

GARNTEG PRIMARY



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Newsletter - 23rd June 2023

Cylchlythyr - 23ed Mehefin 2023

Value for this term is Courage

COURAGE

DOESN'T *always* roar.

Sometimes **COURAGE** is the **quiet** voice

at the **end** of the **day** saying,

"I will TRY again TOMORROW."

-Mary Anne Radmacher

TheBigCandMe.blogspot.com

Gwerth y tymor hwn: Dewrder

Important Dates for your diary

**Wednesday 28th June- 1.20 start - Sports Day Years 4,5 and 6 -
Classes 8,9,10,11,12,13**

Nursery Intake information sharing event on Tuesday 27th June at 9:30pm & 1.30pm

Reception Intake information sharing event on Tuesday 27th June at 1:30pm

Thursday 29th June - Nursery concert 9:30am & 1:30pm

Thursday 13th July- Class 12 Leavers Concert 1.30pm

Friday 14th July - Class 13 leavers Concert 1:30pm

Remaining INSET DAYS

Friday 21st July 2023

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	NOTES	
JUNE 2023				1	2	Half Term ends 3	4		
	5	6	Year 4 Taster day at Abersychan Year 6 residential	8 Year 6 residential	9	10	11	Half Term 29.05.23 to 02.06.23 Return to school 05.06.23	
	12 Year 5 Big Pit	13	Progression step 1 Sports Day Class 9 Cardiff Castle	14 Progression step 1 Sports Day	15 F1 St Fagans	16	17	18	Wellbeing Camp 30/05/23 - 1/6/23
	19 Year 6 transition day at Abersychan	20 Class Photos	21 Progression step 2 Sports Day	22 Miss Channing year 4 concert	23 Mr Phillips year 4 concert	24	25	Sponsored Read event - Whole School 20.06.23	
	26 Year 6 transition day at Abersychan	27	28 Progression step 3 Sports Day	29 Nursery concert 9:30 Nursery concert 1:30	30 Year 5 Blenheim Bomber Walk				

Transition event with Abersychan School - further details to follow

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

Transition events with West Mon School

Tuesday 27th June - 2.15 - 2.45pm

Wednesday 19th July - 2.00 - 2.45pm

Parents to transport pupils to these visits and collect them afterwards.

Breakfast Club

Reminder to parents and carers, Breakfast club is from 8.20 - 8.50, doors close promptly at 8.50 and pupils will not be admitted after this time.

Appropriate Footwear

Polite reminder for all pupils to wear appropriate and safe shoes to school, crocs and open toed sandals are not appropriate.

UPFSM - September 2023

Emails have now been sent to parents/carers giving you the correct link to register your child for Universal Primary Free School Meals in September 2023, please ensure you click on the links in the emails to ensure your child is provided with a Free School Meal and you are in receipt of any additional benefits which may be available to you.

There are two forms this year - please see below. The form also acts as the gateway for parents to access additional grants for clothing. Special diet information is also collected

on these forms to ensure that we are aware of any dietary requirements pupils have to ensure they are provided with a safe and nutritious meal.

Reception and pupils new to the area for the September 2023 Reception pupils plus anyone new to the school to complete.

Reception & New to the area:

https://iweb.itouchvision.com/portal/itouchvision/r/customer/category_link?cuid=BFA177CA3BCD46AD88E0534F500A8C0BED0ADD2C&lang=EN&P_LANG=en

Pupils moving into year groups 4, 5 and 6 in September 2023.

Years 4, 5 & 6:

https://iweb.itouchvision.com/portal/itouchvision/r/customer/category_link?cuid=FDf363242619D121B744E0543185A401A8C00D05&lang=EN&P_LANG=en

Nursery Admissions September 2024

Parents should be aware that the closing date for nursery admissions for September 2024 is 21st July at 12.00 noon. If parents have not received an application form, one can be obtained by contacting the Education Service on school.admissions@torfaen.gov.uk

Governors AGM

Our Governors AGM will be held in School on Tuesday 4th July, parents and carers are welcome to come into school at 3.15pm on this day.

Nursery & Reception Intake September 2023

We are looking forward to welcoming our Nursery and Reception intake for September 2023. We have scheduled an intake programme to provide as much information as possible to support a smooth transition for your child - please check your emails and the school website for updates over the coming weeks.

If your child has been allocated a place at Garnteg Nursery you will receive an email with key information on **Friday 23rd of June** - please check your emails and the school website for updates over the coming weeks.

