

GARNTEG PRIMARY



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Newsletter - 29th September 2023

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Value for this half term is Respect



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Important Dates

Individual Pupil photos - Friday 13th October

Parent Consultations - Tuesday 24th & Wednesday 25th October

Spooky Disco - 26th October

INSET DAYS

Friday 22nd December 2023



Bottom Gate Drop off and collection Update

Many thanks to our parents who spoke to our Road safety officer who came up to the school yesterday at home time to plan how the general highways can be made safer for our parents' pupils and residents. We will update you when we have the results if anyone wishes to be part of our working group your contribution will be greatly valued.

Swimming Lessons - Autumn Term - Year 6 pupils

Please remember to pay your one-off charge of £24 for swimming. This should be paid through your Civica Pay Account. Year 6 started their lessons on September 13th.

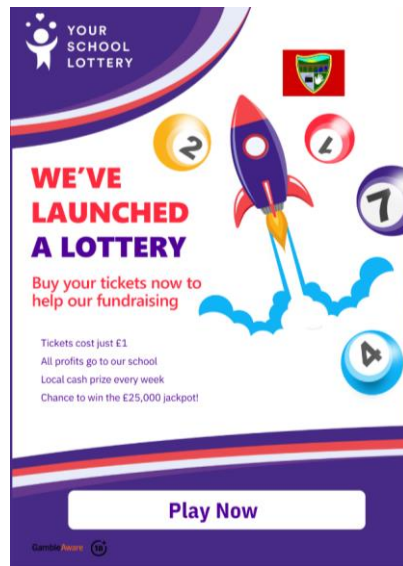
October Half-Term Play and Wellbeing Camp

After a brilliant and successful summer of play provision at Garnteg, we are looking forward to October Half Term Play and Wellbeing Camps for children and young people.

The camps will run from Monday 30th October - Thursday 2nd November 2023 from 10 am until 3 pm.

School Lottery

Our school has joined a lottery and we're seeking your support. You have a chance to win amazing prizes for just £1 per ticket. Visit <https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/garnteg-primary-school> for more information.



Garnteg Wellbeing Play Club - every Thursday

TORFAEN PLAY & SHORT BREAKS SERVICE

Garnteg Wellbeing Play Club

Garnteg Primary School working in partnership with Torfaen Play Service.

Free Fun Stimulating Team Building and Play Sessions.

EVERY THURSDAY
From School until 4:15PM
For children in years 5 & 6
BOOKING REQUIRED TO ATTEND

For more information and to book onto these sessions please contact:
torfaenplay@torfaen.gov.uk

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TORFAEN PLAY & SHORT BREAKS SERVICE

FREE OF CHARGE

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Places fill fast so please register your interest as soon as possible. This club started on Thursday 21st September

EDUCATION ASSOCIATION OF WALES **nesta**

October 2023

SCHOOL FOOD - COUNT ME IN!

Try school meals every day for the month of October: eat with friends, discover new flavours, and save time & money

- Starting October 2nd, all pupils are automatically signed up for free school meals for the month.
- Get in touch if you have any questions or if your child has special dietary requirements.
- We really encourage your child to try, but if you would like to opt out contact us on the email or phone number below.
- Find out more about school lunch menus and nutritional information on the Torfaen County website!

Let's eat together this October!

Get in touch:
 01633 647715
CateringEnquiries@torfaen.gov.uk
www.torfaen.gov.uk

October is 'School Food - Count Me In' month Starts Monday 2 October - Friday 27 October

Thank you for any parents whom attended the taster session on Thursday 28th September after school was lovely to hear views from the pupils on food they hadn't tried. Keep your eyes peeled for the next one.

We are thrilled to share some exciting news. October 2023 is 'school food - count me in' month at Garnteg Primary School!

What do I need to do?

Unless you inform us otherwise, we will assume that your child is participating in this initiative and eating a school meal every day from Monday 2 to Friday 27 October.

As school meals are free for all children at Garnteg Primary School there will be no cost and your child will be automatically registered.

For children with allergies or special dietary requirements, our council's expert dietitian ensures that their needs are met. If your child has unique dietary needs we are not aware of yet, please inform TCBC Special Diet Request by 22nd September by emailing specialdietrequest@torfaen.gov.uk or calling the catering office at 01633 647715 (please do not contact Garnteg Primary School).

If you wish for your child not to take part, please email TCBC Catering Enquiries by emailing CateringEnquiries@torfaen.gov.uk or call the catering office at 01633 647715 (please do not contact Garnteg Primary).



Online Safety

Please follow this link where you will find a vast amount of information from the Welsh Government about app safety and the purposes of each app.

All parents (and pupils) will find great value in this information

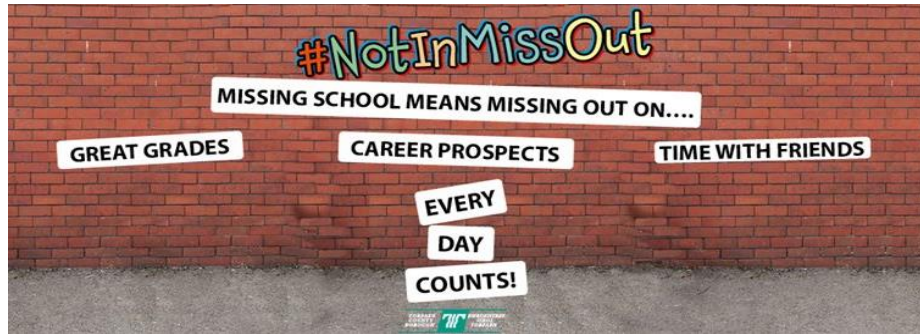
<https://hwb.gov.wales/keeping-safe-online/in-the-know/>

★ Pupil Zone ★



Congratulations to two amazing Year 5 pupils, Cai and Ebony, on this outstanding piece about Fairfield United. Their passion for both the sport and the team shines through in their writing.

