacher, other members of staff, visiting clergy and friends. We visit St. Nicholas church or the local Chapel for acts of worship. The children play an active part in worship through readings, acting and singing and, in the time for reflection, can take a moment to think more deeply about the theme for the day. Each half term we focus on a different Christian value.

Religion Values and Ethics

The school provides Religion Values and Ethics education as part of the Humanities area of learning in accordance with the new curriculum for Wales. More information can be found here: [Humanities: Designing your curriculum - Hwb \(gov.wales\)](#). As the school's Instrument of Government states: "*The school aims to serve its community by providing an education of the highest quality within the context of Christian belief and practice. It encourages an understanding of the meaning and significance of faith and promotes Christian values through the experience it offers to all its pupils*".

Additional Learning Needs (ALN)

Each child has individual and unique needs; however, some children require more support than others at some time during their school life. Our ALNCo (Additional Learning Needs Co-ordinator) works closely with the class teachers to identify such needs and after consultation with parents, and the child themselves where appropriate, will decide when a child needs to be placed on the ALN register. The school takes this responsibility very seriously and strives to meet each child's needs regardless of their ability.

Children are monitored carefully and receive support either in class or through additional interventions. An Individual Development Plan (IDP) with specific targets for the child to work towards, is drawn up by the class teacher and shared with the pupils' parents. Many of these pupils may require additional help throughout their time in school, while others may need a little extra support for a short period only to overcome temporary needs. Some pupils may need a little bit of additional support but are not considered to have an ALN. These children will be provided with a Universal Learning Provision Plan (ULPP), with the relevant support outlined and provided. At times support is needed from outside agencies including medical or behavioural support, an Educational Psychologist, speech and language therapists, physiotherapist, visual or hearing impairment specialists. The school's ALN Policy is available from the school on request.

Care for Pupils with Disabilities

The physical environment of the school is adapted to give access to disabled pupils and adults. The school has ramps, handrails, toilet and changing facilities available for people with physical disabilities. No children are treated less favourably than others.

Equality and Diversity

We believe that all children are of equal value and have equal rights to education, whatever their race, gender, class, disability, learning need, age or religion. This includes looked after children. This is central to our school's philosophy and ethos and is a duty of the Governing Body and Head Teacher. We ensure mutual respect for all within our school community.

Health and Safety

We regard the health and safety of our pupils and staff as being of the utmost importance. Entry to the school is via the front door, which is locked during school hours, thereby allowing visitors to be acknowledged by staff before access is given. The school gates are kept closed during the school day. A visitor's book must be signed by all those spending time on school premises and they must wear a colour coded lanyard – red for DBS and yellow for visitor.

Risk assessments and health and safety checks are regularly undertaken by the Head Teacher, members of Staff and Governors. Police checks are carried out on all adults who work in the school. Fire drills are organised once a term and all pupils and staff are aware of their responsibilities. The fire officer maintains records of evacuations due to fire drills, together with records of any defects reported regarding the buildings or grounds.

For safety reasons, children should not wear jewellery to school. Children with pierced ears may wear small, plain studs, which they must be able to remove themselves for PE and games sessions.

At play time and lunch time the main gates are locked.

Child Protection and Pupil Welfare

The school has a duty of care and the right to take reasonable action to ensure the welfare and safety of its pupils. If a member of staff has cause to be concerned that a pupil may be subject to ill treatment, neglect or any form of abuse the school will follow the child protection procedures. These procedures are laid out by Powys Area Child Protection Committee, adopted by Powys LA and are a statutory duty. Miss Brian is our designated teacher responsible for Child Protection matters with Mrs Mees deputising in her absence. Mrs V Tibbott is our Child Protection Governor.

Relationships and Sexuality Education

Relationships and Sexuality education is part of a developing programme reflecting growth and change in the children. We sensitively take account of a range of factors including the learner's age, knowledge and maturity, and any additional learning needs. RSE must be developmentally appropriate for each learner, meaning that learners' needs of similar ages may differ.

Using the Welsh Language

In addition to the teaching of Welsh as a subject, we strongly encourage children and members of staff to use the Welsh Language throughout the day e.g., answering the register, making simple requests such as asking for lunch and welcoming visitors to the school. In exceptional circumstances only, a child may be exempt from learning Welsh as part of Curriculum for Wales. Our Criw Cymraeg leads a fortnightly assembly and helps with our termly Bore Cymraeg.

Cwricwlwm Cymreig

Pupils in Wales are encouraged to be aware of the nation's culture and heritage. We take full advantage of opportunities to create a Welsh ethos in Montgomery by ensuring that teaching material across the curriculum includes a Welsh element where appropriate. Curriculum Cymreig manifests itself in many ways through music, drama, dance, poetry, stories and art which are also celebrated as a school in our St. David's Day Dathliad.

Information and Communication Technology

The children are encouraged to use the computer, video, photo and recording equipment whenever it is available and we aim to instil into the children a sense of ownership, respectful and safe use and pride in its upkeep and appearance.

