

GARNTeg PRIMARY



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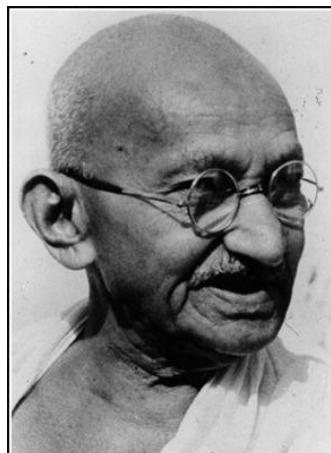
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Newsletter - 24<sup>th</sup> March 2023

Cylchlythyr - 24<sup>th</sup> Mawrth 2023

Value for this term is Peace



If we wish to create a lasting peace  
we must begin with the children.

— Mahatma Gandhi —

AZ QUOTES

Gwerth y tymor hwn: Heddwch

Important Dates for your diary

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	NOTES
M A R C H  2 0 2 3			1	2	3	4	5	
	6	7	8	Coffee and Chat session All welcome ☕	9	10	11	12
	13 Mothers day shop Week	14	15	16	<b>RED NOSE DAY</b>	17	18	19 Mothers Day
	20	21 Pontypool Eisteddfod (FP) Odd Socks for Down syndrome day 🧦	22 Pontypool Eisteddfod (KS2)	23	24 Class 7 Mrs Rogers Class Performance 🎤	25	26	Special person gift Shop. Items priced from £1. Starts Monday 13th March  For Red nose day we are asking children to wear RED and donate £1  We are asking for donations for our Easter raffle. If you can donate please can they be brought to school by 30.03.23
	27 Class 6 Miss Williams Class Performance FP EASTER EGG HUNT 🐣	28 KS2 EASTER EGG HUNT 🐣	29	30	31 Easter Raffle and Easter head gear parade <b>HAPPY EASTER</b>			

### Remaining INSET DAYS

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May 2023

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2023

May Day Bank Holiday - Monday 1<sup>st</sup> May

Extra Bank Holiday for King's Coronation - Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2023

Half Term - 29<sup>th</sup> May - 5<sup>th</sup> June 2023

### Easter Events

*Easter Chocolate Appeal*

To spread some Easter joy, Garnteg Primary are looking for Easter Chocolate donations for our school raffle.

Please can any donations of Easter chocolate be delivered to school by **Thursday 30th March.**

Many thanks from all the staff and children of Garnteg Primary

You're invited to Garnteg's  
**Easter Egg Hunt**  
**£1 TO ENTER**

Foundation Phase  
Monday 27th March 2023

KS2  
Tuesday 28th March 2023.

Easter head wear Parade and raffle  
Friday 31st March 2023

Easter Concerts will be held in school - parents to be invited

- Year 3 - class 6 Miss Williams - Monday 27<sup>th</sup> March at 1.30 in school hall

You will have all received your raffle tickets for the Easter raffle, to be held on 31<sup>st</sup> March, please return them as soon as you can. We have some lovely Easter Eggs and Chocolate as prizes.

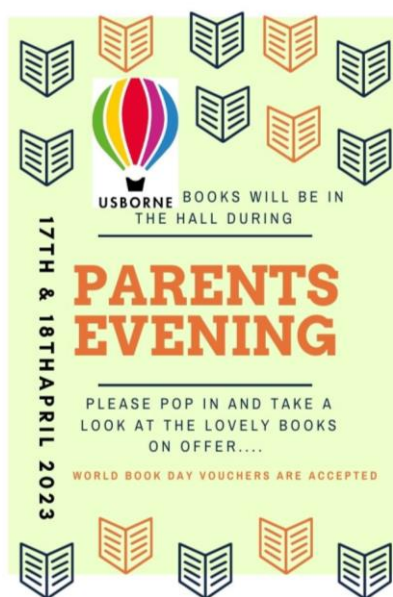
Good Luck everyone!

Please remember the Easter Egg Hunt on Monday is £1 to enter!