We are looking forward to hearing how your team gets on this season!



Attendance Winners 18th - 22nd September 2023

Congratulations to Dosbarth 1 Mr Tully who were foundation phase attendance winners for last week with 90.4% and Dosbarth 13 Mrs Parker-Evans who were Key Stage 2 attendance winners for the second week running with 94.1%

WELL DONE!

DA JAWN!



This week's attendance figures are

Year	% Overall	Class	Percentage	Year	% Overall	Class	Percentage
Nursery		0	81.1	3	86.3	6	91
Reception	88.4	1	85.6			7	87.9
		2	91.3	4	94.6	8	95.4
Year 1	90.1	3	89.4			9	93.9
Year1/2		4	96.2	5	90	10	84.4
Year 2	93.4	5	90.4			11	92.2
				6	90.9	12	89
						13	93

Seren Yr Wythnos 2023

Foundation Phase		Key Stage 2	
Class	Seren Yr Wythnos	Class	Seren Yr Wythnos
Nursery - Mrs Attewell	AM - Archie PM - Lottie	Dosbarth 7 - Mrs Rogers	Ariyan
Dosbarth 1 - Mr Tully	Bradley	Dosbarth 8 - Miss Channing	Raven
Dosbarth 2 - Miss Dalton	Maisie	Dosbarth 9 - Mr Phillips	Riley
Dosbarth 3 - Miss Brown	Archie	Dosbarth 10 - Mrs Ngwenya	Emilia
Dosbarth 4 - Miss Brooks	Joseph	Dosbarth 11 - Mrs Messore	Mariella
Dosbarth 5 - Mr Key	Darcie	Dosbarth 12 - Mrs Lee	Tomas
Dosbarth 6 - Miss Williams	Theo	Dosbarth 13 - Mrs Parker-Evans	Keryn

Nursery - A big Bendigedig for another fantastic week Meithrin! You are becoming independent learners with our nursery routine. Thank you for sending in your family pictures. We loved hearing all about your family during circle time. This week we have been learning all about eating healthy foods and counting them to make wrap faces. Keep an eye out on twitter for our super creations 😊

Dosbarth 1 & 2 - Another awesome week Classes 1 & 2. We are so pleased to see many of you engaging with the reading packs and records at home. Please make sure to write the name of the book you have practised and return them to school on Monday/ Wednesday/ Friday. This week both classes have been upleveling their knowledge of their classroom routines and using time connectives to tell us what they do (first/next/after/finally). We are so pleased to see your learning grow and you always know how to help us be happy! Keep climbing to sparkle Reception.

Dosbarth 3 - Bendigedig Dosbarth tri! You have settled in so well in this first month of returning to school and we are so pleased with how you are all thriving. You have been working hard this week using suffixes when identifying objects that need labelling and are beginning to write labels for our learning environment. Additionally, you have begun to order numbers in mathematics. A friendly reminder that reading books need to be returned when you have finished reading with them for a chance to win our reader of the week reward. Have a lovely weekend and keep climbing to sparkle!

Dosbarth 4 & 5 - Ffantesteg effort this week Dosbarth Pedwar & Pimp! This week we have been looking at our topic 'What a waste' and how we can help our environment by recycling at home. In maths we have been looking at tens and ones and we have really impressed our teachers with our knowledge!

Reading books are to be sent in three times a week and homework logs completed at any time.

Have a lovely weekend.

Dosbarth 6 & 7 - Ffantastig pawb for another week of learning in dosbarth 6 and 7. We are so pleased with how many children have brought lovely homework in and shared it with the class. Also, it is amazing to witness the enthusiasm by the children for bringing in their reading books-please continue to send them in when the children have finished. Please could you label the children's clothes for P.E as well could you send in trousers or leggings as we are using the outdoors for some of PE sessions. Have a lovely weekend.

Dosbarth 8 & 9 - Ardderchog pawb for another week of excellent learning - you've all shone and been so creative with your work on mindfulness this week. You have worked amazingly with DJ Suzie and been so enthusiastic during these sessions. We are so pleased with how many children are engaging in home learning and who are remembering to return their home reading books, as well as access My Maths and Bug Club. Continue to keep an eye on Class Dojo and Twitter for any updates and to see the wonderful work we've been doing. Have a lovely weekend and we will see you in the classroom Monday morning.

Dosbarth 10 & 11 - Bendigedig Dosbarth 10 & 11 for another fantastic week of learning! We are delighted that so many children are enthusiastic about reading and returning reading books on a regular basis, keep it up! Reminder that PE days are Thursday and Friday, and children are to bring their PE kits into school on these days. Continue to keep an eye on Dojo and Twitter for class updates and have a lovely weekend! Thanks for your continued support from the Year 5 Team 😊

Dosbarth 12 & 13 - Another fantastic week for Blwyddyn 6. You have all worked incredibly hard and continued to climb to sparkle. Please remember to bring your reading books in throughout the week to receive lots of awards and login to MyMaths to complete tasks that have been set. Have a good weekend and we will see you all on Monday 😊 +

Class	Target by end of year	Current percentage to date
3	95	88
4	94	94.2
5	94	87.9
6	93	93.8
7	95	88
8	95	95.3
9	95	95.3
10	93	91.9
11	93	94.5
12	95	91.6
13	95%	95.2

Kind regards

Mrs Roche & all the staff at Garnteg Primary School