The school liaison officer from Dyfed Powys Police visits at least once a term to provide safety advice including internet safety and cyber-bullying. <https://schoolbeat.cymru/en/>

We also have digital leaders in each year group from Year 2 upwards. These children form our digital committee which meets each fortnight. They take on responsibility for developing digital literacy in our school whilst also promoting E-Safety.

After School Club and After School Activities

Our After School Club runs from Monday to Friday 3:30 to 5:25pm with afternoon tea and different activities planned each day. The cost of attending is £6 per night. The Club is run by two members of staff who already have strong relationships with the children. This is again available to pay via ParentPay and all accounts should be paid for a week in advance.

Residential Visits

Year 5 and 6 pupils have the opportunity to participate in outdoor and adventurous activities at either Glan Llyn or Red Ridge, near Cefn Coch, Outdoor Centres. These centres offer expert instruction in a wide variety of activities including rock-climbing, raft-building, canoeing and orienteering. We also offer a city visit on a three-year cycle.

For visits where a tutor/teacher from another organisation is working closely with the pupils, parents are asked to provide information regarding their children's additional needs and/or disabilities to the providers of services to ensure that reasonable adjustments are made as required.

Charging Policy

The Governing Body has adopted the Powys LA policy on charging and remission arrangements for school activities which conforms to Section 457 of the Education Reform Act 1996. Charges are made for:

- Residential costs in centres associated with school visits
- Costs associated with music/instrumental tuition

At other times the school may invite parents to make voluntary contributions to cover specific activities or visits. The school reserves the right to cancel an activity should sufficient contributions not be forthcoming. A copy of the policy regarding charges is available from the school.

The World of Work

Children are encouraged to learn about business and industry through a variety of themes and topics. All classes take advantage of opportunities to enhance learning activities through visits from different people such as the local nurse, builder, farmer, miller, hotelier, dentist and engineer etc. Visits are also made to places of work so that children can get a better picture of the world of work.

Friends of Montgomery C in W School

We are delighted to have the support of the Friends of the School and greatly appreciate their efforts on behalf of the school. The Friends of Montgomery School is YOUR association, please come along to the meetings and support any fundraising events. New ideas are always welcome, and you will also have a better idea about what is needed in school and why you are often asked to contribute in one way or another to various events. It provides an invaluable social link between the parents and staff through involvement in activities. The governors and staff are indebted to the Friends as many experiences and much needed items have been provided over the years.

Dealing with a Concern

1. If parents are unhappy concerning aspects of the curriculum or any other matter regarding the education of their child, they should first speak to the child's teacher. If they feel that the matter is not dealt with in a satisfactory manner, the parents should discuss the issues informally with the Head Teacher who will investigate.
2. If parents are dissatisfied regarding the outcome of an investigation by the Head Teacher, they should contact a Governor who will act as a link between the parents and the school.
3. If the above steps fail to resolve matters satisfactorily, an official complaint can be made in writing to the Clerk of the Governors who will arrange for the complaint to be investigated by the Governing Body.

Complaints Procedure

We hope that problems or difficulties will be few and far between and that if they do arise, they can be solved by working together. It is hoped that if a parent has a complaint about the school curriculum or any other school matter, that they would raise their concern with the class teacher in the first instance and then the Head Teacher should the concern not be resolved. However, if a parent wishes to complain they should follow the County Council Complaints Procedure, which the school has adopted, and which is available at the school on request.

Homework

We believe that the child's activities at school can be usefully supported and reinforced at home. Homework is one of the ways of achieving this. Through homework, parents are aware of the activities their child is covering in school and able to share them.

When the staff feel that a child in Reception is ready, the child will begin to bring books home. These may be books without words for the child to share with an adult, the child telling the story from the illustrations. From this they will progress to reading books, simple spellings and other reading-based tasks. It is important to bear in mind that children progress at different rates and not to compare one child's performance with that of another member of the family or class.

In Years Three – Six, tasks set for homework may, at times, be easier than the child would be given in class in order to reinforce skills learnt. On other occasions, a research activity may require adult input or guidance. Written homework is given in addition to taking reading books home. To allow flexibility and the appropriate time for completion, pupils are allowed several days in which to do their homework.

If completing homework presents a difficulty or causes anxiety for the child, it is important that either the parent or the child speaks to the teacher concerned. Problems such as these are easily resolved when staff know about them. Education is a partnership between home and school and homework is one way of linking the two together.

Uniform and Special Clothing

The school uniform, that Montgomery children are proud to wear, is strongly encouraged by the staff and Governors. We ask that children wear:

- a white or black polo shirt
- a red sweatshirt, cardigan, hooded top or fleece
- black, navy or grey trousers or skirt (**no jeans please**)
- School shoes please – no trainers and no strappy sandals.

We ask parents to ensure that children have reasonable and appropriate hairstyles for school and for reasons of hygiene and neatness, we request that long hair is tied back and no hair dyes.

It is also important that your child brings a winter coat or a waterproof jacket to school every day; if it is cold, windy or drizzling at playtime or lunchtime a coat will be necessary for outside play.

