

GARNTTEG PRIMARY



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**Lythys - Newsletter - 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2021**

**This half term our value is: Hope**

**Important Dates for your diary - new dates**

February Half-term - Monday 15<sup>th</sup> Feb - Friday 19<sup>th</sup> Feb

Easter Holidays - Friday 26<sup>th</sup> March - Monday 12<sup>th</sup> April

Spring Half-term - Monday 31<sup>st</sup> May - Friday 4<sup>th</sup> June

Inset Days - Monday 19<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> July

Dear Parent/Carer,  
Annwyl Rhieni

Thankyou once again for all the super work which pupils have completed on Class dojos, Hwb and during daily live lessons and check in sessions on Teams this week. We are so proud of you all.

**Online Learning**

Just a reminder that every class is having 2 check in sessions on Teams, one in the morning and one in the afternoon, and having live lessons each day. All classes daily timetables can be accessed on Twitter, Class Dojo and Hwb before 9:00.

Pupils can access on line learning using all digital devices including mobile phones, x boxes, laptops, ipads and tablets.

It is important for all learners to engage in daily learning and we are grateful for your continued support with ensuring your children are attending lessons/sessions on Teams. We are keeping a register of pupils who are engaging with online learning, so if parents/pupils are experiencing problems accessing Hwb or Class Dojos or are having difficulties in accessing digital equipment/wifi please can you contact the school so we can support you with this.

### Welsh Government Announcements

Welsh Government have announced that schools in Wales will continue to remain closed until at least 28<sup>th</sup> January 2021. Daily online learning with staff will continue until this date. More information can be accessed through the following link:

[Kirsty Williams on Twitter: "An important update on education ahead of @Fmwales' press conference today. Please watch and share to keep others informed. Diolch yn fawr. https://t.co/II26QAO7zu" / Twitter](#)

### Links to community based foodbanks:

- Garnsychan Partnership - 01495 774453
- Noddfa Church Abersychan - to receive a food parcel, please call Pastor John Funnel on 01495 448902 or contact Facebook page
- Panteg House Employees' Club are distributing food packages across Torfaen, please call 01495 763605.
- [Eastern Valley Foodbank | Helping Local People in Crisis](#)

### Useful links TCBC:

Coronavirus information is also provided on Torfaen website using the following link:

[Coronavirus Updates - Education and Learning | Torfaen County Borough Council](#)

If your child has been asked to self-isolate and you have been financially impacted as a result of having to look after them, you may also be entitled to financial support.

[Self Isolation Payment \(for Parents/Carers\)](#)

### Wearing of face coverings (primary)

To reduce the risk of transmission amongst parents and relatives, please wear masks when visiting school, and at drop-off and collection areas. Maintaining clear social distance at the school gates will also reduce risk and set a good example to pupils.

Along with regular hand washing/sanitising and social distancing, this will reduce the risk of spreading COVID-19 at school as far as possible.

They have been made stronger to keep you and your families as safe as possible. They are based on new advice from Welsh Government's Technical Advisory Group, as we learn more about the way COVID-19 is transmitted.

Thank you for your help in doing all we can - together - to keep ourselves and others safe.

### Useful links for parents in identifying symptoms of Covid and isolation

<https://www.facebook.com/educationwales/videos/394609874843267/>

[Self-isolation: stay at home guidance for households with possible coronavirus | GOV.WALES](#)

## Barnados See Hear and Respond Partnership

The See Hear and Respond partnership is a new service funded by the Department for Education. The partnership will help and support children, young people and families who are struggling to cope with the impacts of the Covid-19 crisis.

You will find more information on the website -

<https://www.barnardos.org.uk/see-hear-respond>

## Meic Helpline



## Home - Meic

Welcome to Meic. Meic is the helpline service for children and young people up to the age of 25 in Wales. From finding out what's going on in your local area to help dealing with a tricky situation, Meic will listen even when no-one else will.

