

GARNTEG PRIMARY



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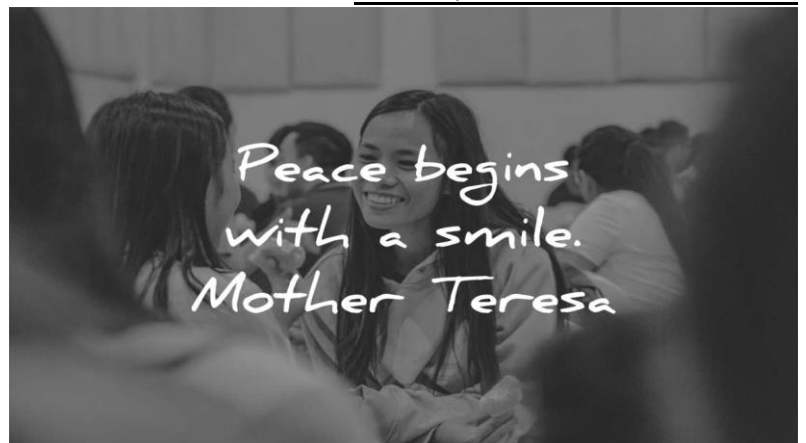
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Newsletter - 31st March 2023
Cylchlythyr - 31st Mawrth 2023

Value for this term is Peace



Gwerth y tymor hwn: Heddwch

Important Dates for your diary

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	NOTES
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	3 Half Term Starts Torfaen play wellbeing 10am-3pm	4 Torfaen play wellbeing 10am-3pm	5 Torfaen play wellbeing 10am-3pm	6	7 Good Friday	8	9 Easter Sunday	Half Term 03.04.23 - 16.04.23 Return to School 17.04.23
	10 Easter Monday	11	12	13	14	15	16 Half Term Ends	Torfaen Play Easter wellbeing camp 03.04.23 04.04.23 05.04.23 10am - 3pm
	17 Parent Consultations	18 Parent Consultations Year 3/4 football & netball festival at Abersychan	19 Parent Consultations Via teams or phone call	20 Rugby Tournament Bedwas RFC Mixed and girls tag	21	22	23	
	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	

Remaining INSET DAYS

Friday 26th May 2023

Friday 21st July 2023

Holiday Dates

School returns after Easter on Monday 17th April

May Day Bank Holiday - Monday 1st May

Extra Bank Holiday for King's Coronation - Monday 8th May 2023

Half Term - 29th May - 5th June 2023

Please note there will be no After School clubs first week back after Easter.

Parent / carer Equality Questionnaire

Please see below a link to a questionnaire for all parents / carers of Garnteg Primary. If you could please complete over the Easter half term, we would greatly appreciate your opinions.

<https://www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/TYIDGI/>

Parent consultations

Parent consultations will be held on Monday 17th & Tuesday 18th April in school.

Wednesday 19th 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 18th April - Year 4 Football & Netball Festival at Abersychan

Friday 28th April - Rugby session with WRU for Year 5

Wednesday 7th June - Taster Day at Abersychan for Year 4

Tuesday 15th June - Mini Olympics at Abersychan for Year 5

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

Wednesday 5th 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.

IMPORTANT NOTE!!



We are seeing an increasing number of pupils wearing Neo watches. Please be reminded these are mobile devices, as calls and messages can be received. If your child wears one to school it will need to be placed in the office at the start of the day and collected at the end.

Thank You



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.

Spring/Summer Menu

TORFAEN COUNTY BOROUGH **BURDEISTREF SIROL TORFAEN**

Spring/Summer Menu 2023

This menu is compliant with the Healthy Eating in Schools Regulations 2013

Why not try our Salad Bar?

Baguette, baked potato or tortilla wrap a selection of cheese, baked beans, egg, meats, tuna and a variety of salad

As an alternative to the dessert - fresh fruit, yoghurt or cheese and crackers are available