### Parent consultations

Parent consultations will be held on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> & Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> April in school. Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> April will be for parents/carers who wish to have their consultation via teams or telephone call. These consultations are important for you to see and discuss your child's development throughout the school year and any questions you may have.

There will also be Usborne books in the hall on both evenings, along with Garnsychan partnership, so please pop and visit them and support local. Usborne are also still allowing the use of World book day vouchers so if your child has one of those still, they can use it here!



### Transition events with Abersychan School - further details to follow

Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> April - Year 4 Football & Netball Festival at Abersychan

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> April - Rugby session with WRU for Year 5

Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> June - Taster Day at Abersychan for Year 4

Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> June - Mini Olympics at Abersychan for Year 5

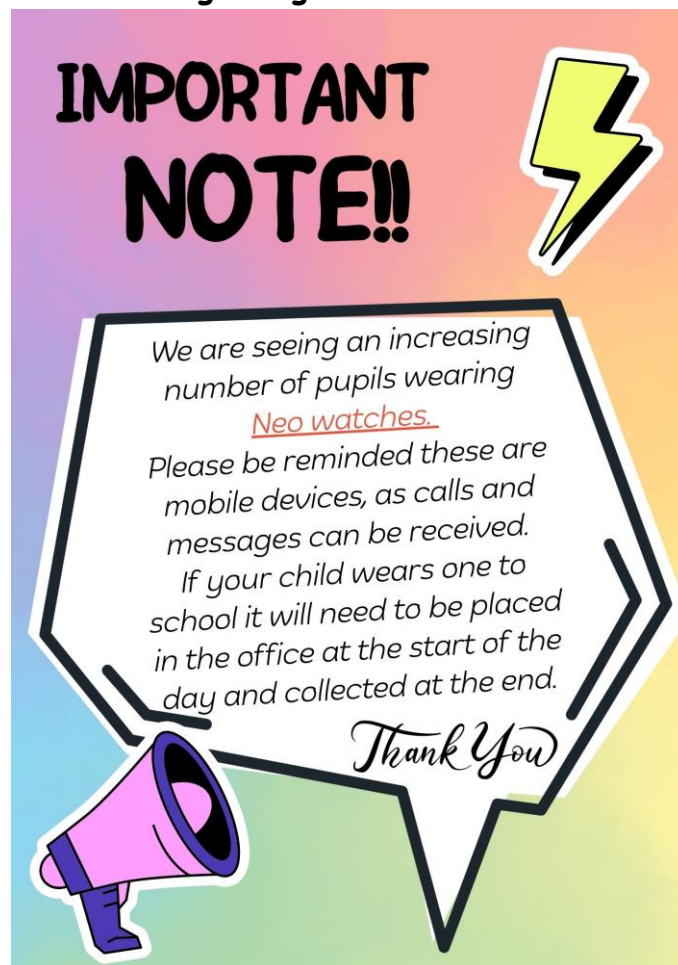
Monday 19<sup>th</sup> or Monday 26<sup>th</sup> June - Year 6 Taster days at Abersychan (dates to be confirmed)

Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> July - Year 6 Moving Up day followed by Parents Evening at Abersychan

Dear Parents/Carers,  
Annwyl Rhieni a gofalwyr

Important information

Please see notice below regarding mobile devices and school procedures.



P.E Kits



All children from year 2 to year 6 will now need to wear school uniform every day. On P.E. days they will need to bring their kits and get changed in school.

Comic Relief/World Down Syndrome Day

Thank you for all your kind donations for these worthwhile causes. We collected £210. Well done everyone!

Torfaen Play - Easter Play and Wellbeing Camps

The Play Service are delivering Play and Wellbeing Camps during the Easter holidays. The dates the camps are being held is on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> April, Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> April and Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> April, the times are 10:00am-3:00pm.

Please note, this is not a childcare service but is free play and wellbeing opportunities for children aged 5-11 years.

Parents/carers click on the link below to register an interest in the camp. We only have 50 spaces available including the 10 priority pupils.

