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Newsletter - 17th May 2024

Cylchlythyr - 17th Mai 2024

Value for this half term is Tolerance



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Diary dates

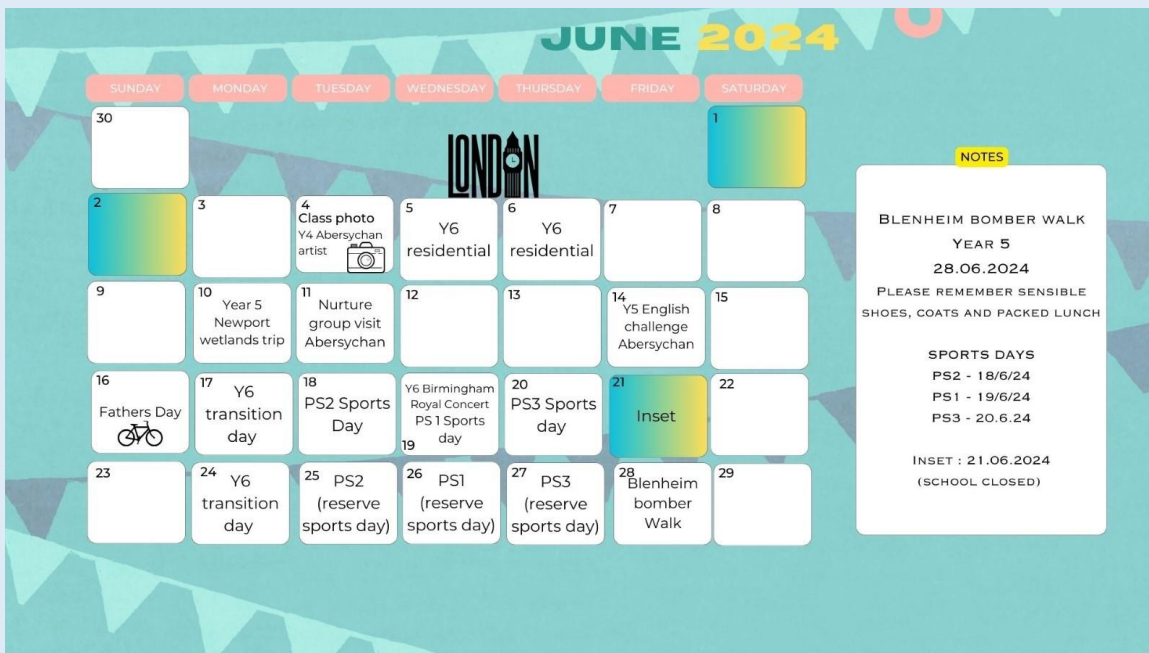
INSET DAYS

Friday 24th May 2024

Friday 21st June 2024

Friday 19th July 2024

Half Term - Monday 27th May - Friday 31st May



Torfaen Play After School Club

Torfaen Play club will **not** be taking place on **Thursday 23rd of May**. All other clubs will take place as usual.

Torfaen Dance Festival

Good luck to all our pupils taking part in the Torfaen Dance Festival next Tuesday at the Congress Theatre.

WOW Active Travel



Bendigedig dosbarth 11. You are currently leading the way for May. As a school we are currently 2nd in Torfaen and still 49th in the Country!

Parent Information for the Happen Survey 2024



Children in Years 4, 5 and 6 will be asked to complete a short survey in school next week on their health and well-being as part of our primary school health network - HAPPEN (www.happen-wales.co.uk). They will be asked questions such as how active they are, how well they can concentrate, what activities they would like to try in school and how happy they are in school and with their friends. The results are used to help schools make their pupils healthier and happier (e.g. having an afternoon break to allow children to be more active). If you would like to see the questionnaire it can be found [here](#).

Useful Links

Following our parent survey back in March the results showed you were unsure as to where you can get mental health and support for you or your child.

We have spoken to many agencies and compiled the attached list. This will also be available on our website.

HELPLINES

FOR YOU AND YOUR CHILD

1. MELO

Melo contains information, advice and self-help resources to help you look after your mental health and wellbeing.



2. 111 OPTION 2

if you or someone you know needs urgent mental health care, but it's not life threatening. Available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, and is free to call from a mobile



111 (OPTION 2)



3. C.A.L.L

Offers emotional support and information, literature on Mental Health and related matters to the people of Wales.



PHONE 0800 132 737 OR TEXT HELP TO 81066



4. MIND

Mind Cymru is Mind in Wales. We make sure everyone in Wales has access to the mental health information, support and services they need. We are here to make sure no-one in Wales faces a mental health problem alone.



5. SAMARITANS

Together let's make sure that we're always here for people to turn to in their darkest hours.



PHONE 116 123



6. PLACE 2 BE

Place2Be is a children and young people's mental health charity with almost 30 years' experience working with pupils, families and staff in UK schools. They provide mental health support in schools through one-to-one and group counselling using tried and tested methods backed by research.



