

GARNTEG PRIMARY



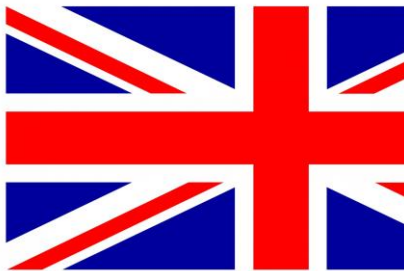
GARNTEG PRIMARY SCHOOL

Hillcrest Garndiffaith Pontypool Torfaen NP4 7SJ

01495 742934

Garntegschool.office@torfaen.gov.uk

www.garntegprimary.co.uk



Newsletter - 5th May 2023

Cylchlythyr - 5th Mai 2023

Value for this term is Unity



Gwerth y tymor hwn: Undod




Important Dates for your diary

Tuesday 20th June - Class Photographs will be taken

Remaining INSET DAYS

Friday 26th May 2023

Friday 21st July 2023

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	NOTES
M A Y 2 0 2 3	1 Bank Holiday	2	3	4 Rugby Tournament Bedwas RFC Mixed and girls tag	5 Dress as a King or Queen for the day!	6 <i>The King's CORONATION</i> 	7	Half Term 29.05.23 to Friday 2nd June Return to school 05.06.23
	8 Bank Holiday	9 ★ Class 2 Miss Brooks Class Performance	10 ★ Class 3 Miss Brown Performance	11 ★ Class 1 Mr Tully Performance	12	13	14	
	15	16  Class 8 Bird box Workshop	17	18 Class 4 trip to big pit 	19	20	21	Mental Health Week 15/05/23 - 19/05/23
	22	23	24	25	26 INSET DAY	27	28	
	29 Half Term Starts	30	31					

Holiday Dates

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

Half Term - 29th May - 5th June 2023

Transition events with Abersychan School - further details to follow

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

King's Coronation Celebrations at the Millenium Hall

On Monday 8th May you are invited to a buffet & disco and lots more at the Millennium Hall to celebrate the King's Coronation! Tickets are FREE and available from the Millennium Hall.

Come along and enjoy the fun!

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.



Cynefin Project with DJ Susie

On Friday 5th May at 6.00pm Garnteg School alongside DJ Susie will be broadcasting their project live on radio; this includes pupils singing, interviewing and talking about their work. To access the broadcast type - DJ4aday.co.uk and then click @singergiseradio. We hope you enjoy listening in!

An advertisement for Dŵr Cymru Welsh Water. It features a blue background with a white shopping cart containing icons for a sun, a house, a water tap, and a water drop. A woman in an orange shirt and a man in a brown jacket stand next to the cart. The man is holding a circular icon with the Welsh Water logo. Text includes: "Dŵr Cymru Welsh Water", "Did you know?", "If you have had or are due to get the next cost of living payment of £301 from the Government, you may also be entitled to savings of up to £200 on your annual water bill.", "You could get up to £200 off your annual water bill", "We're here to help", "Call us to talk through your options: 0800 052 0145", "Visit us online for more information: dwrcymru.com/supportwithbills", and "Don't miss out!".

Dŵr Cymru
Welsh Water

Did you know?

If you have had or are due to get the next cost of living payment of £301 from the Government, you may also be entitled to savings of up to £200 on your annual water bill.

You could get up to **£200 off** your annual water bill

We're here to help

Call us to talk through your options:
0800 052 0145

Visit us online for more information:
dwrcymru.com/supportwithbills

Don't miss out!

Attendance Winners - 24th April -28th April 2023

Congratulations to Dosbarth 3 Miss Brown who were Foundation Phase attendance winners with 98% and to Dosbarth 12 Miss Bones who were Key Stage 2 winners for last week with 98.5%. **WELL DONE!**



Attendance Figures 2nd May - 5th May 2023

Overall attendance for this week is 90.3%

Overall, for the school year to date is 91.4%

Well done to all the classes who reached 90% 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	78.9	0	78.9	3	93.3	6	93.7
Reception	87.8	1	88.3			7	92.8
		2	90	4	94.4	8	94.6
1	95.2	3	96.7			9	94.4
2	86.8			5	86.8	10	88.3
		4	85.8			11	85
		5	87.9	6	88.1	12	90.7
		13	85.8				

