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Newsletter - 19th April 2024
Cylchlythyr - 19th Ebrill 2024

Value for this half term is Tolerance



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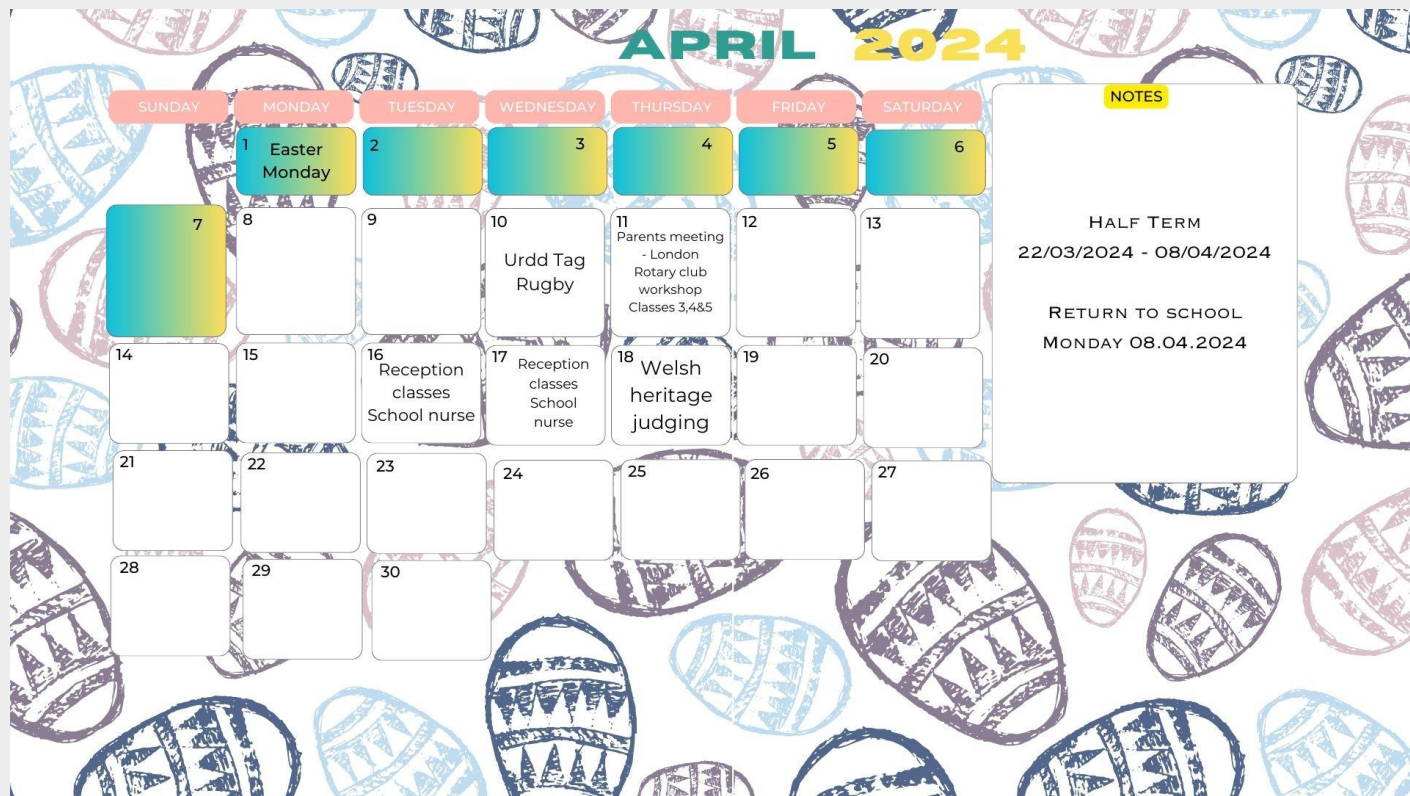
Diary dates

INSET DAYS
Friday 24th May 2024

Friday 21st June 2024

Friday 19th July 2024

April Diary



Wow Travel

Please can parents & carers complete the following questionnaire below:

<https://getinvolved.torfaen.gov.uk/garnteg-primary-active-travel-school-plan-parents-survey>

***Remember children can earn a different badge each month if they use Active Travel to school at least once a week for that month. This includes park and stride whereby you park the car and walk part of way to school. This includes parking in Millennium Hall carpark and walking.**

Y6 Transition for Abersychan Comp



Changes to opening hours of Minor Injury Units

From Monday 6th May 2024, there will be some changes to the opening hours of our Minor Injury Units at Nevill Hall Hospital and Ysbyty Ystrad Fawr.

Outside of the opening hours of the Minor Injury Units in Abergavenny, Ystrad Mynach and Ebbw Vale, a 24-hour Minor Injury service remains at the Royal Gwent Hospital in Newport. Additionally, the 111 Wales service can be contacted 24 hours a day for minor injury queries and advice. Aneurin Bevan University Health Board operates several Minor Injury Units, which treat injuries that are not life or limb threatening. They are led and delivered by specialist-trained Emergency Nurse Practitioners, who can work independently and treat a range of injuries in both adults and children over one year old.

