

**GARNTEG PRIMARY**



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

Cylchlythyr - 8th Rhagfyr 2023

Value for this half term is Perseverance



Gwerth yr hanner tymor hwn yw Dyfalbarhad

INSET DAYS

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

Important Dates

December Diary

# DECEMBER 2023

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
31 New Years Eve					1	2
3	4	5	6 Elf Day  Nursery intake meeting	7  Nursery Christmas workshop 10:30am & 2pm	8 Year 2 concerts 	9
10 Christmas videos sent to parents	11	12	13 Christmas Dinner 	14	15 Year 6 concerts 	16
17	18 Reception concerts 	19 Christmas Raffle 	20 Christmas Disco 	21	Inset Day	
24 Christmas Eve	25 Christmas Day	26 Boxing Day	27	28	29	30

HALF TERM  
22.12.23 TO 08.01.24

**Every Friday in December is Christmas jumper, costumes or sparkles Day.**

ELF DAY 6/12/23  
DRESS AS AN ELF - DONATIONS £1  
6.12.23

NURSERY INTAKE FOR JANUARY 2024 -  
3:30PM 6/12/2023

RECEPTION CONCERTS  
10AM - CLASS 1 MR TULLY  
1:30PM - CLASS 2 MISS DALTON

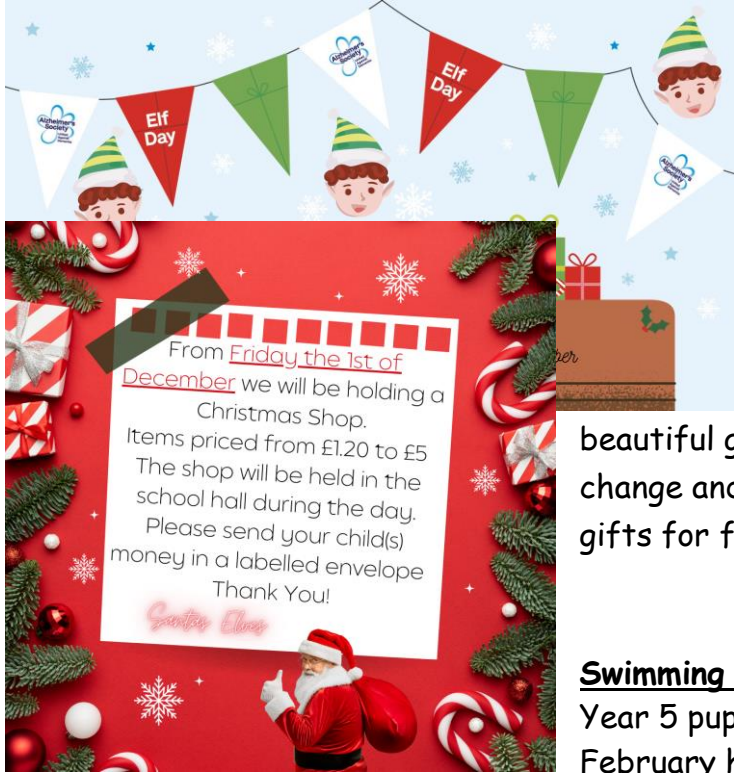
YEAR 2 CONCERTS  
10AM CLASS 4 MISS BROOKS  
1:30PM CLASS 5 MR KEY

YEAR 6 CONCERT  
10:30AM AT NODDFA CHURCH

NURSERY WORKSHOP  
SANTA WILL BE VISITING TO GIVE THE CHILDREN A PRESENT AS WELL AS SINGING CAROLS AND A CHRISTMAS SHOP.

**Every Friday in December is Christmas attire at Garnteg. Children are invited to wear Christmas jumper, costumes or something sparkly.**

**Elf Day**



Elf Day was a great success, thank you for all your support. We raised an amazing amount for Alzheimer's society. Da iawn Pawb!

**Christmas Shop**

We would like to express our thanks to all children and their families on supporting our first Christmas shop. It was a great success and the children have purchased some beautiful gifts. They used their maths skills to work out change and recognising different coins all from purchasing gifts for family.

**Swimming Lessons**

Year 5 pupils will start their swimming lessons after February half-term. Please remember to pay your one-off charge of £24 for swimming this will be accessible in the new year. This should be paid through your Civica Pay Account.

**School Reading Books & Learning Logs**

Please can children bring in all home reading books into school at least 3 times a week and learning logs weekly. We would also be grateful if you can return any additional school reading books too.

