

GARNTEG PRIMARY



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Newsletter - 7th July 2023

Cylchlythyr - 7ed Gorffennaf 2023

Value for this term is Courage



Gwerth y tymor hwn: Dewrder

Important Dates for your diary

Thursday 13th July- Class 12 Leavers Concert 1:30pm

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

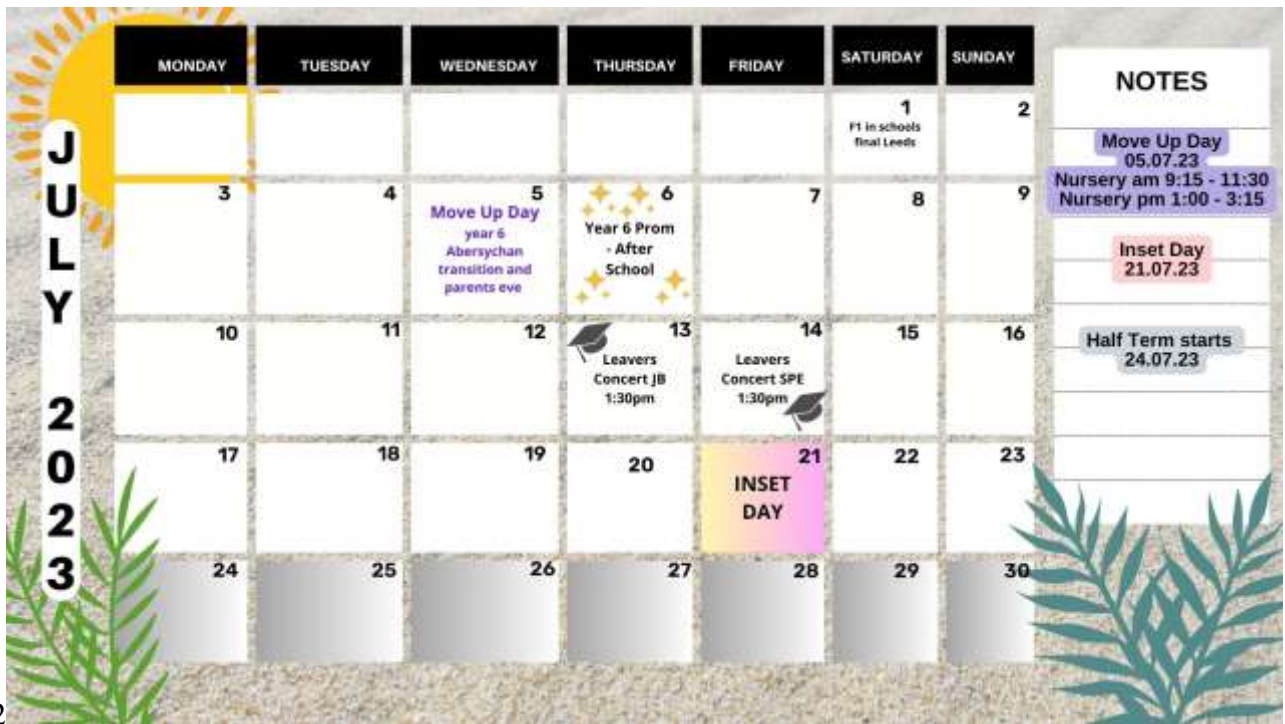
Remaining INSET DAYS

Friday 21st July 2023

New Academic year 2023-24

Friday 1st September 2023

Monday 4th September 2023



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Annual Governors Meeting AGM 2023

Thank you to all parents/carers for their continued support throughout the year. We are pleased to provide all parents/carers with the summary of the AGM Garnteg meeting held on 04.07.23 the summary report is available on our school website

<https://www.garntegprimary.co.uk/media/1764/annual-general-meeting-summary-report-2021-2022.pdf>

Transition events with West Mon School

Wednesday 19th July - 2.00 - 2.45pm

Parents to transport pupils to this visit and collect them afterwards.