The Minor Injury Units provide an important part of the Health Board's overall Urgent Care service, with our hospitals configured so that:

- Our Emergency Department at The Grange University Hospital (Cwmbran) provides critical care and emergency treatment, such as for life or limb-threatening illnesses and injuries.
- Our Minor Injury Units at the Royal Gwent Hospital (Newport), Nevill Hall Hospital (Abergavenny), Ysbyty Ystrad Fawr (Ystrad Mynach) and Ysbyty Aneurin Bevan (Ebbw Vale) treat minor injuries, such as broken bones; minor burns; and eye, ear and nose injuries. They do not treat illnesses or life and limb threatening injuries.



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Aneurin Bevan
University Health Board



**O 6 Mai 2024,
bydd oriau agor ein
Hunedau Mân Anafiadau
yn newid...**

**Uned Mân Anafiadau
Ysbyty Ystrad Fawr
Ar Agor: 7yb - 1yb
7 diwrnod yr wythnos**

**Uned Mân Anafiadau
Ysbyty Nevill Hall
Ar Agor: 7yb - 1yb
7 diwrnod yr wythnos**

**Uned Mân Anafiadau
Ysbyty Aneurin Bevan
Ar Agor: 9yb - 7yp
Dydd Llun i Ddydd Gwener
[ac eithrio gwyliau banc]
(Heb newid)**

**Uned Mân Anafiadau
Ysbyty Brenhinol Gwent
Ar Agor: 24 awr
7 diwrnod yr wythnos
(Heb newid)**

**From 6th May 2024,
the opening hours of
our Minor Injury Units
will change to...**

**Ysbyty Ystrad Fawr
Minor Injury Unit
Open: 7am - 1am
7 days a week**

**Nevill Hall Hospital
Minor Injury Unit
Open: 7am - 1am
7 days a week**

**Ysbyty Aneurin Bevan
Minor Injury Unit
Open: 9am - 7pm
Monday to Friday
[excluding Bank Holidays]
(Unchanged)**

**Royal Gwent Hospital
Minor Injury Unit
Open: 24 hours
7 days a week
(Unchanged)**

Am fwy o wybodaeth
bipab.gig.cymru/newidiadau-miu



For more information
abuhb.nhs.wales/miu-changes



Holidays taken in Term Time



Polite Reminder:

Fixed Penalty Notices may be considered appropriate when:

- At least 10 sessions (5 school days) are lost due to unauthorized absence during the current academic year. These do not need to be consecutive;
- Unauthorized absences of at least 10 sessions (5 school days) due to holidays in term time or delayed return from extended holidays; or
- Persistent late arrival at school, i.e. after the register has closed, in the current term. Persistent means at least 10 sessions of late arrival;
- Truancy, where the child has come to the attention of the Police or public during school hours for being absent from school, without an acceptable reason.

We have noticed a rise in the number of unauthorised absences and holidays taken by students. We would like to remind you that our school follows the Torfaen Fixed Penalty Notice policy. Please note that this policy applies to unauthorised holidays and a fine can be issued once your child returns to school.

Please can we also ask that if your child has a Medical/Dental/Optician etc appointment during school time, that the appointment card or letter is given to the office to copy. Thank

you.

Summer Menu - Next week is week 3

Spring/Summer Menu 2024
 This menu is compliant with the Healthy Eating in Schools Regulations 2013.

Why not try our Salad Bar?
 Pick one: baguette, tortilla wrap or jacket potato
 Pick two: ham, turkey cheese, tuna or egg
 Variety of salad and baked beans
 As an alternative to the dessert - fresh fruit, yoghurt or cheese and crackers are available

Catering for Medical Diets/ Food Allergies
 For special diets requests please e-mail: specialdietrequest@torfaen.gov.uk

Menus may vary in faith schools, please check with your individual school for details

Month	M	T	W	T	F
April 2024	8	9	10	11	12
May 2024	6	7	8	9	10
June 2024	3	4	5	6	7
July 2024	1	2	3	4	5

Every effort is made to provide the correct balance of choices to our customers but we cannot guarantee that all choices will be available right to the end of service.

Safeguarding and Data protection

We have been informed that some images and videos of pupils are being shared on social media from concerts and events without proper permission. As the data controller, we kindly request that you take control of these images and only share pictures of your own child. Thank you for your cooperation.

ATTENDANCE



Attendance Winners 8th - 12th April 2024

Congratulations to Dosbarth 5 Mr Key who were Foundation phase attendance winners with 98.2% and congratulations to Dosbarth 8 Miss Channing who were Key Stage 2 attendance winners with 98.2%

WELL DONE!

DA IAWN!