Catering for Medical Diets/ Food Allergies

For special diets requests please e-mail: specialdietrequest@torfaen.gov.uk

Every effort is made to provide the correct balance of choices to our customers but we cannot guarantee that all choices will be available right to the end of service.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 1	Pork Sausages or *Glamorgan Style Sausage (V) Served with Mashed Potato, Beans or Seasonal Vegetables Toffee Apple Cake and Custard	Mild Beef Chilli and Rice or Cheese & Tomato Pizza (V) Served with Potato Wedges, Seasonal Vegetables or Salad Fruit Jelly with Mandarins and a Milk Drink	Chicken Breast Fillet and Stuffing or Quorn Fillet (v) Served with Roast & Boiled Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables and Gravy Ice Cream Roll with Fruit cocktail	Homemade Beef Bolognese Pasta Bake or Vegetable Pasta Bake (V) Served with Seasonal Vegetables and Garlic Bread Lemon Drizzle Cake and Cream	Salmon & Sweet Potato Fishcake in a Bun or Quorn Bites (V) Served with Chips, Peas & Sweetcorn Vanilla Ice Cream with Mandarins
Week 2	Cod Fish Fingers or Breaded Vegetable Nuggets (V) Served with Mashed Potato, Beans or Seasonal Vegetables Chocolate Orange Beet Cake and Custard	Strips of Chicken Breast or Quorn Strips (V) Served with Sweet and Sour Vegetable Noodles, Tortilla Wrap and Salad Strawberry Whirl with Fruit	Pork Sausages or *Glamorgan Style Sausage (V) Served with Yorkshire Pudding, Roast & Boiled Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables & Gravy (V) Fruit Flapjack and Milk Drink	Homemade Beef Spaghetti Bolognese or Veggie Bolognese (V) Served with Seasonal Vegetables or Salad and Garlic Bread Jam and Coconut Sponge and Custard	Beefburger in a Bun or Quorn Burger (V) in a Bun Served with Chips and Seasonal Vegetables Ice Cream Roll with Fruit
Week 3	Salmon and Sweet Potato Fish Cake Served with Mashed Potato and Beans or Cheese and Potato Pie (V) and Beans Spicy Pear Cake and Custard	Homemade Chicken Curry or Vegetarian Curry (V) Served with Rice and Seasonal Vegetables, Naan Bread Oaty Apple Crumble with Cream	Roast Turkey with Stuffing or Quorn Fillet (V) Served with Roast & Boiled Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables and Gravy Strawberry Trifle	Homemade Beef Lasagne or Quorn Lasagne (V) Served with Seasonal Vegetables or Salad and Garlic Bread Welsh Cake and a Milk Drink	Cheese and Tomato Pizza (V) Served with Chips, Peas or Baked Beans Vanilla Ice-Cream with Pineapple Slices

*Made with Caerphilly cheese, leeks, and breadcrumbs

Menus may vary in faith schools, please check with your individual school for details

April/May 2023					June 2023					July 2023					September 2023					October 2023				
M	T	W	T	F	M	T	W	T	F	M	T	W	T	F	M	T	W	T	F	M	T	W	T	F
17	18	19	20	21	5	6	7	8	9	3	4	5	6	7	4	5	6	7	8	2	3	4	5	6
24	25	26	27	28	12	13	14	15	16	10	11	12	13	14	11	12	13	14	15	9	10	11	12	13
1	2	3	4	5	19	20	21	22	23	17	18	19	20	21	18	19	20	21	22	16	17	18	19	20
8	9	10	11	12	26	27	28	29	30						25	26	27	28	29	23	24	25	26	27
15	16	17	18	19																				
22	23	24	25	26																				

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 3rd April, Tuesday 4th April and Wednesday 5th 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.

https://iweb.itouchvision.com/portal/itouchvision/r/customer/category_link?cuid=CCA8599AE22B64E553E3059431401AB98COB98E&lang=EN&P_LANG=en

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 Coed Cae Road, Blaenavon, NP4 3AR

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

Garnteg Primary School
 Wilkres, Garndiffaith, Pontypool, NP4 7SJ

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

Nant Celyn Primary School
 Henllys Way, Cwmbran, NP44 7JL

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 Cockrell), 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. Please note application for your child must be completed prior to attending.

For more information contact:
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Chwarae Torfaen a Gwasanaethau Seibiannau Byr
Chwarae amysgwrth a seisiynau byr a phynghwriad wrth gwrdd y gymraeg

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

Ysgol Gynradd Dreftadaeth Wirfoddol a Reoli Baenafon
 Middle Coed Cae Road, Blaenavon, NP4 3AR

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

Ysgol Gynradd Garnteg
 Wilkres, Garndiffaith, Pontypool, NP4 6BX

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

Ysgol Gynradd Nant Celyn
 Ffordd Henllys, Cwmbran, NP44 7JL

RHAD AG AM DDIM

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

SEISIYNAU SEBIANT /SEBIANNAU BYR ARBENNIG
(Chwaraeith arbennig i blant a phobl ifanc sydd ag anghenion cyffwrdd. Cyngor y seisiynau byr drwy'r broses arlywodraeth yn unig.)

Neuadd Gymunedol Glenside
 Glenside, Cwmbran, NP44 1BN

Neuadd Gymunedol Greenmeadow & St Dials
 (The Cockrell), odd ar Pandy, Greenmeadow, Cwmbran, NP44 4LA

Eghwys Victory
 Greenforge Way, Cwmbran, NP44 3BA

NIFER CYFYNGEDIG O LEIODED SYDD AR GAEL
I gwisbas hysbys eiddoedd ddiarbedd cyflwynwch i: torfaenplay@torfaen.gov.uk. Nid oes hysbysu cerbydau'n cael ar gyfer eiddoedd gwynnau.

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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
EXAM STRESS

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?

