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Newsletter - 14th June 2024
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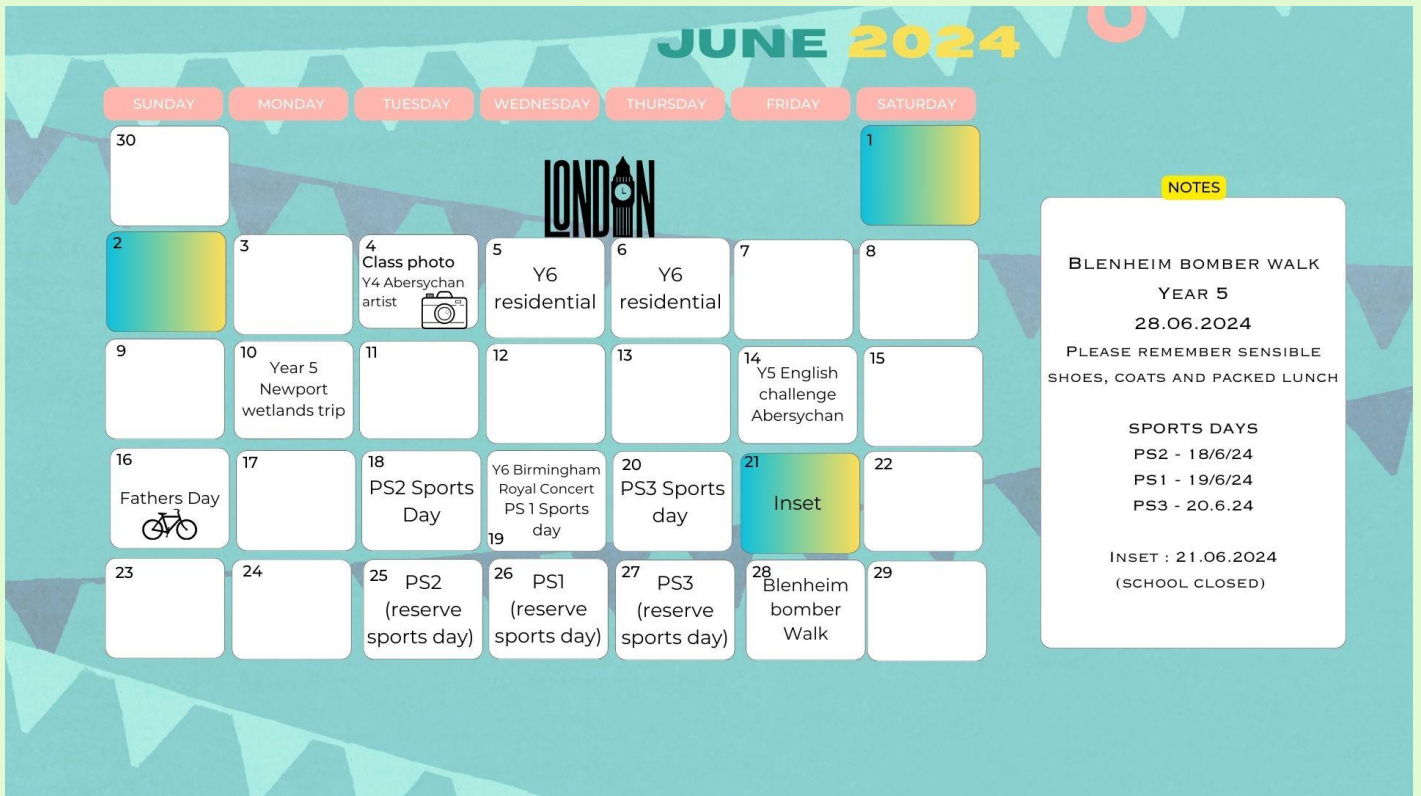
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Diary dates

INSET DAYS

Friday 21st June 2024

Friday 19th July 2024



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 bomber agencies will also be available at this event.

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

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

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.

Polite reminder

Please ensure that you inform school immediately of any changes of address or contact numbers. Thank you!

School Sports Days

Tuesday 18th June - Years 1, 2 and 3. 9.30am start.

Wednesday 19th June - Nursery and Reception. 9.30am start and 1.30pm start for PM nursery.

Thursday 20th June - Years 4, 5 and 6. 9.30am start.

Please can parents attend promptly at 9.30am and 1.30pm for Nursery PM pupils.

Please ensure that your child is dressed suitably, hats and sunscreen if the weather is sunny and that they also have a drink with them,

Burgers and hotdogs will be on sale for £2.

This year sports day will consist of two events across the field.

- **Track races**— Will take part on the left hand side of the field.
- **Throwing Activities**— Will take part on the right hand side of the field.