This week's attendance figures are

Year	% Overall	Class	Percentage	Year	% Overall	Class	Percentage
Nursery		0	86.1	3	89.2	6	91.7
Reception	94.4	1	95.4	4	93.4	7	86.7
		2	93.5			8	91.8
Year 1	92.1	3	93.3	5	93.7	9	95.2
		4	93.3			10	93.8
Year 2	91.6	5	88.9	6	93	11	93.6
						12	96.6
						13	89.3

Statutory School age attendance for the year, to date is 92.6%

Seren Yr Wythnos 2024

Foundation Phase		Key Stage 2	
Class	Seren Yr Wythnos	Class	Seren Yr Wythnos

Nursery - Mrs Attewell	AM - Darcy-Mae PM - Madison	Dosbarth 7 - Mrs Rogers	Harrison
Dosbarth 1 - Mr Tully	Logan	Dosbarth 8 - Miss Channing	Jacob
Dosbarth 2 - Miss Dalton	Amelia	Dosbarth 9 - Mr Phillips	Jack
Dosbarth 3 - Miss Brown	Olivia-Rae	Dosbarth 10 - Mrs Ngwenya	Abigail
Dosbarth 4 - Miss Brooks	Miya	Dosbarth 11 - Mrs Messoré	Arwen
Dosbarth 5 - Mr Key	Louise	Dosbarth 12 - Mrs Lee	Theo
Dosbarth 6 - Miss Williams	Sienna W	Dosbarth 13 - Mrs Parker-Evans	Oli O

Nursery - Da iawn for all your hard work this week Meithrin! We have been learning to say where we live in Welsh and answering ble wyt ti'n byw? Our topic this term is 'Amser Haf- Summer Time.' ☀️ Please can we have donations of summer and holiday related items for our home corner, such as: small suitcase, holiday clothes, summer hat, sunglasses, picnic mats, deck chairs, bucket and spade, etc. Diolch and have a lovely weekend 😊

Dosbarth 1 & 2 - Gwaith da for working super hard this week. Both classes have had lots of fun using rhyming words and descriptive words to talk about the objects and characters in the story of Dilwyn the Welsh Dragon. We then made our own poems using these words. A kind reminder that children can have fruit for their healthy snack option. We will also be practising for our Sports Day very soon so can all children come dressed in PE kits every Wednesday. Diolch! 😊

Dosbarth 3 Da iawn Dosbarth 3, you have had a fantastic week of learning, and we are proud of the progress you are making. You have sorted and created data, explored verbs and have wowed us with your fantastic ideas ahead of your new topic which is starting soon. Please can we ask that the children wear sensible footwear to school, have healthy snacks and continue to read and return their home reading books. We hope you have a fantastic weekend, and we look forward to seeing you next week!

Dosbarth 4 & 5 - Ffantesteg Effort this week! This week we have been learning about imperative verbs and their uses in instructions and recipes. We have just started to look further into our new topic 'Bwydd Feddwl' (Food for Thought) and have been researching all about Fairtrade. Have a lovely weekend!

Dosbarth 6 & 7 - Bendedig pawb for the hard work and creativity that you have shown in the whole school project 'Our School through Sculpture'. It has been lovely to witness the children's enthusiasm for learning amazing things about Wales and the understanding of how special we are as a nation. Reminder to put names on the children's clothing as we have quite a few pieces left in our cloakroom and cupboard. Have a lovely weekend.

Dosbarth 8 & 9 - Diolch yn fawr for such a wonderful week! You have all shown such great enthusiasm towards our whole school project this week and those who spoke to the visitors were great ambassadors for our year group - you really shone. You all engaged well and had lots of fun at the multi-sports event earlier in the week at Abersychan too! Learning logs will go out at the end of this weekend, and we look forward to seeing all the work you'll produce. Just a reminder to bring in reading books frequently too please. Have a lovely weekend, stay safe and we look forward to seeing you again in the classroom on Monday.

Dosbarth 10 & 11 - Da iawn for another hard working. Lots of pupils are making great progress during swimming lessons, which will continue to be every Wednesday morning until the end of the summer term and then they will continue in Year 6. Please ensure pupils bring a bag with their towel, goggle etc on this day. A reminder for Class 11, Mrs Messore's class, can permission slips for our trip to Pontymoile Basin be signed and brought back to school next week please. Have a lovely weekend.

Dosbarth 12 & 13 - Well done for all your hard work again this week, you have been climbing to sparkle. We have enjoyed learning more about the history of our community and look forward to starting our new topic 'empowered' next week. Have a lovely weekend all.

Class	Target by end of year	Current percentage to date
3	95	90.6
4	94	95.3
5	94	91.8
6	93	92.7
7	95	91
8	95	92.9
9	95	94.7
10	93	90.8
11	93	92.7
12	95	92.9
13	95	93.4

Mrs Roche & all the staff at Garnteg Primary School