Community news

Join Our Exciting Rugby Club

Calling age groups **Under 11s**

Training **Every Wednesday** at Garndiffaith Rugby Club

- ✓ Learn the Basics
- ✓ Stay Active and Healthy
- ✓ Build Lifelong Friendships
- ✓ Join a Family

Are you ready to embark on an adventure of strength, teamwork, and fun?

Discover the **Magic of Rugby**

Drop us a message on Facebook **RFCGarndiffaith** #upthetump

Message from Breakfast club staff

Just a reminder that breakfast club starts at 8:25 and for pupils who are not attending Breakfast Club pupils can go into classes at 8:40. We have noticed an increase in the number of children arriving before 8:40 but not attending Breakfast Club.

Summer Menu - Next week is week 1

TORFAEN COUNTY BOROUGH **BWRDISTREF SIBDI TORFAEN**

Spring/Summer Menu 2024

This menu is compliant with the Healthy Eating in Schools Regulations 2012

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

Keep your eyes out for the new pizza bars coming to school!

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 1	Pork Sausage or Quorn Sausage (Ve) served with Mashed Potato, Baked Beans, Bread and Spread Apple and Cinnamon Crumble with Custard	Homemade Beef Spaghetti Bolognese or Quorn Bolognese (V) served with Assorted Vegetables and Garlic Bread Chocolate Brownie and a Milk Drink	Chicken Breast Fillet or Quorn Fillet (Ve) served with Stuffing, Seasonal Vegetables, Dry Roast, Boiled Potatoes and Gravy Artic Roll and Fruit Cocktail	Salmon Fishfingers or Vegetable Nuggets (Ve) served with Potato Wedges and Baked Beans Jam and Coconut Sponge with Custard	Ham and Pineapple Pizza or Cheese and Tomato Pizza (V) served with Chips and a Side Salad Ice-Cream and Mandarins
Week 2	BBQ Chicken or BBQ Quorn Fillet (Ve) Served with Diced potatoes and Sweetcorn Pear and Chocolate Cake with Chocolate Sauce	Beef Meatballs or Plant Based Balls (Ve) Served with Mashed Potato, Seasonal Vegetables and Gravy Fruit Jelly and Cream	Turkey or Quorn Fillet (Ve) Served with Stuffing, Seasonal Vegetables, Dry Roast, Boiled Potatoes and Gravy Welsh Cake and a Milk Drink	Cheese and Tomato Pizza or Vegetable Nuggets (Ve) Served with Potato Wedges, Side Salad or Peas Sticky Toffee Sponge and Custard	Jumbo Fish Finger Sub or Vegetable Sausage Sub (Ve) served with Chips and a Side Salad Raspberry Flavour Ice Cream and Fruit
Week 3	Salmon Fish Fingers or Cheese and Tomato Pizza (V) Served with Diced Potatoes, Beans or peas Strawberry Whirl with Fruit Cocktail	Beef Lasagne or Cheese and Potato Pie (V) Served with Seasonal Vegetables and Garlic Bread Arctic Roll and Peaches	Pork Sausage or Quorn Sausage (Ve) Served with Yorkshire Pudding, Seasonal Vegetables, Dry Roast, Boiled potatoes and Gravy Fruit Jelly and a Milk Drink	Chicken curry or Vegetarian Curry (V) Served with Savoury Rice, Naan Bread & Veg 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

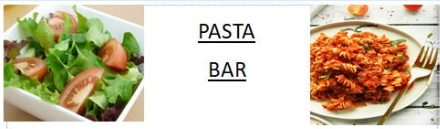
V Vegetarian. All accompaniments to main choices above are suitable for Vegetarians. Jelly and Trifle are not suitable for vegetarians. Fruit and yogurt are always available. We Vegan. All accompaniments to main choices above are suitable for vegans with the exception of Yorkshire Pudding. Fruit is available daily as a dessert option, and flapjack where it appears above. A fully vegan menu is available on request.

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

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

April 2024					May 2024					June 2024					July 2024				
M	T	W	T	F	M	T	W	T	F	M	T	W	T	F	M	T	W	T	F
8	9	10	11	12	6	7	8	9	10	3	4	5	6	7	1	2	3	4	5
15	16	17	18	19	13	14	15	16	17	10	11	12	13	14	8	9	10	11	12
22	23	24	25	26	20	21	22	23	24	17	18	19	20	21	15	16	17	18	19
29	30	1	2	3						24	25	26	27	28					


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.



PASTA BAR

Pasta and Meat in a Tomato Sauce
 Pasta with Tomato Sauce
 Plain Pasta
 On selective days Tuna Mayo or Chicken & Sweetcorn Mayo
 Choice of Wrap or Garlic Bread
 Grated Cheese
 Mixed Salad

Also available from the bar will be



After half term, we will be starting a new addition to the menu. Please see our new menu, which is in addition to the hot menu above but replaces funky fillings, from Monday the 3rd of June 2024.