### Lateness

We are currently having a lot of pupils arriving late to school in the mornings, please ensure your child is on time as this impacts on their learning and wellbeing in school.

### Appointments

If you need to take your child to an appointment in school hours, please bring an appointment card/letter to the school office or you can email the office [garntegschool.office@torfaen.gov.uk](mailto:garntegschool.office@torfaen.gov.uk). We understand this is not always accessible in some circumstances.

### School Raffle

We have already had in some very generous prizes, Thank you for your support so far.

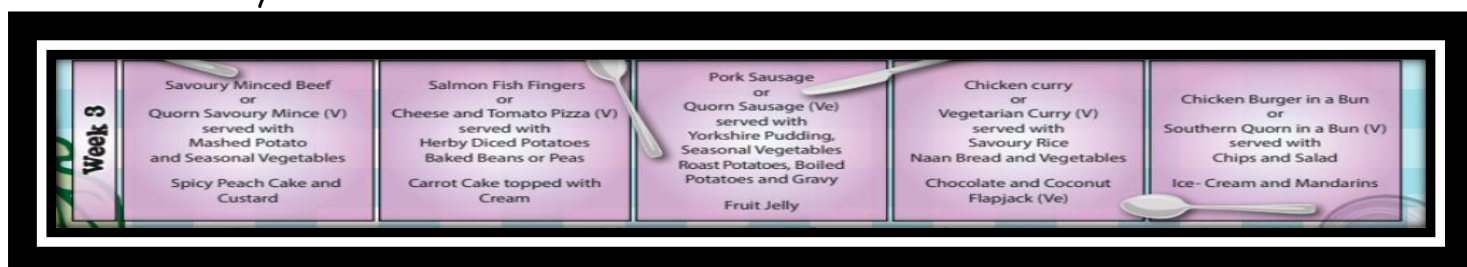
**We are still looking for donations, if you or a company you know can donate any prizes, they would be greatly received.**

There are tickets available please ask your class teacher.

Thank you and good luck.

### School Menu

Our new Autumn/Winter Menu is below Next week is Week 3 - However there is a change to Wednesday as it is our Christmas dinner day. There will be no jacket potato or funky fillings available that day!



<b>Week 3</b>	Savoury Minced Beef or Quorn Savoury Mince (V) served with Mashed Potato and Seasonal Vegetables Spicy Peach Cake and Custard	Salmon Fish Fingers or Cheese and Tomato Pizza (V) served with Herby Diced Potatoes Baked Beans or Peas Carrot Cake topped with Cream	Pork Sausage or Quorn Sausage (Ve) served with Yorkshire Pudding, Seasonal Vegetables Roast Potatoes, Billed Potatoes and Gravy Fruit Jelly	Chicken curry or Vegetarian Curry (V) served with Savoury Rice Naan Bread and Vegetables Chocolate and Coconut Flapjack (Ve)	Chicken Burger in a Bun or Southern Quorn in a Bun (V) served with Chips and Salad Ice- Cream and Mandarins
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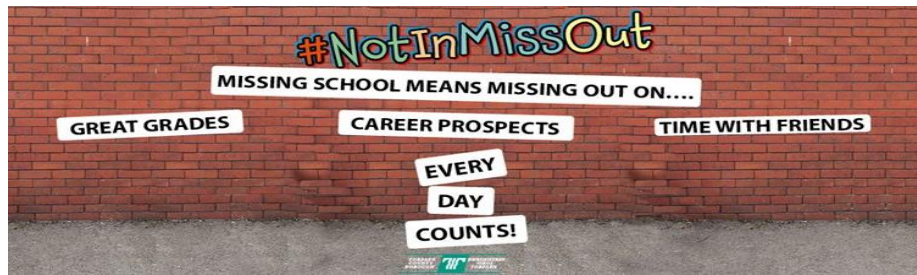
# Pupil Zone

Ein côr yn llawn ysbryd nadolig

Da iawn to our choir who sang for the Garnsychan lunch club yesterday during their Christmas lunch.

It sounded and looked amazing. All the lunch club have said how beautiful you sang and that the sign language was a big hit with one participant. Sut nadolig.





### Attendance Winners 20<sup>th</sup> - 24<sup>th</sup> November 2023

Congratulations to Dosbarth 3 Miss Brown who were foundation phase attendance winners with 94.6% and Dosbarth 7 Mrs Rogers who were Key Stage 2 attendance winners with 98.1%

WELL DONE!

DA IAWN!