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**Torfaen Play & Short Breaks Service**  
 Providing a variety of fun and interactive sessions in the heart of the community

**Half Term Play & Wellbeing Camps**  
**April 2023**

FOR CHILDREN AGED 5 TO 11 YEARS  
**10:00AM TO 3:00PM**

**Monday 3rd April**  
**Tuesday 4th April**  
**Wednesday 5th April**

**Blaenavon Heritage VC Primary School**  
 Middle Cord Car Road, Blaenavon, NP4 9AB

**Blenheim Road Community Primary School**  
 Blenheim Road, St Dials, Cwmbran, NP44 4SZ

**Garnteg Primary School**  
 Hillcrest, Garsdfath, Pontypool, NP4 7SJ

**George Street Primary School**  
 Wainfen Road, Pontypool, NP4 6BX

**Nant Celyn Primary School**  
 Henlys Way, Cwmbran, NP44 7DU

**FREE OF CHARGE**

**A refillable drink and packed lunch is required**

**SPECIALIST PLAY & RESPITE SESSIONS**  
 (Specialist provision for children and young people with complex needs. These sessions are through referral process.)

**Glenside Community Hall**  
 Glenside, Cwmbran, NP44 1BN

**Greenmeadow & St Dials Community Hall**  
 (The Cockerel), Off Pandy, Greenmeadow, Cwmbran, NP44 4LA

**Victory Church**  
 Greenforge Way, Cwmbran, NP44 3BA

**LIMITED SPACES AVAILABLE**  
 To complete an expression of interest form please contact: [torfaenplay@torfaen.gov.uk](mailto:torfaenplay@torfaen.gov.uk). Please note application for your child must be completed prior to attending.

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**Chwarae Torfaen a Gwasanaethau Seibiannau Byr**  
 Darparu amysgwrth a seisiynau hysgwrth i blant yn gynhwysedig a phwyntio

**Gwersylloedd Chwarae A Lles Hanner Tymor**  
**Ebrill 2023**

**I BLANT 5-11 OED**  
**10:00YB TO 3:00YP**

**Dydd Llun 3 Ebrill**  
**Dydd Mawrth 4 Ebrill**  
**Dydd Mercher 5 Ebrill**

**RHAD AG AM DDIM**

**Rhaid darparu cynhwysydd diod y gellir ei ail-lenwi a chinio pecyn**

**Ysgol Gynradd Drefnadaeth Wirfoddol a Reoli Baenafon**  
 Middle Cord Car Road, Blaenavon, NP4 9AB

**Ysgol Gynradd Gymunedol Blenheim Road**  
 Ffordd Blenheim, St Dials, Cwmbran, NP44 4SZ

**Ysgol Gynradd Garnteg**  
 Hillcrest, Garsdfath, Pontypool, NP4 6BX

**Ysgol Gynradd George Street**  
 Ffordd Wainfen, Pontypool, NP4 6BX

**Ysgol Gynradd Nant Celyn**  
 Ffordd Henlys, Cwmbran, NP44 7DU

**SEISIYNAU SEBIANT/SEBIANNAU BYR ARBENNIGOL**  
 (Darparu i blant a phobl ifanc sydd ag anghyfieithu cymhleth. Cyngor y seisiynau hysgwrth ymroddir yn unig.)

**Neuadd Gymunedol Glenside**  
 Glenside, Cwmbran, NP44 1BN

**Neuadd Gymunedol Greenmeadow & St Dials**  
 (Y Cockerel), oddi ar Pandy, Greenmeadow, Cwmbran, NP44 4LA

**Eghys Victory**  
 Greenforge Way, Cwmbran, NP44 3BA

**NIFER CYFYNGEDIG O LEIODED SYDD AR GAEL**  
 I gael hysgwrth amysgwrth addysgol i blant i [torfaenplay@torfaen.gov.uk](mailto:torfaenplay@torfaen.gov.uk). Rhedych chi ddiol oeddi'n can ar gyfer eich plentyn cyn ymgythu.

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**Parent & Child Maths Sessions held in Pontypool**

**Multiply**

**MAGNIFICENT  
MATHS WITH  
TECHNIQUEST**

**ENROL  
TODAY**

These fun sessions are aimed at **parents** and **children** who want to have fun and improve their confidence with numbers at the same time.