We look forward to meeting parents and carers at our information sharing event on **Tuesday 27th June** at the following times. Teams from Torfaen Catering, School Health, Sparkle and Pretty Miss will also be available at this event and teas and coffees will be provided.

9:30am for **Nursery** intake parents / carers

1:30pm for **Reception** intake parents / carers

Your child will be invited into their Nursery / Reception class for our School Move Up Day on **Wednesday 5th of July 2023**.

Sports Day 2023

We are looking forward to seeing Parents / Carers for our Progression Step 3 Sports Day this year. There will be a BBQ and stalls to support fundraising for our school. Please bring your own rugs / chairs for comfortable watching. NB All dates are weather permitting. **Parents / Carers will be given access to the field area at 1:00 for a prompt start.**



F1 in schools Regional champions

As you may have seen on our social media, we were last week crowned the Welsh regional winners for our year 4 f1 STEM challenge.

The children have been working super hard behind the scenes on their cars, Pit wall display and presentations, which paid off when the winners were announced.

Congratulations to all pupils who took part, it was truly an amazing day. With a huge congratulations to the 2 teams off to the Leeds final on Friday 30th June.

The teams have been searching for sponsors to help finance the trip. If you or anyone you know can help, please contact the school!

The final will be streamed live on the F! In schools UK YouTube channel so please show your support and watch how well they do on Saturday 1st July.

Year 6 Leavers

Prom- Prom will take place on Thursday 6th July in the school hall. It will start at 6.00PM and food will be provided. Pupils are to be collected from school at 8.30PM

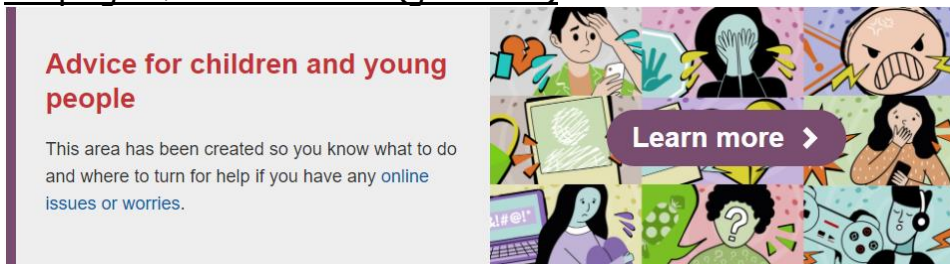
Leavers Concert- Miss Bones Class will be Thursday 13th July at 1.30PM and Mrs Parker-Evans' class Friday 14th July at 1.30PM. This is a chance to celebrate their time at Garnteg and receive awards.

Final day- all year 6 pupils are invited to wear a fun hat on Thursday 20th July to celebrate their last day. They will receive leaving treats and can sign tops on this day.

Keeping Safe Online

There are resources available on HWB around online safety. Please see the link below which will take you to the HWB site - under the Keeping Safe Online icon there is also information on Online bullying, Online grooming as well as Data Privacy and online consent, cybercrime and online safety. Once you click into the links the information is broken into area for practitioners, families and governors which is useful and gives Welsh government guidance and extra modules. I hope you find this useful to share with your children ensuring they know how to keep safe online.

Keeping safe online - Hwb (gov.wales)



Advice for children and young people

This area has been created so you know what to do and where to turn for help if you have any online issues or worries.

[Learn more >](#)

Caring Canines

Caring Canines who visit our school weekly with their wellbeing dogs are holding the following competition if pupils would like to enter.



Caring Canines



Well-being dog sessions in Schools / Care Homes / Assisted Living Centres / the Workplace / bespoke 1 to 1 sessions
find us on FB and Twitter (Caring Canines Cymru)

Contact Juliet Roberts on 07943818355 / Juliet@caringcaninescymru.com

Story Competition

Write a short story about a dog(s) and WIN a free Caring Canines Session with one of our gorgeous pooches.

There will be 3 age categories: 7 years and under / 8 to 11 years / 12 years to 16

Entries should be mailed to Juliet@caringcaninescymru.com OR taken to your school who will contact the Team and we will collect them.

Closing date will be Friday 30th June 2023

The winning story will be shared on FB



Attendance Winners - 12th - 16th June 2023

Congratulations to Dosbarth 5 Mr Key who were foundation phase attendance winners for last week with 94.67% and Dosbarth 6 Miss Williams who were Key Stage 2 attendance winners for last week with 93.57%

WELL DONE!

DA IAWN!