[www.meicymru.org](http://www.meicymru.org)

## Pupil of the week in classes

Foundation Phase		Key Stage 2	
Class	Pupil of the Week	Class	Pupil of the Week
Nursery - Miss Hudspeth	Jake	Class 7 - Mrs Lewis	Ryan & Oliver K
Class 1 - Mrs Ngwenya	Louie	Class 8 - Miss Paske	Lawrence
Class 2 - Mr Key	Ruby	Class 9 - Mrs Rogers	Nyree
Class 3 - Miss Bones	Jake	Class 10 - Mrs Messore	Bella
Class 4 - Miss Brooks	Jacob	Class 11 - Miss Grimas	Eva & Ethan
Class 5 - Mrs Lee	Faye/Max	Class 12 - Miss Williams	Dylan
Class 6 - Miss Carroll	Zac	Class 13 - Mrs Parker-Evans	Saskia
		Class 14 - Mr Phillips	Mya B

Nursery- Another fantastic week of blended learning. Diolch yn fawr Meithrin for all your hard work. Please continue to upload pictures and videos of your home learning so we can give you lots of Dojo points. You also earn Dojo points for joining in with our live check ins and lessons on Teams. Next week we will be celebrating Dydd Santes Dwynwen with lots of fun activities. Have a lovely weekend!

Dosbarth 1 & 2 - Another amazing week of blended learning for Dosbarth 1 & 2! You have all worked so hard this week and we are very proud of you. Just a reminder that there are books available to read on Bug Club at any time, you can also access your tasks on My Maths at your convenience and dojos will be rewarded for these. Remember to keep an eye on Class Dojo, Twitter and Hwb Classes for our daily timetable.

**Dosbarth 3 & 4** - What another amazing week we have had Dosbarth 3 and 4. We are so impressed with your efforts this week. Just a reminder that we have two live teaching lessons each day and check in sessions daily. Our timetable is posted each morning with daily activities on Hwb, Class Dojo and twitter.

**Dosbarth 5 & 6** - Another big da iawn to the children in Dosbarth 5&6. They are working so hard with our blended learning and we are all very proud of them. Just a reminder that there is a new RWI session at 9.30 everyday and a live check in and lesson every morning. There is also a topic live lesson following our afternoon check in each day. Please keep your eye on the daily timetable uploaded to twitter and class dojo each day.

**Dosbarth 7 & 8** -

Ardderchog Blwydden 3 for another brilliant week of blended learning. We have all been trying hard to join our Teams Chats and to complete our Climb, To and Sparkle challenges. If you are struggling with accessing some of the resources and tasks, then please let us know so we can send them via Class Dojo. Have a wonderful weekend. Everybody give yourself an 'UN, DAU, TRI. DA IAWN ME!' Keep safe and keep climbing to sparkle.

**Dosbarth 9 & 10** - Bendededig Pawb for another fantastic week of Blended learning- you have all been superstars. It has been lovely chatting to you and listening to your ideas during our TEAMS check-ins and live lessons. Please could you all try this week to access MY MATHs and Bug club for extra dojos. If you need your passwords please let us know on class dojo and We can send them to you. Keep safe and have a lovely weekend and continue to shine like the stars that you are!

**Dosbarth 11 & 12** -

Well done for another week of blended learning. We are so proud of all the work you are uploading and for the brilliant attendance online. Don't forget to check our daily timetables on twitter and our weekly timetables on Hwb. Have an enjoyable and safe weekend. From all the year 5/6 team.

**Dosbarth 13 & 14**

Well, another week has come and gone! You have all continued to work so hard and we have been amazed with the work you are uploading. Enjoy the weekend, relax and stay safe, and continue to climb to sparkle. We will see you all back online on Monday morning to start another week of blended learning. Our weekly timetable will be uploaded over the weekend

**Kind regards,**

Mrs S E Roche & all the staff at Garnteg Primary School