Booking is essential as places are limited.



**Pontypool CEC Sessions - For 8 to 12 year olds**

Friday 14th April 2023

DES003 Session One - 10:30am - 12:00pm

DES004 Session Two - 1:00pm - 2:30pm

A fun, free session for parents and children aged 8 - 12 to engage with maths in small groups, themed around buying, building and racing Lego cars.

*"It was something we can all do together, we all contributed regardless of our abilities and had fun doing it."*



**LEVELLING  
UP**

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**CAMMS Easter Workshops - Wellbeing**

**CAMHS ONLINE WELL BEING WORKSHOPS**  
3rd–12th April 2023

CAMHS will be running a range of workshops on MS Teams in Easter Half Term 2023 for all children, young people and their families across Gwent. Please use the booking form/QR code below and make sure to book on at least 24 hours before the session. Parents are welcome to attend with their young person but we will not be able to answer any individual CAMHS queries during the workshop time.

**5 WAYS TO WELLBEING**  
1.5 hour workshop supporting students to understand what stress is, how it can present itself in the body and providing strategies to combat the impact of exam stress

**WHEN?**

Monrd • day 3 April –11:00am  
Tuesth • day 4 April–13:30pm  
Tueth • sday 11 April–11:00am

1 hour workshop sharing tips and ideas on easy ways that students can actively improve their own well-being

**WHEN?**

Thursday 6th April–11:00am  
Wednesday 12th • eApril–10:00am

**UNDERSTANDING ANXIETY**  
1 hour workshop exploring what anxiety is and sharing strategies to manage feelings of anxiety in a positive way

**WHEN?**

Monday 3 April–13:30pm  
Tuesday 1th • 1 April–13:30pm

**BOOKING INFORMATION**  
To register for one of the listed sessions, follow the Microsoft Forms link or scan the QR code below:  
[https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?e.aspx?id=uChWuyjgkCoVkJM8ntyPrhxqyHHBxpCpC3BE1soW\\_kjURFJ4MTFTNUI4VENSRkC...](https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?e.aspx?id=uChWuyjgkCoVkJM8ntyPrhxqyHHBxpCpC3BE1soW_kjURFJ4MTFTNUI4VENSRkC...)

Booking form for CAMHS online  
Easter Workshops April 2023



**Attendance Prizes**

As the end of this school year approaches, we are asking any businesses, big or small who may be able to offer prizes for our 100% attendees at the end of July. These prizes will be distributed between our nursery children up to our year 6 children.

We appreciate any donations on this matter.

If you or someone you know can help, please contact the school office or Mrs James.



**Attendance Winners - 13<sup>th</sup> March - 17<sup>th</sup> March 2023**

Congratulations to Dosbarth 3 Miss Brown who were Foundation Phase attendance winners for last week with 98.3% and to Dosbarth 11 Mrs Messore who were Key Stage 2 winners for last week with 98.6%. **WELL DONE!**





### Attendance Figures 20<sup>th</sup> March - 24<sup>th</sup> March 2023

Overall attendance for this week is 94.9%.

Well done to all the classes who reached 95%, several of which were above 97% and to Dosbarth 9 Mrs Rogers whose attendance was 99.3%!!!!

We still all need to strive to reach our target of 95%!

This week's attendance figures are:

Year	% overall	Class	Percentage	Year	% overall	Class	Percentage
Nursery		0	78.3	3	94.9	6	90.7
Reception	90.5	1	88.2			7	99.3
		2	96	4	92.1	8	90.9
1	94	3	97.3			9	93.3
2	97.7	4	97.3	5	97.9	10	98.6
		5	98.2			11	97.3
				6	93.3	12	94.1
						13	92.3

### Seren Yr Wythnos 2023

Foundation Phase		Key Stage 2	
Class	Seren Yr Wythnos	Class	Seren Yr Wythnos
Nursery - Mrs Attewell	AM: Reggie PM: Caden	Class 7 - Mrs Rogers	Aniyah
Class 1 - Mr Tully	Olivia-Rae	Class 8 - Miss Channing	Evie
Class 2 - Miss Brooks	Makanaka	Class 9 - Mr Phillips	Noah
Class 3 - Miss Brown	Caleb	Class 10 - Mrs Lewis	Grace
Class 4 - Mrs Lee	Matilda	Class 11 - Mrs Messori	Bradley

