

GARNTEG PRIMARY



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Newsletter - 8<sup>th</sup> September 2023

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Value for this half term is Co-operation



Alone we can do so little;  
together we can do so much.

-Helen Keller

Gwerth yr hanner tymor hwn yw Cydweithredu

### Important Dates

Individual Pupil photos - Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October

Parent Consultations - Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> & Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> October

### INSET DAYS

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2023



### **Swimming Lessons - Autumn Term**

From September there will be a one-off charge of £24 for swimming. This should be paid through your Civica Pay Account. Year 6 will be starting their lessons on September 13<sup>th</sup> Year 5 will start their lessons in the Summer Term 2024.

### **Please remember to apply for UPFSM - September 2023**

**All parents need to register even if your child is not going to take up the Free School Meals. If your child is in reception this year or Years 4,5 & 6 and you haven't already done so, please register your child via the links below.**

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.ityouchvision.com/portal/ityouchvision/r/customer/category\\_link?cuid=BFA177CA3BCD46AD88E0534F500A8C0BED0ADD2C&lang=EN&P\\_LANG=en](https://iweb.ityouchvision.com/portal/ityouchvision/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:**

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**From September 2023 all children in primary school in Torfaen will receive Universal Free School Meals.**

If your child is going into Reception or new to the school please use this link



If your child is going into years 4,5 or 6 please use this link



If you haven't already registered please do so ASAP




**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.

**Supporting our fundraising** We've registered with easy fundraising, which means over 7,000 brands will now donate to us for FREE every time you use easy Uk to shop with them. These donations will help SO MUCH, so please sign up to support us - it's completely FREE and doesn't take long.

[https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/friends-of-garnteg/?utm\\_campaign=raise-more&utm\\_source=social&utm\\_medium=twitter&utm\\_content=fdrg23-t1](https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/friends-of-garnteg/?utm_campaign=raise-more&utm_source=social&utm_medium=twitter&utm_content=fdrg23-t1)



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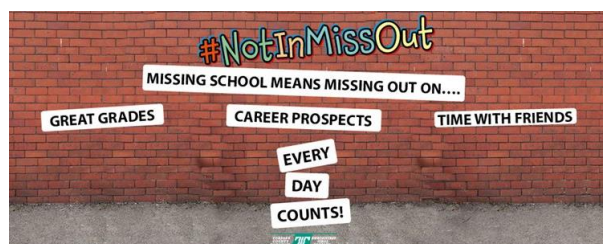
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**This week's attendance figures are**

Year	% Overall	Class	Percentage	Year	% Overall	Class	Percentage
Nursery	89.9	0		3	96	6	96.6
Reception	91.2	1	86			4	99.1
		2	96.7	8	99.1		
Year 1	94.9	3	93.1	5	97.1	9	99
Year1/2		4	96.3			10	98.4
Year 2	93.9	5	93.8	6	95.5	11	96
						12	95.7
						13	95.4

**Seren Yr Wythnos 2023**

Foundation Phase		Key Stage 2	
Class	Seren Yr Wythnos	Class	Seren Yr Wythnos
Nursery - Mrs Attewell	AM - whole class PM - whole class	Dosbarth 7 - Mrs Rogers	Whole Class
Dosbarth 1 - Mr Tully	Whole class	Dosbarth 8 - Miss Channing	Whole Class
Dosbarth 2 - Miss Dalton	Whole class	Dosbarth 9 - Mr Phillips	Whole Class
Dosbarth 3 - Miss Brown	Whole Class	Dosbarth 10 - Mrs Ngwenya	Whole Class
Dosbarth 4 - Miss Brooks	Whole Class	Dosbarth 11 - Mrs Messoré	Whole Class
Dosbarth 5 - Mr Key	Whole Class	Dosbarth 12 - Mrs Lee	Whole Class
Dosbarth 6 - Miss Williams	Whole Class	Dosbarth 13 - Mrs Parker-Evans	Whole Class

**Nursery** – Da Iawn Meithrin! What a lovely first week we have had. You have all settled in very well and enjoyed exploring Nursey and meeting all our new friends. We especially enjoyed seeing Strawberry and Brownie. We have picked some grass, leaves and flowers for the guinea pigs to eat and enjoyed being in the sunshine. We have enjoyed listening to the story 'the best me' and talking about what we like and don't like. Keep Climbing to Sparkle Meithrin. We hope you have a lovely weekend.