- Monday 3 April – 11:00am
- Tuesday 4 April – 13:30pm
- Thursday 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 April – 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 14 April – 13:30pm

BOOKING INFORMATION

For all sessions, follow the Microsoft Forms link or scan the QR code below:

https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?e.aspx?id=uChWuyjgkCoVkJM8ntyPrhxqyHHBxpCpC3BE1soW_kjURFU4MTFTNUi4VENSRkC

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 - 20th March - 24th March 2023

Congratulations to Dosbarth 5 Mr Key who were Foundation Phase attendance winners for last week with 98.2% and to Dosbarth 7 Mrs Rogers who were Key Stage 2 winners for last week with 99.3%. **WELL DONE!**



Attendance Figures 27th March - 31st March 2023

Overall attendance for this week is 93%.

Well done to all the classes who reached 95% and above!

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	83.8	0	83.8	3	93.7	6	94.4
Reception	89.4	1	87.6			7	93
		2	95.9	4	94.8	8	96.8
1	94.3	3	92.2			9	93.4
		2	88.9	4	82.2	5	93.5
5	96.3			11	92.7		
6	96.5					12	93.8
				13	98.9		

Seren Yr Wythnos 2023

Foundation Phase		Key Stage 2	
Class	Seren Yr Wythnos	Class	Seren Yr Wythnos
Nursery - Mrs Attewell	AM: Maisie C. PM: Samuel	Class 7 - Mrs Rogers	Euan
Class 1 - Mr Tully	Elliot	Class 8 - Miss Channing	Emilia and Tyler-Luke
Class 2 - Miss Brooks	Tommy	Class 9 - Mr Phillips	Seren
Class 3 - Miss Brown	Tylor	Class 10 - Mrs Lewis	Halle
Class 4 - Mrs Lee	Oliver	Class 11 - Mrs Messore	Keryn
Class 5 - Mr Key	Shania	Class 12 - Miss Bones	Logan

Class 6 - Miss Williams	Myles	Class 13 - Mrs Parker-Evans	Ashlee
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Nursery - Ffantastig spring term Meithrin! We have had so much fun learning all about animals. A BIG da Iawn!! We are very excited to learn about minibeasts and the world around us next term with our new topic, 'Let's go outside.' Thank you to parents for your continued support.

We hope you have a lovely Easter! 🐣

Dosbarth 1 & 2 - Bendegedig Dosbarth Un and Dosbarth Dau, we have had an amazing term learning about our local community. Our new topic next term will be about the animals around us and exploring how they grow. Have a wonderful and safe Easter.

Dosbarth 3 - Gwaith wow Dosbarth tri. What a wonderful spring term you have had exploring our topic 'There's no place like home'. We are looking forward to the Summer term and learning in our new topic 'Rhyfelwyr bywyd gwyllt' Which translates into 'Wildlife Warriors'. The children have been talking about ideas for our new topic and we cannot wait to get started after the Easter holidays. Please stay safe and enjoy a restful Easter holidays blwyddyn 1.

Dosbarth 4 & 5 - What a wonderful term we have had in Year 2! We have loved our topic "Gwyliau Gwych!" and we are looking forward to next term's topic "our place in time and space". We have already thought about what we would like to learn and cannot wait to get started! Have a wonderful Easter and a reminder that children are to bring their PE kits into school on a Monday (class 5) and a Wednesday (class 4) after the holidays.

Dosbarth 6 & 7 - We would like to say a big bendegedig to all the children for a fantastic Spring term where the progress they have shown with their learning has shone though as well as becoming more independent. The children were all superstars during their class performances and as staff we are immensely proud of how they did. We can't wait to begin our new topic in the Summer term and see their confidence and independence grow even further. Reminder for the children to bring in PE kits on a Monday and Friday for our class sessions. The year 3 team would like to wish you a Pasg Hapus and enjoy the break with the children.

Dosbarth 8 & 9 - Well we have come to the end of another term! It has been very busy, and we have loved seeing all the work you have produced on our topic, The Matilda Effect. Enjoy your Easter break and we look forward to seeing you all back in the classroom in two weeks when we will start our new topic, "Why was everyone called Norman?" Reminder that on Tuesday 18th April, we will be going to Abersychan for a multi-sports day. Diolch yn fawr.

Dosbarth 10 & 11 - A huge ARDDERCHOG and DIOLCH for a successful Spring Term. We have loved seeing you all grow and thrive into more independent learners. Next term Blwyddyn 5 will be attending swimming lessons every Wednesday, so please remember to bring your swimming bags (towels, goggles and underwear to change into) along to school with you and wear your swimming costumes underneath your uniform. A reminder that PE kits will need to be brought to school every Thursday, as this will be our PE day in school. Have a lovely Easter. Pasg Hapus from all of Year 5 staff 😊

Dosbarth 12 & 13 - Da iawn Blwyddyn chwech, you have had a superb term and worked incredibly hard. We are thrilled to see the efforts and progress you have made in all areas of the curriculum, particularly in your swimming sessions. Please enjoy a restful easter break, pasg hapus iawn and we look forward to welcoming you back for your final term at Garnteg 😊

Wishing you all a happy and restful easter break, we look forward to seeing you again on 17th April at the start of the Summer Term.

Mrs Roche & all the staff at Garnteg Primary School