This week's attendance figures are

Year	% Overall	Class	Percentage	Year	% Overall	Class	Percentage
Nursery		0	82.9	3	89.3	6	91.4
Reception	83.7	1	83.9			7	87.4
		2	83.6	4	93.3	8	94.3
Year 1	92.4	3	91.8			9	92.3
		4	97.7	5	93.8	10	89.6
Year 2	95.5	5	92.9			11	97.6
				6	93.9	12	93.8
						13	94.1

Seren Yr Wythnos 2023

Foundation Phase Class	Seren Yr Wythnos	Key Stage 2 Class	Seren Yr Wythnos
Nursery - Mrs Attewell	AM - Charlie PM- Lottie	Dosbarth 7 - Mrs Rogers	Ivy
Dosbarth 1 - Mr Tully	Darcie	Dosbarth 8 - Miss Channing	Ruan
Dosbarth 2 - Miss Dalton	Eva-Lily	Dosbarth 9 - Mr Phillips	Jaydee-Leigh
Dosbarth 3 - Miss Brown	Bobi-Ray	Dosbarth 10 - Mrs Ngwenya	Sienna J
Dosbarth 4 - Miss Brooks	Kenadee	Dosbarth 11 - Mrs Messore	Seren
Dosbarth 5 - Mr Key	Caleb	Dosbarth 12 - Mrs Lee	Kaci
Dosbarth 6 - Miss Williams	Jaxon	Dosbarth 13 - Mrs Parker-Evans	Bradley

**Nursery** - Meithrin have been getting into the festive spirit this week! You looked amazing in your Elf and Grinch costumes! We had so much fun acting out the Nativity and singing Christmas songs for our Nursery video. We can't wait for you to see it! We are very excited for our Parent Workshop next Thursday too! 😊 Have a lovely weekend!

**Dosbarth 1 & 2** - Da Iawn Derbyn, both classes have been working hard like Santa's elves this week creating and crafting ready for our class shows on December 18<sup>th</sup>. Please keep up practise of the children's lines and songs at home for homework. Their hard work is already showing in our practise performances. We can't wait for you to see the final performances please keep an eye on this newsletter for Christmas events. Enjoy your weekend Diolch !

**Dosbarth 3** - Gwaith wow Dosbarth Tri! What another fantastic week of learning. Not only did we work hard planning our Christmas story retells but you also created patterns. We also had a fantastic week of attendance last week and have won the attendance award. We cannot wait to have our squash and biscuits. A friendly reminder that next week, Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> is Christmas dinner day. Have a lovely weekend!

**Dosbarth 4 & 5** - Ffantasteg effort this week Dosbarth 4/5. We have had the best week practicing for our performances and finally got to show how hard we have worked today. We hope you enjoyed our concert and we really enjoyed performing it to you all.  
Hae a lovely enjoyable weekend.

**Dosbarth 6 & 7** - Bendedig pawb for another fantastic week of learning. The children were so excited to win the attendance award this week-thank you for supporting us with your child's attendance. The children have written lovely pieces of music using garage and designing an album cover. Have a lovely weekend!

**Dosbarth 8 & 9** - Ardderchog pawb for another excellent week of learning. You have been working so hard on our mindful magazine and we cannot wait to see the finished product! It is lovely to see so many learning logs being brought in - please continue to bring them in so we can celebrate what you've done at home. Please also remember to bring back reading books so we can update them for you. Have a lovely weekend, stay safe and we look forward to seeing you in the classroom Monday for another busy week!

**Dosbarth 10 & 11** - Another amazing week from Dosbarth 10 and Dosbarth 11! You have worked incredibly hard this week practising your art skills to create final pieces of the Titanic. You have also really impressed us with your scientific knowledge and vocabulary while planning and carrying out your science investigations. Arddechog blant! You have been working hard to create your own Christmas songs in Welsh, which we can't wait to share in our Christmas videos on Monday 😊 Have a wonderful weekend!

**Dosbarth 12 & 13** - What a creative week we have had in Blwyddyn 6! We have been working hard practising for our concert at Noddfa Church next Friday and have been busy making our mindful Christmas crafts for our mindful project, we have learnt lots of new skills. Have a wonderful weekend all, see you on Monday 😊

Class	Target by end of year	Current percentage to date
3	95	91.1

<b>4</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>96.0</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>92.5</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>93.1</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>90.7</b>
<b>8</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>93.7</b>
<b>9</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>93.8</b>
<b>10</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>90.6</b>
<b>11</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>92.9</b>
<b>12</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>92</b>
<b>13</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>94.3</b>

Kind regards

Mrs Roche & all the staff at Garnteg Primary School