Please check the table below to find which classes start on the right or left hand side of the field. These classes once finished will then swap.

PS1

Track Races (Right hand side of the field)	Throwing Activities (Left hand side of the field)
Nursery	CLASS 1
	CLASS 2

PS2

Track Races (Right hand side of the field)	Throwing Activities (Left hand side of the field)
CLASS 7	CLASS 3
CLASS 8	CLASS 4
	CLASS 5

PS3

Track Races (Right hand side of the field)	Throwing Activities (Left hand side of the field)
CLASS 8	CLASS 9
CLASS 10	CLASS 11
CLASS 12	CLASS 13

Father's Day / Special person shop



Thank you to all those who purchased from the shop or one of the delicious cupcakes from Heritage bakes. We hope you all have a lovely weekend!



SCHOOL UNIFORM

1-2yrs up to 13yrs	XS Adult upwards
Polo - £10.00	Polo - £12.00
Jumper - £12.99	Jumper - £14.00
Cardigan - £15.00	Cardigan - £17.00
Fleece - £15.50	Fleece - £17.50
Hoody - £15.00	Hoody - £16.50
Full Zip Hoody - £16.00	Full Zip Hoody - £17.00
Gym Bag - £6.00	
Book bag - £10.00	

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.

Ruck um Maul Sports Ltd
Unit 27
North Pontypool Ind Est
Pontnewynydd
NP4 6PB

Ruckummaul08@gmail.com
01495 769467

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

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.

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

FREE OF CHARGE

Logos: CHWARAE TORFAEN AND SHORT BREAKS SERVICES, FOOD AND FUN! BYD A HWYL!, Families First, CCC, Pontypool Community Council, Torfaen Town Council, Education & Learning Community Council, henllys community council.

Social media: @chwaraetorfaentorfaenplay, Chwarae Torfaen Torfaen Play, @torfaenplayservice, torfaenplay@torfaen.gov.uk

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

https://iweb.itouchvision.com/portal/itouchvision/r/customer/category_link?cuid=EOEDA020B4306430A9055E053184071BA8COAAD5&lang=EN&_LANG=en

RSPCA Fun Day

JOIN ONE FUN DAY



SUNDAY
16 JUNE
2024

Change animals' lives

Come to our annual celebration, happening all across the RSPCA. It's a great day out packed with family-friendly fun that raises money for animals in our care too.

JOIN IN THE FUN:

- Circus of Positivity
- Raffle
- Colouring Competition
- Stall Traders
- Create your gingerbread dad for Father's Day
- Refreshments and Baked Goods

FIND US AT:

Wyth Sir Branch
Ponthir Village Hall, 10AM - 4PM

MORE ABOUT YOUR LOCAL EVENT:
rspca.org.uk/onefunday



RSPCA.

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Registered charity no. 225476 <https://www.facebook.com/RSPCAWythSirBranch/> https://www.instagram.com/rspca_wythsirbranch/
<https://www.tiktok.com/@rspcawythsir>
The RSPCA helps animals in England and Wales ■ The RSPCA only exists with the support of public donations
Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals © RSPCA 2024

New Youth Club

Torfaen Play in partnership with Pontypool Community Council are starting a new youth provision within the Garndiffaith area - every Thursday from this week.

 **Pontypool Community Council**
Cyngor Cymuned Pont-Y-Pôl

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

**GARNDIFFAITH MILLENIUM HALL,
TOP ROAD,
GARNDIFFAITH,
ABERSYCHAN,
NP4 7LT**




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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 1

TORFAEN COUNTY BOROUGH **HWDEISTREF SIROL TORFAEN**

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

Keep your eye out for the new pizzas being 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 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 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.
 Ve 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
1	8	9	10	11	12	6	7	8	9	10	3	4	5	6	7	1	2	3	4	5
2	15	16	17	18	19	13	14	15	16	17	10	11	12	13	14	8	9	10	11	12
3	22	23	24	25	26	20	21	22	23	24	17	18	19	20	21	15	16	17	18	19
4	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 Jacket Potato, Cheese and Beans

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.

Congratulations to Dosbarth 12 who are this week's winners who were noticed recycling both in school and whilst in London. Da iawn

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ATTENDANCE



Attendance Winners 3rd -7th June 2024

Congratulations to Dosbarth 3 Miss Brown who were Foundation phase attendance winners with 99.2 % and congratulations to Dosbarth 6 Miss Williams who were Key Stage 2 attendance winners with 95.7%

WELL DONE!

DA IAWN!