Good News

F1 in schools Competition Garnteg represented Wales in the UK awards in Leeds

Last weekend, a group of pupils from Year 4 represented South Wales at the UK Finals of the F1 in Schools Primary Competition in Leeds.

The competition challenges the pupils to become an F1 racing team, creating their own team brand; designing, testing and making a model race car and finally racing the model race car down a 25m track.

The two teams, The Power Ladies and Blue Waves earned the opportunity to represent South Wales after finishing 1st and 2nd at the regional event where the pupils had to create a pit display and portfolio of their work, talk to judges about their work, as well as race their model cars.

At the UK Finals, the children competed against other regional winners from all over the UK, with the finals being streamed live on the F1 YouTube channel.

We had an amazing weekend in Leeds with our two teams. It was an experience that we will never forget. Both teams truly excelled throughout the day and showed impeccable behaviour. The Power Ladies team was applauded for their exceptional research and development of their car. We are extremely proud of all the team members for their hard work, and we can't wait to compete again next year. Our teams are grateful to their sponsors for their generous support with the trip and cars.



Welsh Heritage Schools Award



Yesterday members of our Humanities Learning team and link Governor attended the Welsh Heritage Schools award ceremony in Swansea. We are really pleased to announce that out of nearly 6,000 participants, we won an award and received £650 for our fabulous 'Cynefin' project and museum in the hall. Overall, we came joint second which is an excellent achievement as many schools across Wales took part in the competition. Well done all!

Noddfa Gospel Night



All parents and carers are invited to attend Noddfa Church on Sunday 9th July for the Gospel Evening, our children are singing in the choir. The children need to be at Noddfa for **5pm** for a practise and in school uniform. The event starts at **6pm** and should be finished by **8pm**. Parents, families and friends are all welcome to attend. **If Parents/carers are not staying, they need to collect the children at 8:00pm from Noddfa.**

Caring Canines Writing competition

The results are in!! A huge llongyfarchiadau to Harley (year 2) for winning the under 7s competition and to Isabella (year 5) for winning the age 8 - 11-year category.

The entries were exceptional!! Da iawn.

The pupils have won a therapy session with the dogs!



Garnteg Leavers Prom 2023

What a fabulous time we had celebrating the Leavers prom this week. All of the pupils looked incredible, and we had the best time dancing the night away. We are so pleased we could share this experience with you all.

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 and pupils must 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=BFA177CA3BCD46AD88E0534F500A8COBEDOADD2C&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=FD363242619D121B744E0543185A401A8C00D05&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

Cashless school

A reminder that we are a cashless school we are unable to take money for trips or lunch, please use the Civica pay system. If you require any help, contact school office for support

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.

A fond farewell to staff



Mrs Davies will be retiring at the end of the year we wish her all the very best for her future. Miss Britton will also be leaving to complete her teaching degree, all the very best we hope to see you very soon! Mrs Hern, Ms Carroll and Miss S Jones will also be leaving at the end of term, we wish them all the very best

We **Welcome** Miss C Harvey to our fantastic Reception next year.



Attendance Winners - 19th - 23rd June 2023

Congratulations to Dosbarth 5 Mr Key who were foundation phase attendance winners for last week with 95.8% and Dosbarth 10 Mrs Lewis who were Key Stage 2 attendance winners for last week with 97.4%

WELL DONE!

DA IAWN!



