



GARNTeg PRIMARY SCHOOL

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10th - 13th June is Healthy Eating week
- give it a go!

Newsletter - 7th June 2024

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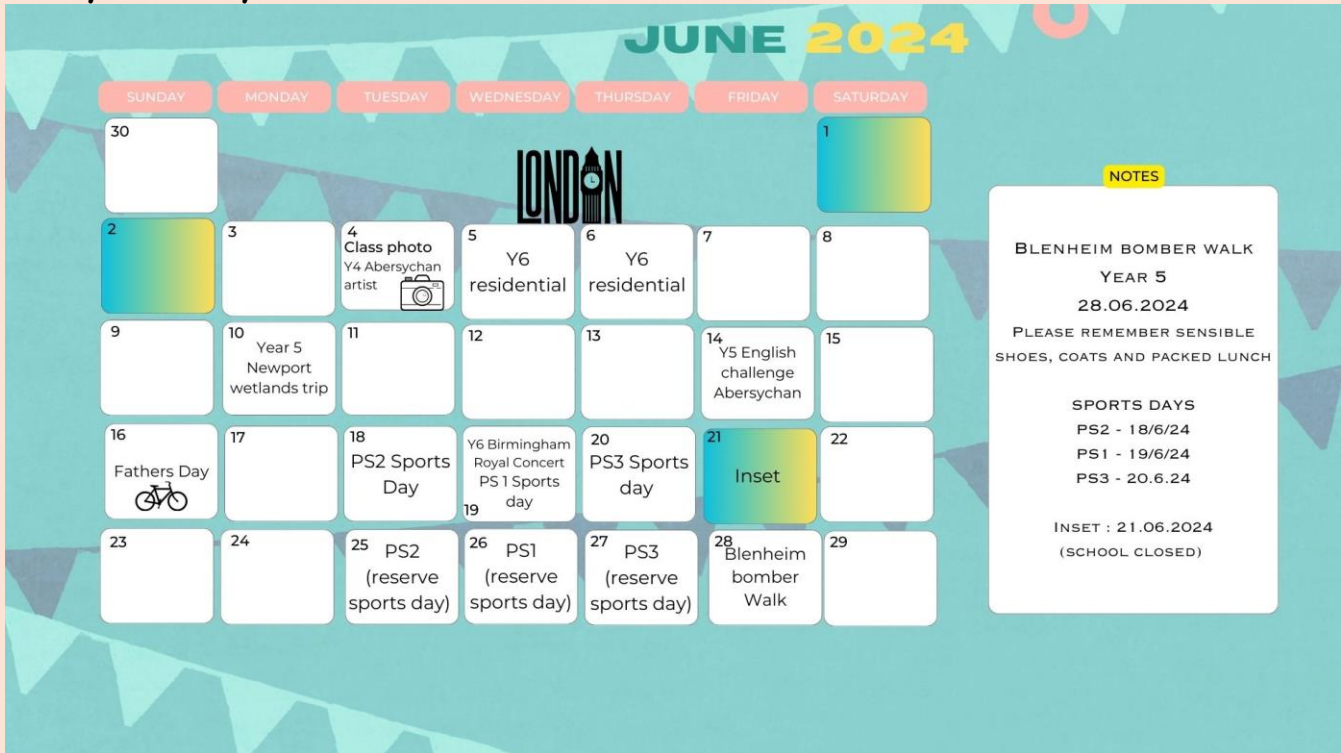
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Diary dates

INSET DAYS

Friday 21st June 2024

Friday 19th July 2024



Retirement

We would all like to wish our Site Supervisor Mr Mark Cox a very happy and healthy retirement, Mark retires on Friday 21 June after 11 years at Garnteg. I am sure you will miss Mark at the Gate every morning and afternoon. We would like to welcome Mr Craig Titchener who will be taking over from Mark.

Nursery and Reception - Move Up Day

Your child will be invited into their Nursery or Reception class for our School Move Up Day on **Wednesday 03rd July 2024**.

We also look forward to meeting parents and carers at our information sharing event on **Wednesday 03rd July** at the following times. Teams from supporting agencies will also be available at this event.

