



GARNTeg PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Newsletter - 12th May 2023

Cylchlythyr - 12th 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

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

Welsh Schools Heritage Initiative

Tuesday 23rd May

Explore our 'Cynefin' Museum

School Hall 1.30pm to 3.00pm

The school recently entered the Welsh Schools Heritage Competition where they created a museum in school all about the local community and its history.

On Tuesday 23rd May, we would like to invite parents to into school to see the museum created for the project and talk to some of our pupils and staff about the project.

We will also be broadcasting the radio show produced by the pupils and DJ Suzie about the project.

Parents are invited into school between 1.30pm and 3.00pm on the 23rd May to look around the project. We hope to see you there to celebrate the wonderful work of the pupils at Garnteg Primary School

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.



Torfaen Play Service Whitsun Wellbeing Camps

TORFAEN COUNTY BOROUGH **TORFAEN** **CHWARAE TORFAEN** **TORFAEN PLAY & SHORT BREAKS SERVICE**
 Providing a variety of fun and interactive sessions in the heart of the community.

Whitsun Play & Wellbeing Camps

May 2023

FOR CHILDREN AGED 5 TO 11 YEARS
10:00AM TO 3:00PM
Tuesday 30th May to Thursday 1st June

Blaenavon Heritage VC Primary School
 Middle Coed Cae Road, Blaenavon, NP4 9AW

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

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

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

Llantarnam Primary School
 Llantarnam Road, Llantarnam, Cwmbran, NP44 3XB

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

Penygarn Primary School
 Penygarn Road, Pontypool, NP4 8JR

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:
torfaenplay@torfaen.gov.uk

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

A refillable drink and packed lunch is required

FREE OF CHARGE

Wellbeing yn Gyffwrdd Families First

@chwaraeortorfaentorfaenplay **Chwarae Torfaen Torfaen Play** **henllys community council** **CCG** **torfaenplay@torfaen.gov.uk**

The Play Service are delivering 7 Play and Wellbeing Camps during Whitsun Half Term. The dates the camp is running are on Tuesday 30th May, Wednesday 31st May and Thursday 1st June, 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

Please note that limited spaces are available and pre-booking is essential

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Attendance Winners - 2nd May -5th May 2023

Congratulations to Dosbarth 3 Miss Brown who were Foundation Phase attendance winners for the second week running with 96.7% and to Dosbarth 8 Miss Channing who were Key Stage 2 winners for last week with 94.6%. **WELL DONE!**



Attendance Figures 9th May - 12th May 2023

Overall attendance for this week is 89.51%

Overall, for the school year to date is 91.42%

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	69.9	0	69.9	3	88.84	6	88.4
Reception	86.05	1	89.2			7	89.3
		2	83.2	4	93.55	8	94.1
1	88.24	3	89.2			9	93.1
		2	90.68	4	89.2	5	85
5	92.2			11	87.5		
6	89.91					12	90.7
				13	89.2		

Seren Yr Wythnos 2023

Foundation Phase		Key Stage 2	
Class	Seren	Class	Seren

	Yr Wythnos		Yr Wythnos
Nursery - Mrs Attewell	AM: Joby PM: Aurora	Class 7 - Mrs Rogers	Oscar
Class 1 - Mr Tully	Louie	Class 8 - Miss Channing	Theo
Class 2 - Miss Brooks	Hallie	Class 9 - Mr Phillips	Zac
Class 3 - Miss Brown	Ella-Marie	Class 10 - Mrs Lewis	Lateilia
Class 4 - Mrs Lee	Easton	Class 11 - Mrs Messoré	Jayden
Class 5 - Mr Key	Tomos P	Class 12 - Miss Bones	Preston
Class 6 - Miss Williams	Bella	Class 13 - Mrs Parker-Evans	Ella

Nursery – Da iawn for another wonderful week Meithrin! You have been busy learning about shapes and finding them in your surroundings. You have also been learning about their properties! Wow! Bendigedig! Next week we are learning all about Minibeasts. To start off our new topic we are going to dress up as our favourite minibeast at the 'Nursery Minibeast Ball' on Monday 15th May. We can't wait to see you move like a minibeast! Diolch 😊

Dobarth 1 & 2 – What a fantastic week you have had We are so proud of your efforts in your class concerts this week and we would also like to thank parents for supporting the children in learning their lines at home. The money we raised from parents kindly paying for their children's items at the concerts will be used within the classroom and the children will be able to decide what they wish to purchase. Have a lovely weekend in the sun.

Dosbarth 3 – Bendegedig Dosbarth 3! We are so proud of your amazing work this week. Your class performance was a big success, and we thank parents and carers for supporting the children with their speaking parts and costumes. We would also like to thank you for buying the items from the shop that the children worked very hard to make. The children cannot wait to decide what lovely resources they can purchase. A kind reminder that the children need to be practising their word lists sent home as well as reading their books. We hope you have a lovely weekend and thank you again for your continued support with your child's learning.

Dosbarth 4 & 5 – Da iawn Class 5! What a fantastic week! You have had another amazing week, learning about our local area, sharing equally in our maths and writing interesting openers for our report writing! This week Class 5 had an amazing time at Big Pit, thank you for your support with this day. We loved seeing our local history, exploring the museum and taking part in the workshops including learning all about how the pit worked and how things have changed since the industrial revolution. Reminder that Class 4 will be visiting the pit next Thursday, 18.5.23.

Dosbarth 6 & 7 – Bendegedig pawb. The children have worked well and have continued to enjoy finding out lots of new facts for our topic 'Flora, Fauna and feathers.' Just a reminder that spellings are given out a Monday for a test on the following Monday. Just a reminder that we would love the children to bring their homework from their homework logs to share with the class. Also, please could the children return their home reading books so we can change them-there a few that have not been returned for a while.

Dosbarth 8 & 9 – Da iawn Blwyddyn 4 for another lovely week of learning. I know they are all so excited about our school trip to Cardiff Castle on the 14th June. The children should have brought home a letter about the trip this week. Also, check on the class dojo for the learning log. Pupils will also be bringing home a printed copy. Have a lovely weekend everyone and see you all back in the classroom on Monday.

Dosbarth 10 & 11 – Da iawn Dosbarth 10 & 11 for another brilliant week of learning. Both classes have been very enthusiastic with the tasks set. Blwyddyn 5 are thoroughly enjoying their swimming sessions and progress is starting to show with their swimming. Just a reminder that children are to wear school uniform to school every day. PE kits are to be brought to school. Also, please keep up to date with Class Dojo, as the homework log has been set for children to complete at home. Children can achieve dojo points for their work. Have a lovely weekend. Diolch from the Year 5 staff 😊

Dosbarth 12 & 13 - Da iawn Blwyddyn 6 for another fantastic week of learning. We have had another busy week, further exploring our topic 'Tyfu a Targediau.' Reminder that PE days are Wednesday and Friday and children should bring PE kits to school. Continue to follow us on Twitter and keep an eye on Class Dojo for updates. Can any school reading books also be returned to school so they can be changed. Have a lovely weekend, we look forward to welcoming you back on Monday.

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