This week's attendance figures are

Year	% overall	Class	Percentage	Year	% overall	Class	Percentage
Nursery		0	79.2	3	90.7	6	90.7
Reception	94.4	1	92.1			7	90.7
		2	94.6	4	90.6	8	92.4
1	94.9	3	97.2			9	89.6
2	87.2	4	87.7	5	95.2	10	95.2
		5	86.7			11	95
				6	93.3	12	92.6
						13	94

Seren Yr Wythnos 2023

Foundation Phase		Key Stage 2	
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Class	Seren Yr Wythnos	Class	Seren Yr Wythnos
Nursery - Mrs Attewell	AM - Aria PM - Noah M.P	Dosbarth 7 - Mrs Rogers	Ellie
Dosbarth 1 - Mr Tully	Darcie Lillie	Dosbarth 8 - Miss Channing	Taylan
Dosbarth 2 - Miss Brooks	Lexi	Dosbarth 9 - Mr Phillips	The Power Ladies and Blue Waves
Dosbarth 3 - Miss Brown	Chloe-May	Dosbarth 10 - Mrs Lewis	Fedor
Dosbarth 4 - Mrs Lee	Mia Jacob C	Dosbarth 11 - Mrs Messore	Shayleigh
Dosbarth 5 - Mr Key	Isaac	Dosbarth 12 - Miss Bones	Harvey
Dosbarth 6 - Miss Williams	Jasmine	Dosbarth 13 - Mrs Parker-Evans	Mikiee

Nursery - Bendigedig week Meithrin! 😊 We have continued to learn about the world around us and have been researching different plants. We really enjoyed meeting our new teachers, classroom and friends on move-up Day. A Big Da Iawn to you! Have a lovely weekend. *Nursery Team.*

Dosbarth 1 & 2 - Ffantesteg Week Dosbarth Un & Dau! This week we have been looking at grouping in our maths work and ensuring the groups are equal. We really enjoyed our move up and thoroughly enjoyed meeting new friends and our new class teachers.

Have a lovely weekend!

Dosbarth 3 - Bendegedig Dosbarth tri! What a lovely week we have had. We got to go to our new classes and meet our new teachers. We learnt how to start telling the time and have started to think about what our sparkle profiles will look like ready for next year. You have all worked so hard, we hope you have had a lovely weekend and look forward to seeing you next on Monday!

Dosbarth 4 & 5 - Da iawn Year 2 for another wonderful week. We are so pleased that you had a brilliant move up day and we loved hearing about your experiences! We were then excited to make sparkle profiles for ourselves to take up to our new classes, sharing all about our personal learning preferences with our new teachers! We hope you have a lovely weekend and see you on Monday!

Dosbarth 6 & 7 - Bendegedig pawb! What a busy week in blywyddyn tri. We loved hearing about the exciting things that you did in your new classes. You have all worked hard this week learning new skills. Have a lovely weekend and take care.

Dosbarth 8 & 9 - Da iawn to Dosbarth 8 & 9 for a fabulous week preparing for transition. Move up day was a huge success with everyone enjoying time in their classes for September. The children completed a dance routine and signing performance with DJ Suzie to support their transition from Year 4 to Year 5, and are now looking forward to September. A big well done to the pupils in Year 4 who represented South Wales at the UK Finals of the F1 in Schools competition.

Dosbarth 10 & 11 - Well done year 5 for a great week, preparing for next year. All pupils were lucky to move up to year 6 Monday and Wednesday, spending time with their new teachers next year. Next Wednesday, 12th

July, will be our last swimming lesson for this term. They will continue swimming lessons in the autumn term in year 6. Have a lovely weekend everyone!

Dosbarth 12 & 13 - A huge well done to our pupils who had their comp experience days this week. You made the school proud and were excellent role models for Garnteg! Please remember our leavers concerts are next week- Thursday 1.30 will be Miss Bones' class and Friday 1.30 for Mrs Parker-Evans'. A huge thank you also for all of your effort in outfits for the prom on Thursday night. The children looked wonderful and had a fantastic time.

Class	Target by end of year	Current percentage to date
3	93.2%	92.5
4	92%	90.1
5	93%	91.8
6	92%	90.8
7	95%	93.2
8	93%	90.5
9	93%	91.2
10	95%	93.4
11	95%	93.1
12	90%	88.5
13	94%	91.4

Kind regards

Mrs Roche & all the staff at Garnteg Primary School