Seren Yr Wythnos 2023

Foundation Phase		Key Stage 2	
------------------	--	-------------	--

Class	Seren Yr Wythnos	Class	Seren Yr Wythnos
Nursery - Mrs Attewell	AM: Adaleigh PM: Samuel	Class 7 - Mrs Rogers	Riley
Class 1 - Mr Tully	Isabelle	Class 8 - Miss Channing	Zac
Class 2 - Miss Brooks	Georgia	Class 9 - Mr Phillips	Ellie
Class 3 - Miss Brown	Kenadee	Class 10 - Mrs Lewis	Maya
Class 4 - Mrs Lee	Ruby	Class 11 - Mrs Messoro	Lily
Class 5 - Mr Key	Bentley	Class 12 - Miss Bones	Lily
Class 6 - Miss Williams	Phoebe	Class 13 - Mrs Parker-Evans	Theo

Nursery - Gwaith Da Meithrin. It has been another lovely week for us all. You have been fantastic at exploring the classroom and our outdoor area looking for shapes. We began discussing how we know recognise shapes by talking about the sides and corners, Da iawn superstars! Your shape crowns for the coronation look super. It has been wonderful seeing some of your homework, diolch to those who have already made a great start. We look forward to seeing more of your wonderful work. Have a lovely long weekend 😊

Dosbarth 1 & 2 - Bendedig Dosbarth Un and Dau! This week we have been working really hard to learn our lines ready for our class performances next week! We cannot wait to invite you in for you to see our hard work. If these can be practised at home this weekend it would be appreciated. We have also been busy making items ready to sell and have used our research to find items we can make independently using our new topic to support. Have a lovely bank holiday!

Dosbarth 3 - Gwaith wow Blwyddyn un, what another fantastic week of learning. You have made your own fact files based on your prior learning and you have been enterprising contributors by making items to sell at your class performance next week. The children were dressed beautifully for the coronation, thank you for making an amazing effort with their outfits. A reminder that our class performance is taking place next Thursday, Thursday 11th May. Can costumes be labelled and brought to school before Wednesday 10th May. Have a lovely weekend, enjoy the bank holiday and coronation celebrations. We look forward to seeing you on Tuesday 😊

Dosbarth 4 & 5 - Diolch Year 2 for another wonderful week! We have enjoyed practising our repeated addition and multiplication skills, preparing interesting openers and facts for our nature report writing and exploring local landmarks and how they have changed. You also carried out some fantastic research in your assembly and independent learning for the coronation! A reminder that Class 5 are going to big pit on Thursday 11th May - please can any remaining slips be returned to school on Tuesday. Have a lovely bank holiday weekend and we look forward to seeing you back on Tuesday.

Dosbarth 6 & 7 - What a super week of learning in year 3-you have impressed us with your knowledge of migration and birds as well as linking nature to the coronation of King Charls III. It has been lovely to see the wonderful homework task that have been sent into school-we love to see many more so we can display them for others to see. A polite reminder to send the children in on Monday's and Fridays with a PE kit. Have a lovely weekend.

Dosbarth 8 & 9 - Da iawn, year 4 for your work this week. You are all enjoying our topic and are becoming such amazing independent learners finding out about the Normans. You have all enjoyed the start of our class novel and we can't wait to start creating our own allotment next week. Our school trip will be to Cardiff Castle on the 14th June where we will have a tour of the castle and take part in a workshop with Sir Gerald the Knight. More details to follow next week. Enjoy the weekend and we look forward to being back in the classroom on Tuesday.

Dosbarth 10 & 11 - Da iawn Blwyddyn 5, you have all worked so hard this week. The children are really enjoying swimming lessons, just a reminder to bring goggles, towel and no jewellery to be worn. In Dosbarth 11, weekly spelling tests will be on a Wednesday not a Friday. We have booked a trip to Big Pit for Monday 12th June. Letters will be sent out this week. Please complete and send back to

school. Payment is £5.00, to be paid online. If you haven't set up an account, please contact the office direct, as they will be able to help you. Enjoy the bank holiday weekend!

Dosbarth 12 & 13 - Gwaith Bendigedig Blwyddyn 6 for another fantastic week of learning. We have enjoyed celebrating the King's coronation and further exploring our topic Tyfu a Targediau. Reminder that PE days are Wednesday and Friday and PE kits are to be brought into school on these days. Thank you for your continued support, have a lovely weekend.

As a school we are working to achieve an end of year percentage target. Please see target per class along with the current year to date figures.

Class	Target by end of year	Current percentage to date
3	93.2%	92.7%
4	92%	90.7%
5	93%	91.8%
6	92%	90.7%
7	95%	93.5%
8	93%	91.1%
9	93%	91.6%
10	95%	94.1%
11	95%	94.1%
12	90%	87.9%
13	94%	92.1%

Mrs Roche & all the staff at Garnteg Primary School