**Dosbarth 1 & 2** – What a fantastic start of the year in Reception. You have all been super stars at exploring your new classroom and playing with your new friends. We are blown away by your hard work already this week! You have made a great start to your new topics in class. Dosbarth Un have made a great start exploring their new topic, 'Learn to Grow'. Dosbarth Dau have been talking all about their feelings in their new topic, 'Be yourself'. Keep climbing to sparkle, we are so proud of you already!

**Dosbarth 3** – Bendedig Dosbarth 3! What a fantastic first week in Year 1. You have all settled in so well and have wowed us with your work already. You have been working hard deciding on what you would like to learn in our new topic 'Commotion in the Ocean' and have begun to explore what labels are as we start to prepare to make some for our new classroom. Keep up your fantastic work and keep climbing to sparkle this school year. We hope you have a fantastic weekend!

**Dosbarth 4 & 5** – Wow Dosbarth 4+5, what a fantastic first week! You have had so many ideas for our new topic 'What a Waste' and you have enjoyed exploring new areas and routines. We are proud of all of you! The children have now had their first reading books, spellings and home learning logs. Please check class dojos for more information. We can't wait to see you back next week, have a lovely weekend!

**Dosbarth 6 & 7** –

Da iawn Year 3 for a fantastic first week, you have wowed us with your work already! This week we have been discussing ideas for our new topic 'Music and Masterpiece's', creating bar graphs in maths and starting our new mindfulness journey. Just a reminder to keep an eye on our class Dojo stories for any updates to ensure you are receiving any new information or notices. Keep up the fantastic work and keep climbing to sparkle year 3. Have a lovely weekend everyone!

**Dosbarth 8 & 9** – Bendedig Blwyddyn Pedwar! We have had a fantastic first week back and are so pleased with how wonderful you have all settled into your new classes. We have enjoyed exploring ideas for our new topic "Healthy Minds, Happy Lives!" and starting our mindfulness journey for this term. Just a reminder to check class Dojo stories for updates from the class teachers and to follow us on Twitter to see all the wonderful work the children have been doing. Have a lovely weekend and we look forward to seeing you in the classroom again Monday.

**Dosbarth 10 & 11** – Arddechog Year 5 for a fantastic start to the new school year. It has been lovely to see you back and so settled in your new classes. We have had a great start to the term exploring ideas for our new topic 'New Horizons - Gornelion Newydd' and we have been very impressed with your creative ideas. Any updates and messages will be shared on Class Dojo. Have a wonderful weekend and we look forward to seeing you next week!

**Dosbarth 12 & 13** - Bendegedig Year 6! What a fantastic first week we have all had. This week we have been practising our knowledge of place value to a million and have been enjoying reading our new class text "Miss Nobody". We have sent the children home with a copy of our learning log for the homework activities for our topic "Gen Zen"- please could any homework completed be brought back to school or pictures sent through dojos/added to hwb/google classroom. We hope you have a fantastic weekend!

<b>Class</b>	<b>Target by end of year</b>	<b>Current percentage to date</b>
<b>3</b>	95	93.1
<b>4</b>	94	96.3
<b>5</b>	94	93.8
<b>6</b>	93	96.6
<b>7</b>	95	95.6
<b>8</b>	95	99.1
<b>9</b>	95	99
<b>10</b>	93	98.4
<b>11</b>	93	96
<b>12</b>	95	95.7
<b>13</b>	95%	95.4

Kind regards

Mrs Roche & all the staff at Garnteg Primary School