1:45pm for **Reception** intake parents / carers

3:30pm for **Nursery** intake parents / carers

Class Photographs

Due to the rain stopping play on Tuesday morning while the class photos were being taken outside, we have re-scheduled them to be taken on Thursday 13th June. Please can pupils wear their school uniform for the photos.

The British Nutrition Foundation's Healthy Eating Week



The big message for this year's Healthy Eating Week is 'Give it a go!' Whether that means having one extra portion of fruit or vegetables a day, being a bit more active, experimenting with a new recipe or using up leftovers - Healthy Eating Week 2024 is all about giving it a go!

The daily themes are:

Monday: **Get at least 5 A DAY** - Fresh, frozen, dried and canned all count!

Tuesday: **Stay hydrated** - Have about 6-8 drinks a day. Tap water is a great choice.

Wednesday: **Move more** - Find ways to be more active every day.

Thursday: **Focus on fibre** - Have more wholegrain foods, fruit, vegetables, beans and lentils.

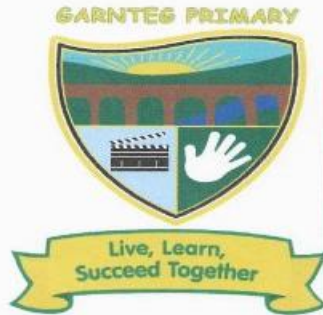
Friday: **Reduce food waste** - Aim for the right amount when you shop, cook and eat.

Please share any healthy recipes or anything you've given a go on Class Dojos or on X @garntegprimary 😊.

Fathers Day / Special person shop

Fathers day / special person shop at Garnteg will be open from Monday 10th June all week. Please see items we have available with prices starting at £1.50. We have also collaborated with Heritage Bakes, which provides **200** cupcakes **ONLY** on Friday 14th at £2 each.

Father's DAY SHOP



SCHOOL UNIFORM

1-2yrs up to 13yrs

Polo - £10.00

Jumper - £12.99

Cardigan - £15.00

Fleece - £15.50

Hoody - £15.00

Full Zip Hoody - £16.00

Gym Bag - £6.00

Book bag - £10.00

XS Adult upwards

Polo - £12.00

Jumper - £14.00

Cardigan - £17.00

Fleece - £17.50

Hoody - £16.50

Full Zip Hoody - £17.00

Personalisation is available

Parents are more than welcome to bring in their own garments for us to pop the school badge on. This will cost £3 per garment.

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All items will be 1 per pupil only Monday - Thursday. The cupcakes will also be 1 per pupil on the Friday. Thank you for your support.

Ruck um Maul Pontnewynydd are now supplying Garnteg School Uniform with our logo, prices are listed below.

Abersychan School Transition Dates

Year 6 pupils who are transferring to Abersychan School in September will be attending Abersychan on the following Transition dates.

Monday 24th June - All Year 6 pupils

Monday 1st July - Enhanced Transition Group

Wednesday 3rd July - Moving Up day - all Year 6 pupils

School Lottery

Our school lottery is still running with great prizes being won weekly. Each month they offer a super draw and this month is a holiday or £1000. To buy your tickets please

<https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/garnteg-primary-school>



Easy Fundraising for Garnteg

Help Friends of Garnteg every time you shop online! Raise free donations with @easyuk!

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/friends-of-garnteg/>

After School Club

On Thursday 20th of June 2024 **ALL** school run after school clubs are cancelled. **Torfaen Play** session after school will go ahead. Apologies in advance and thank you for your cooperation.

Torfaen Play

Torfaen Play are looking to recruit more support workers for the summer play provisions in Torfaen supporting children with disabilities and complex needs. If you are interested, in applying please click on the link below to the role and the application form

https://ce0895li.webitrent.com/ce0895li_webrecruitment/wrd/run/etrec179gf.open?wvid=624083EpRF

Summer Food and Fun Camp

The Food and Fun Camp involves Nutritional Education, play, sport and activities through various mechanisms whilst supporting and promoting children's wellbeing. It has been a great success over the last few years with more and more demand each year.



Torfaen Play & Short Breaks Service
 Providing a variety of fun interactive sessions
 in the heart of the community



FOOD & FUN CAMPS

FUN ACTIVITIES BASED ON HEALTHY FOOD CHOICES

Having fun through sport, music, drama, cooking, arts & crafts and much more!