This week's attendance figures are

Year	% Overall	Class	Percentage	Year	% Overall	Class	Percentage
Nursery		0	89.7	3	89.3	6	85.4
Reception	90.2	1	96.5			7	93
		2	83.9	4	89.1	8	90.7
Year 1	92.4	3	90.8			9	87.3
		4	97.5	5	87.6	10	80
Year 2	96.9	5	96.1			11	94.8
				6	85.3	12	84.8
						13	85.8

Statutory School age attendance for the year, to date is 92%

Seren Yr Wythnos 2024

Foundation Phase		Key Stage 2	
Class	Seren Yr Wythnos	Class	Seren Yr Wythnos
Nursery - Mrs Attewell	AM - Kiera PM - Samuel	Dosbarth 7 - Mrs Rogers	Owen
Dosbarth 1 - Mr Tully	Gracie	Dosbarth 8 - Miss Channing	Tilly
Dosbarth 2 - Miss Dalton	Noah M	Dosbarth 9 - Mr Phillips	Skylah
Dosbarth 3 - Miss Brown	Amelia	Dosbarth 10 - Mrs Ngwenya	Emilia
Dosbarth 4 - Miss Brooks	Lacey	Dosbarth 11 - Mrs Messoré	Hayden
Dosbarth 5 - Mr Key	Rosie	Dosbarth 12 - Mrs Lee	Cody
Dosbarth 6 - Miss Williams	Macey	Dosbarth 13 - Mrs Parker-Evans	Samuel

Nursery - Da iawn for another lovely week meithrin! 😊 We have been busy creating minibeast artwork based on our favourite minibeast. We have also had lots of fun practising for Sports Day! Morning Sports Day starts at 9:30am and afternoon Sports Day starts at 1:30pm. Please enter through top gate. We can't wait for next week! 😊 Have a great weekend everyone!

Dosbarth 1 & 2 - Bendiged for another fantastic week of learning. This week we have been uplevelling your instructions and looking at adverts in Literacy. In Maths we have been guessing the missing number in sequences and grouping numbers in different ways. This week the whole phase has practised and are working hard at preparing for Sports Day on Wednesday 19th of June. There will be two sessions. Mr Tully in the morning and Miss Dalton in the afternoon. We cannot wait to welcome you into school. Please make sure all pupils are dressed in their house colours. Have a wonderful weekend. Keep up the good work.

Dosbarth 3 - Da iawn Dosbarth 3, you have been working hard this week and we have been very impressed with your attitude and behaviour to your work. You have started to explore what a fact file is, recorded your ideas for our enterprising event and have even been getting ready for sports day by practising too! Just a friendly reminder that this coming Tuesday, 18th June at 9:30 our sports day is taking place, and we look forward to welcoming you into school to support the children. Have a lovely weekend!

Dosbarth 4 & 5 - Bendegedig again this week Dosbarth 4 & 5. You have had another super week learning about invitations and using the skills we learnt last week to create your own this week! You have also been cooking and trying out different recipes to see which we prefer ready for our 'Feastival' event coming up on the 26th and 27th of June! Just a reminder our sports day is on Tuesday the 18th at 9.30am. Have a lovely weekend.

Dosbarth 6 & 7 - Da iawn to everyone in Dosbarth 6 & 7 for another fantastic week of super work. We have thoroughly enjoyed looking at Olympians this week and creating our own biographies. Just a reminder that next week our school sports day is on Tuesday 18th at 9:30am and we are looking forward to welcoming you

Dosbarth 8 & 9 - Another amazing week of learning for Year 4, we have enjoyed exploring animation through Disney this week and exploring stop motion. You have really enjoyed our 4 weeks of cricket which finished this week and we've loved watching you get stuck in! Don't forget that Thursday 20th June is our Sports Day 9.30am start - the children have been practicing hard ready for when you come and watch. Have a lovely weekend, we'll see you Monday 😊

Dosbarth 10 & 11 - What a fantastic week we have had! Our trip to Newport Wetlands was amazing, we saw so much, and the pupils were so well behaved, it was a pleasure to take them. Next week we have sports day on Thursday 20th starting at 9:30 am. All pupils know their houses as we went over them on Friday afternoon. We will be making honey biscuits to sell on the day as a sweet treat. Have a lovely weekend.

Dosbarth 12 & 13 - Another fantastic week for Year 6, we had great fun recording with the music video with Birmingham Conservatoire and are thoroughly looking forward to visiting them next week to record the single 'Here with me' from which all proceeds will be donated to 'Shelter' a homelessness charity. Please remember children need to be in school for 6.15am on Wednesday ready to leave and have plenty of food and snacks for the day.

Class	Target by end of year	Current percentage to date
3	95	90.9
4	94	95
5	94	91.4
6	93	91.9
7	95	90.2
8	95	91.2
9	95	94.2
10	93	89.9
11	93	92.4
12	95	92.4
13	95	92.8

kindest regards

Mrs Roche & all the staff at Garnteg Primary School