This week's attendance figures are

Year	% overall	Class	Percentage	Year	% overall	Class	Percentage
Nursery		0	76.3	3	88.7	6	82.9

Reception	82	1	75.4			7	94.8
		2	95.4	4	88.3	8	80.9
1	91.7	3	91.7			5	89.3
				10	91.7		
2	89.2	4	87.7	6	91.4	11	86.5
		5	90.7			12	94.1
						13	89.1

Seren Yr Wythnos 2023

Foundation Phase		Key Stage 2	
Class	Seren Yr Wythnos	Class	Seren Yr Wythnos
Nursery - Mrs Attewell	AM - Noah M PM - Caden	Dosbarth 7 - Mrs Rogers	Isaac
Dosbarth 1 - Mr Tully	Koby	Dosbarth 8 - Miss Channing	Evie and Seren-Leigh
Dosbarth 2 - Miss Brooks	Xander	Dosbarth 9 - Mr Phillips	Mariella
Dosbarth 3 - Miss Brown	Mya-Louise	Dosbarth 10 - Mrs Lewis	Theo H
Dosbarth 4 - Mrs Lee	Charlie	Dosbarth 11 - Mrs Messoro	Dylan
Dosbarth 5 - Mr Key	Jake W	Dosbarth 12 - Miss Bones	Ava
Dosbarth 6 - Miss Williams	Myles	Dosbarth 13 - Mrs Parker-Evans	Theo H

Nursery – Wow! What a fun filled week Meithrin have had. We have done lots of planting, we planted sunflower seeds and cress seeds. We can't wait to watch them grow and look after them. You have been superstars practicing for our concert, you are most definitely going to blow your families socks off! A big well done to those of you who took part in our sponsored reading Gwaith Da! Have a lovely weekend Meithrin.

Dosbarth 1 & 2 – Ffantesteg Week Dosbarth Un and Dau! You have had a great week creating your own fact files about your animals of your choice or life cycles. It has been wonderful to see you research using the ipads and using this information to write your facts. Have a lovely weekend!

Dosbarth 3 – Gwaith wow Dosbarth tri for another fantastic week of learning. The children enjoyed their sports day, and we thank you for coming to support them. This week we also enjoyed writing our diary entries and re-telling events we have already experienced. With the continuing hot weather, we please ask can the children continue to bring suncream, hats and drinks bottles. Have a lovely weekend!

Dosbarth 4 & 5 – Da iawn Year 2, what a fantastic and busy week! Well done all for a fabulous sports day, you made us proud with your wonderful team spirit on the day, congratulations to everyone who took part. Thank you to all who supported the event. This week we have been learning about capacity and time in our maths – how many clocks can you find around your house? Let us know next week! We have also been busy describing using our similes and adjectives. Have a lovely weekend and see you on Monday!

Dosbarth 6 & 7 – We would like to say a big well done to every child for the fantastic behaviour and effort that they showed during our sports day. Also, we would like to thank you all for supporting the stalls and buying the products. Just a reminder due to the weather being so hot please can the children bring in a drinks bottle and sun cream for the children to apply. Have a lovely weekend.

Dosbarth 8 & 9 – Da iawn Year 4, what a fantastic week for you and a big well done to both classes on their class assemblies. We are very proud of you and all the effort you have put into rehearsing and performing. Have a lovely weekend and we will see you Monday.

Dosbarth 10 & 11 – What a busy week it has been! The children enjoyed their tester session in year 6 on Monday, move up day will be the beginning of July. Can I remind you to send in permission slips for the Blenheim Bomber walk that we are doing next Friday, 30th June. All pupils have been told their house colour in preparation for sports day, please can they wear their house colour on the day. We will still be going swimming in the morning. Have a lovely weekend!

Dosbarth 12 & 13 – Another fantastic week this week, ardderchog. Thank you to the team captains who continue to support sports days, we are looking forward to celebrating ours this Wednesday- please can all pupils wear their team colour for the day. Year 6 pupils have been working hard preparing items for sale at the event also. Have a wonderful weekend and enjoy the sunshine.

Class	Target by end of year	Current percentage to date
3	93.2%	92.4%

4	92%	90.2%
5	93%	91.9%
6	92%	90.9%
7	95%	93.3%
8	93%	90.8%
9	93%	91.2%
10	95%	93.4%
11	95%	93.3%
12	90%	88%
13	94%	91.5%

Kind regards

Mrs Roche & all the staff at Garnteg Primary School