Monday 29th July to Thursday 22nd August
 For ages 5 to 11 years

- A wide range of activities linked to play, wellbeing and physical activity all Summer.
- Breakfast and lunch provided daily and free of charge. (there is no option to provide a packed lunch)
- Places limited - advance application only.
- FREE Family breakfast every Friday morning.

For more information please contact:
torfaenplay@torfaen.gov.uk

*Support places may be limited due to large number of pre-registered requests for support.

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Garnteg Community Primary School
 Hillcrest, Garndiffaith
 Pontypool, NP4 7SJ
 10:00am - 3:00pm



Please see the flyer above of the camp which will be taking place at Garnteg from Monday 29th July - Thursday 22nd August 2024.

Please apply using the link below if you would like your child to take part, places are allocated on a first come first served basis, so please apply as soon as possible

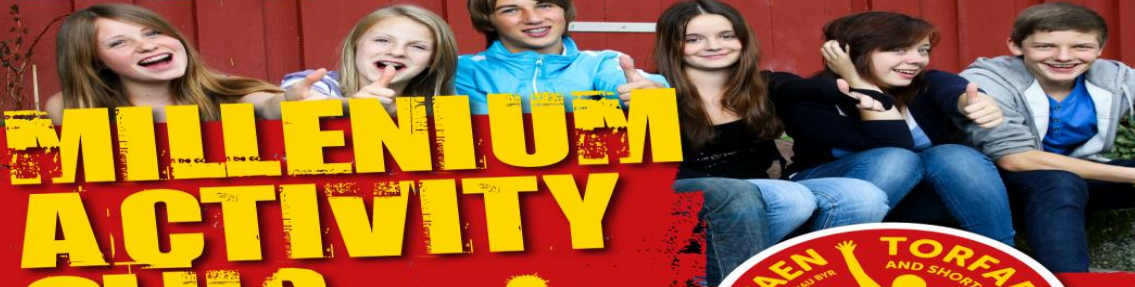
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New Youth Club

Torfaen Play in partnership with Pontypool Community Council are starting a new youth provision within the Garndiffaith area starting next Thursday 13.6.2024.



Pontypool Community Council
supported by Torfaen Play



MILLENIUM ACTIVITY CLUB

A range of fun activities and workshops that are young person centred, including arts and crafts, sports activities, music, or just chilling out!

THURSDAYS
4:00PM - 5:30PM
8 to 14 years old

**FREE
OF CHARGE**

A safe environment for young people to meet up with and spend time with friends outside of school. For more information please contact: torfaenplay@torfaen.gov.uk



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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 3

Spring/Summer Menu 2024

This menu is compliant with the Healthy Eating in Schools Regulations 2017

Why not try our Salad Bar?

Pick ones: baguette, tortilla wrap or jacket potato
Pick two: ham, turkey, cheese, tuna or egg
As an alternative to the dessert - Fresh fruit, yoghurt or cheese and crackers are available

Keep your eye out for the star prizes being awarded 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 Arctic 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 Herby 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 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

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

We have a new addition to our lunchtime menu. Here is our new Pasta Bar menu, which is in addition to the hot menu above but replaces funky fillings.

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.



ATTENDANCE



Attendance Winners 20th May - 24th May 2024

Congratulations to Dosbarth 4 Miss Brooks who were Foundation phase attendance winners with 94.2 % and congratulations to Dosbarth 19 Mr Phillips who were Key Stage 2 attendance winners with 96.6%

WELL DONE!

DA IAWN!

This week's attendance figures are

Year	% Overall	Class	Percentage	Year	% Overall	Class	Percentage
Nursery		0	81.9	3	94.3	6	95.7
Reception	92.3	1	93.5			7	93
		2	91.2	4	90.9	8	91.4
Year 1	96.2	3	99.2			9	90.4
		4	90.7	5	83.5	10	77.5
Year 2	89.8	5	88.6			11	89.2
				6	91.1	12	94.1
						13	87.7

