



ABERGAVENNY SUMMER 2024



MonLife



Mission:

To promote healthier lives and inspirational experiences, and promote the vibrancy of Monmouthshire as a great place to be.



Vision:

Enriching people's lives and creating vibrant places.



Aims:

- Enrich people's lives through participation and activity
- Build strong communities in Monmouthshire
- Developing leadership skills for our future generations



Values:

- Openness
- Fairness
- Kindness
- Flexibility
- Teamwork

Summer Provisions

Food and Fun – The Food and Fun scheme is a school-based education programme that provides children with food and nutrition education, play and physical activity, enrichment sessions and healthy meals. The program also enables families to be provided with a ‘Bag Bwydd’, which contains a wide selection of staple food items. Through working with partners in Education and Social Services, the team have delivered the programme across four Monmouthshire Primary School settings this summer for a total of five weeks, with the full impact demonstrated below.

Active Play / Stay and Play – Both our Active Play and Stay and Play sessions run throughout most school holiday periods. These 2-hour sessions included the Playwork principles as highlighted in ‘Wales – A Play Friendly Country Policy’. The Playwork principles state that the play process for children should be freely chosen, intrinsically motivated and personally directed. The children were given the opportunity to choose from a variety of resources and activities that would support their physical, emotional, social, cognitive, and creative development.



Play Provision

Abergavenny Headlines 2024



876

children attended our
play provisions



1,740

meals provided across
all of our play provisions



344

hours of play provision
took place this summer



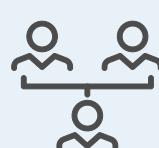
22

children with diverse needs
accessed targeted provision



24

youth centre sessions
took place



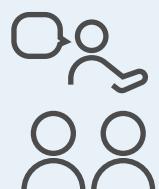
611

contacts made through
our youth centres



12

children supported in
both our 'Active Play' and
'Stay and Play Provisions'



123

individuals engaged with
across our youth centres,
trips and outreach work

Play Provision

Abergavenny Headlines 2024



956

children attended craft sessions at Abergavenny Museum



98%

of feedback from MonLife Heritage Museum craft sessions were positive

“

“Everything you've done has been really good this summer holidays”

- **Parent of Child attending craft sessions**

“

“Been an amazing way to spend quality time with my grandson”

- **Grandparent of Child attending craft sessions**