<b>Class 5 - Mr Key</b>	Tomas	<b>Class 12 - Miss Bones</b>	Bethany
<b>Class 6 - Miss Williams</b>	Jack	<b>Class 13 - Mrs Parker-Evans</b>	Logan

**Nursery** - Gwaith da Meithrin, you have been super busy this week. We loved reading the book 'Hole in the zoo' and managed to catch some of the animals which escaped. You used lots of different methods to touch count how many animals you found. Bendigedig to all of the children who have been completing their Pori Dori homework packs, you are superstars! Don't forget, we have Forest school Fitness Friday's in meithrin so children can wear their PE clothes. Diolch! Have a lovely weekend 😊

**Dobarth 1 & 2** - Bendigedig Classes 1 and 2 this week we have started our easter celebrations by looking at the Easter story. In Maths we have been looking at number value and money to understand how much something is worth. We have been using the Welsh question 'Pa Liw?' to use our knowledge of Welsh colours. Thank you so much for all your Easter raffle contributions and ticket purchases. Please check the calendar for all the Easter events that will take place next week. Enjoy your weekend! Diolch!

**Dosbarth 3** - Ffantasteg Dosbarth tri! A big well done to all the children who participated in the Pontypool Eisteddfod. You not only did yourselves proud but the school too! This week the children have been busy cooking Welsh cakes. We gave them a big thumbs up and loved making our own instructions based on what we cooked. We also finished writing our own rhythm and rhyme poems. Just a friendly reminder that PE days are on Wednesday and that the children only wear PE clothing on these days. Have a lovely weekend!

**Dosbarth 4 & 5** - Bendigedig Blwyddyn Dau! We are so proud of how Year 2 have engaged with the Pontypool Eisteddfod this week and a huge congratulations to everyone who took part in classes and on the day. We have also been super impressed with the children's ideas for our Tu B'Shevat project this week! We have been exploring how trees help our environment and planning our own persuasive writing to plant more trees in our area! If you have any favourite trees or nature spots we would love for the children to share about them next week! Have a lovely weekend, please check in with MyMaths and Bug club and new spellings have been sent home today.

**Dosbarth 6 & 7** - We are super proud how well the children performed in their concerts and for parents and carers taking the time to come and watch them. They loved seeing you in school. Just a reminder that times will be given out this week for parents evening. A reminder that we have an Easter egg hunt in school next week so a donation of £1.00 would be appreciated. Also, could you encourage the children to use my maths and bug club.

**Dosbarth 8 & 9** - Wow! What another amazing week you've had Blywddyn pedwar! You've produced some fantastic work around our topic Cynefin. Just a reminder that parents evening will be the first week back after half term so please refer to dojo for appointments. Thank you to those who have already brought in money for the Easter egg hunt next week, if your child would like to take part, we ask for £1 to be brought in by next week please. A reminder to log in to Bug Club at home too. Have a lovely weekend, stay safe and we look forward to seeing you back in the classroom on Monday 😊

**Dosbarth 10 & 11** - The staff of Blywdden 5 are extremely proud of all children in Dosbarth 10 & 11 because you have all be focussed on your tasks at hand. We are also proud of the children who took part in the Pontypool Eisteddfod, as well as the netball tournament on Wednesday and Thursday. A reminder to log

on to Bug Club and just a little reminder for children to bring in Easter raffle money and £1 if they would like to take part in the Easter egg hunt. Diolch. Have a splendid weekend 😊

**Dosbarth 12 & 13** - Year 6 have had another fabulous week! A huge well done to our representatives at the Pontypool Eisteddfod and the Netball Tournament. You have continued to work hard throughout the week and impress us with your skills. Please remember it will be our final week of swimming next week.

**Mrs Roche & all the staff at Garnteg Primary School**