Statutory School age attendance for the year, to date is 92.1%

Seren Yr Wythnos 2024

Foundation Phase		Key Stage 2	
Class	Seren Yr Wythnos	Class	Seren Yr Wythnos
Nursery - Mrs Attewell	AM - Charlie G. PM - Charlie C.	Dosbarth 7 - Mrs Rogers	Matilda
Dosbarth 1 - Mr Tully	Theo	Dosbarth 8 - Miss Channing	Kai
Dosbarth 2 - Miss Dalton	Aria	Dosbarth 9 - Mr Phillips	Phoebe & Tyreece
Dosbarth 3 - Miss Brown	Nancy	Dosbarth 10 - Mrs Ngwenya	Sienna J
Dosbarth 4 - Miss Brooks	Wesley	Dosbarth 11 - Mrs Messore	Noah
Dosbarth 5 - Mr Key	Ronan	Dosbarth 12 - Mrs Lee	Whole class
Dosbarth 6 - Miss Williams	Amelia	Dosbarth 13 - Mrs Parker-Evans	Whole class

Nursery - What a bug-tastic week we have had in Meithrin. We started with our bendigedig Minibeast Ball and moved liked a bug. We had yummy tomato ladybirds, gummy worms and banana butterflies at snack time. Next, we went to Forest school and looked at habitat homes and found lots of minibeasts using our magnifying glasses and bug pots. You were amazing! We have been using lots of different materials and tools to draw what we found, including our favourite minibeasts. Da iawn everyone! 😊 🐞 🦋

Dosbarth 1 & 2 - We have had a busy week of learning in both Derbyn classes. The learners chose what races and activities they would like to participate in for sports day and have been healthy, confident individuals practising. We look forward to inviting you in on Wednesday 19th June to celebrate our learners. In class, we have been discussing similarities and differences, exploring how we are the same to our peers and how we are different. We have used our artistic skills to create portraits to display the similarities and differences between us and a chosen friend.

Dosbarth 3 - Wow Dosbarth 3, what a fantastic first week back after half term. The children have been busy this week exploring multiplication, practising for sports day and exploring what makes us feel happy. We have also started to discuss and plan our enterprising event. We are very excited to share how to be healthy and we cannot wait to get started on our event planning. A friendly reminder that with the continuing changing weather, please can the children bring drinks and hats with them as well as cardigans and jumpers or a coat. Have a lovely weekend!

Dosbarth 4 & 5 - Ffantasteg effort this week again! We have really enjoyed looking at invitations this week and what information we need to put on them. We cannot wait to send ours home to invite you to our 'Festival' on the 26th (class 4) and 27th (class 5) of June.

We are busy practicing for sports day and cannot wait to see you at 9.30am on Tuesday the 18th June. Have a lovely weekend!

Dosbarth 6 & 7 - Bendeddig Pawb for a fantastic first week back. The children have been super busy practising for their sports day-please remember to send in a PE kit and suitable footwear as we are going up on the field at every opportunity that we can. Just a reminder that our sports day is on Tuesday 18th June. Have a lovely weekend.

Dosbarth 8 & 9 - Gwaith ffantastig Dosbarth 8 & 9! We have thoroughly enjoyed exploring all things Disney with you this week. Don't forget it is our last cricket session on Monday and during our PE lessons we will be practicing for sports day - so please bring in a PE kit and suitable footwear. Have a lovely weekend, enjoy the sun and we will see you on Monday.

Dosbarth 10 & 11 - Gwaith ffantastig Dosbarth 10 & 11! You have all worked so hard finishing your short stories, reflecting and evaluating your science investigation and Dosbarth 10 for doing a great job on their trip to Pontymoile Canal Basin. On Monday, both classes will be going to Newport Wetlands for the day. Please ensure your child is in school uniform and has enough drinks for the day. Packed lunch is needed, the canteen will provide them for those who have requested one on the permission slip. Have a lovely weekend.

Dosbarth 12 & 13 - What a busy week we have had in Year 6! A big ardderchog to all children who went on the trip to London - amazing behaviour by all and we had a fantastic trip exploring the sights. Children have also enjoyed the climbing wall and have challenged themselves to get to the top! We are looking forward to our last 6 weeks in primary with more exciting events ahead. Have a lovely weekend and we will see you all on Monday 😊

Class	Target by end of year	Current percentage to date
3	95	91
4	94	95
5	94	91.3
6	93	92.1
7	95	90.2
8	95	91.3
9	95	94.4
10	93	90.2
11	93	92.4
12	95	92.6
13	95	93

kindest regards

Mrs Roche & all the staff at Garnteg Primary School