GO GREEN GARNTEG

All pupils have been working hard to win our 'Go Green Garnteg' award. We have monitored how well all classes have been recycling and working on recycling superhero.

The winners are DOSBARTH 11

ATTENDANCE



Attendance Winners 3rd May - 10th May 2024

Congratulations to Dosbarth 4 Miss Brooks who were Foundation phase attendance winners for the second week running with 98.2 % and congratulations to Dosbarth 9 Mr Phillips 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	81.1	3	89.2	6	92.1
Reception	90.2	1	94.2			7	86.3
		2	86.2	4	83.5	8	73.9
Year 1	84.9	3	87.7			9	93.9
		4	88.9	5	92	10	90
Year 2	86.7	5	91.5			11	94
				6	88.2	12	87.2
						13	89.2

Statutory School age attendance for the year, to date is 92.2%

Seren Yr Wythnos 2024

Foundation Phase		Key Stage 2	
Class	Seren Yr Wythnos	Class	Seren Yr Wythnos
Nursery - Mrs Attewell	AM - William PM - Oscar	Dosbarth 7 - Mrs Rogers	Rylan
Dosbarth 1 - Mr Tully	Jayden	Dosbarth 8 - Miss Channing	Halle
Dosbarth 2 - Miss Dalton	Gracie	Dosbarth 9 - Mr Phillips	Roxi
Dosbarth 3 - Miss Brown	Harper	Dosbarth 10 - Mrs Ngwenya	Zac
Dosbarth 4 - Miss Brooks	Amalee	Dosbarth 11 - Mrs Messoré	Charlie
Dosbarth 5 - Mr Key	Amelia	Dosbarth 12 - Mrs Lee	Seren
Dosbarth 6 - Miss Williams	Sienna A & Kyla	Dosbarth 13 - Mrs Parker-Evans	Cai

Nursery - Ardderchog Gwaith Meithrin! This week we have been practicing reading and writing our numbers through play. We have also read the story 'Octopws Siocpws.' Keep an eye out for the leaflet explaining the journey we will be going on. Books will be sent home next week 😊 Have a lovely weekend!

Dosbarth 1 & 2 - Gwaith wow pawb for a super week of learning in Reception. We have been working hard writing our own instructions for 'How to plant a seed' for our friends to follow to plant their own seed. We then marked our work against our success criteria to self-assess. Learners have enjoyed spending lots of time outside, planting and exploring in the sun. Please can we ensure that on our sunny days, learners have refillable water bottles, sun hats and suncream. We are excited to announce that we will be celebrating our enterprising project on Wednesday 10th July, more information will be posted on Dojo. Have a lovely weekend! 😊

Dosbarth 3 - Another fantastic week Dosbarth Tri! This week you have been thinking about our new topic and have recorded ideas for our learning in your own unique way. Dosbarth tri have also visited the allotments and have started to plant our vegetables. Next week we will plant our seeds to have some flowers growing in our area. Also a friendly reminder that with the nice weather drinks are being brought in and suncream applied. Have a fantastic weekend everyone!

Dosbarth 4 & 5 - Ffantesteg effort this week! We have continued looking at Fairtrade and how we can live in a more sustainable way with eating. We have been looking at newspapers this week and how we can create our own and we cannot wait to see the results! If we have nice weather, can we please remind you that water and suncream is required. Have a lovely weekend.

Dosbarth 6 & 7 - Bendedig pawb for a fantastic week of learning. We have been super busy with learning new information about Ancient Greece, and you have created amazing work on Greek gods and goddesses. Just a polite reminder to put names on your children's clothing and send in a water as hopefully we will continue the beautiful sun in the sky again. Have a lovely weekend.

Dosbarth 8 & 9 - Gwaith gwych Dosbarth 8 & 9! We have had another successful week and you have been super busy with your learning. On Monday we enjoyed a cricket session from Cricket Wales and have another 3 sessions to look forward to. You have been researching all about why the oceans are salty and have been busy planting a herb garden in our allotment patch. Have a lovely weekend, stay safe and we will see you Monday for our final week before half term.

Dosbarth 10 & 11 - Da iawn all for a great week of learning. We have been busy planting in our new garden area and finding out about plants, lifecycles, features and much more. A reminder that the permission slips for our trip to Newport Wetlands need to be brought in and payment made via Torfaen Civica. Have a lovely weekend everyone.

Dosbarth 12 & 13 - Gwaith ffantasteg this week Blwyddyn 6! We have continued to have fun this week exploring our new allotment area, planting vegetables and tending to them daily We are enjoying learning about the history of women's rights and the timeline of voting in the UK. We look forward to exploring our topic further next week. Have a lovely weekend and we will see you all on Monday 😊

Class	Target by end of year	Current percentage to date
3	95	90.8
4	94	95.1
5	94	91.5
6	93	92.2
7	95	90.2
8	95	91.6
9	95	94.5
10	93	90.6
11	93	92.5
12	95	92.5
13	95	93.2

Kindest regards\

Mrs Roche & all the staff at Garnteg Primary School