Summertime

During the summer months, checked dresses or white polo shirts and sensible shorts may be worn and a sun hat is a good idea to provide protection from the sun, especially at midday. Strappy or sleeveless tops that offer no protection from the sun are not suitable for school.

For safety reasons, children should not wear jewellery to school. If your child has pierced ears, only small studs may be worn. Children are permitted to wear studs in the ears only and not in any other part of the body. Please support us in this. Children are expected to remove all jewellery for PE activities. Watches may be worn but must be removed for games and P.E. lessons.

NB: Please ensure that ALL items of clothing are marked with your child's name

Uniform is a huge expense for parents, and we desperately want to return any lost property to its rightful owner. A lost property box is kept and named items returned. However, each term we have many unclaimed, unnamed items. These are offered for sale or taken to a charity shop if they remain unclaimed for over a term.

P.E. Kit

In recent years football kit has often become a cause of envy or rivalry. For this reason, we ask that promotional sportswear should not be brought to school.

We ask that children wear:

- a red PE t-shirt,
- dark shorts
- trainers
- a waterproof jacket
- spare socks

Swimming

Pupils have the opportunity to attend swimming lessons held during school time at the Flash Leisure Centre in Welshpool. For this they require a swimming costume (not bikini or wetsuit), swimming trunks (not knee length shorts) and a towel. If you wish your child to wear goggles please complete a form which is available from the school office. These lessons target children who have not yet

achieved their 25 metres. Our most confident swimmers train and take part in the WASPs swimming gala during the Spring term.

Ordering Uniform

School uniform can be tried on for size, ordered and paid for directly from Constructiv Clothing from their online shop <http://www.constructiv.co.uk/>. There is a range of second hand uniform available on request in school.

There is plenty of play equipment on the premises. Children should not bring toys to school. However, reception pupils may, at times, be asked to bring in a toy for show and tell to develop oracy skills.

The School Team

Teaching Staff

Head Teacher and Safeguarding Officer	Miss S Brian
Assistant Headteacher, ALNCO	Mrs M Mees
Reception / Year 1	Mrs M Mees
Year 1 / 2	Miss H Mees and Mrs E Marriott
Years 3 / 4	Mrs E Regan and Mr T Francis
Years 5 / 6	Mrs N Steer and Miss S Brian

Support Staff

Teaching Assistants:	Mrs S Pugh Mrs K Watkin Miss S Evans Miss E Jones Mrs D Fogarty
School Secretary	Mrs K Chapman
Cook-in-Charge	Mrs A Matthews
Assistant Cook	Mrs C Jones
Cleaner-in-Charge	Mrs S Price
Assistant Cleaner	Mrs K Kent
School Meals	Powys Catering Dept.
Midday Supervisors	Miss E Jones Miss S Evans Mrs S Price Mr P Davies

The Governing Body

Chair of Governors:	Mrs Jenny Harper (Temporary)
Clerk to the Governors:	Mrs J Wilde
Foundation Governors (Appointed by the Church in Wales)	Rev. Paulette Gower Mrs Ruth Moucharafieh
Local Education Authority Representatives	Vacancy
Parent Governors (Elected from and by parents of children attending Montgomery Church in Wales School)	Mr A Barker Mrs J Bocking Mrs S Grigg
Minor Authority Representative	Mrs J Lock
Community Governor	Mrs J Harper
Head Teacher	Miss S. Brian
Teacher Governor	Mrs M Mees
Non-Teacher Governor	Miss K Emberton

The Governing Body meets at least once every half term to fulfil its duty for the management of the school. The Governors prepare and distribute an Annual Report to Parents on the running of the school.

Useful Addresses

Powys County Council
Powys County Hall
Llandrindod Wells
Powys
LD1 5LG
Telephone: 01597 826000

Powys Area Health Authority
Ynys y Plant
Plantation Lane
Newtown
Powys
Telephone: 01686 629777

Social Services Area Office
The Park
Newtown
Powys
Telephone: 01686 627006

The Flash Leisure Centre
Salop Road
Welshpool
Powys
SY21 7DH
Telephone: 01938 555952

Powys People Direct 01597 827666

Area Education Office
Old College
Newtown
Powys
SY16 1BE
Telephone: 01686 626395

Montgomery Medical Practice
Well Street
Montgomery
Powys
SY15 6PF
Telephone: 01686 668217

Newtown Police Station
The Park
Newtown
Powys
Telephone: 0845 330 2000

Welshpool High School
Salop Road
Welshpool
Powys
SY21 7RE
Telephone: 01938 552014

If, having read our school prospectus, you would like to visit the school or would like any further details please contact the Head Teacher via the school office.

An up-to-date version of the school calendar is available on the Powys County Council website.

The information in this Prospectus is correct at the time of publication and meets the requirements of the National Assembly for Wales Circular 14 / 01 – School Prospectuses. However, it cannot be assumed that there will be no change in the arrangements described during the course of the year or in subsequent years.