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Newsletter - 28<sup>th</sup> June 2024

Cylchlythyr - 28th Mehefin 2024

Value for this half term is Honesty

Honesty

Gwerth yr hanner tymor hwn yw Gonestrwydd

Diary dates

## INSET DAYS

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July 2024

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2024

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2024

**JULY 2024**

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
29	30	31				
1 Y6 nurture transition	2	3 Move Up Day Parent consultations	4 Nursery leavers concerts	5 Year 6 Prom	6	7
8	9	10 Y6 transition day	11 Year 6 leavers concert C12	12 Year 6 leavers concert C13	13	14
15	16	17	18	19 INSET	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28

**NOTES**

HALF TERM STARTS  
19/07/2024

MOVE UP DAY 03.07.2024  
INTAKE MEETING  
NURSERY 9.30 DROP CHILDREN  
AND MEET IN SCHOOL HALL  
RECEPTION: 1:45 SCHOOL HALL

### **Nursery and Reception Intake September 2024 - Move Up Day**

Your child will be invited into their Nursery or Reception class for our School Move Up Day on **Wednesday 03<sup>rd</sup> July 2024**. Please can all Nursery in take attend morning session at 9:30 until 11:30 and Reception intake attend for full day starting at 9:00 and finishing at 3:10. School lunch will be provided for Reception intake pupils.

We also look forward to meeting parents and carers at our information sharing event on **Wednesday 03<sup>rd</sup> July** at the following times. Supporting agencies will also be available at this event.

**9.45 am** for **Nursery** intake parents / carers

**1.45pm** for **Reception** intake parents / carers

If you are unsure of where your children need to go our friendly staff will be out on the school site to help direct you.

### **School Reports**

School reports will be sent out on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> July. Parents/Carers are welcome to attend school from 3.30pm to 5.15pm on Wednesday 03<sup>rd</sup> July to discuss any queries in a drop- in session.

### **Nursery Class Concert**

Parents are invited to attend nursery class Concert on **Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July**. The morning concert will start at **10am**. The afternoon concert will start at **2pm**. Please enter through top gate. We look forward to seeing you there 😊

### **Year 5 Swimming**

There will be no swimming on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July due to Move Up Day in school.

Year 5's last swimming session will be on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> July. ALL pupils will need to bring an old t-shirt to participate in the safety lesson being taught that day.

### **RVE (Religion, Values and Ethics) Exhibition at Blaenavon Heritage School**

Four pupils from year 6 took part in the first Torfaen RVE exhibition entitled, "What does RVE mean to us?" at Blaenavon Heritage School. They spoke with members of the community about their work and had the opportunity to speak with pupils from other schools about their work and ideas. The children who attended the event became the first group of Torfaen RVE Ambassadors. Well done to the children involved.

### **Polite reminder**

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



### Hot weather reminder

As the weather is getting hotter, we kindly ask parents and carers to ensure that children bring a hat and a drink to school. Additionally, please ensure that children wear appropriate footwear, as we have noticed an increase in the number of students wearing Crocs, which are not safe or suitable for school. Thank you for your cooperation!



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

Payment plans are available all year round. Orders can be placed now for September and be paid off weekly or monthly.



## 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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## 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 1<sup>st</sup> July - Nurture Transition Group

Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July - Moving Up day - all Year 6 pupils

## Year 6 Prom

Prom will be held on Friday 05<sup>th</sup> July 6pm - 8pm to celebrate our Year 6 leavers. We look forward to seeing you!

**Class**  
**of 2024**  
**PROM**

We know this celebration  
can be exciting....

**CAN WE JUST REMIND YOU  
THAT THE CAR PARK WILL BE  
CLOSED TO PARENTS AND ANY  
TRANSPORT YOU MAY HIRE EG  
LIMOS SO PLEASE PLAN  
ACCORDINGLY**

Would you be able to  
offer our  
**GUINEA PIGS**  
a home for the holidays?



Strawberry and Brownie  
are looking for volunteers  
who can take good care of  
them over the 6 weeks  
holiday. If you are able to  
please can you contact the  
school office. Thank you

# Gospel Night at Noddfa Church

FREE SUMMER EVENT FOR OUR VALLEY

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SUNDAY  
**7 JUL**



FEATURING  
**ZEKE LISTENBEE**  
7 **TIMES GRAMMY**  
**NOMINATED**



# NODDFA GOSPEL NIGHT

In partnership with  
New Hope Baptist Church Atlanta USA



**FREE**

Because we  
LOVE YOU

Start

**6PM**

**NODDFA  
JUNIOR  
CHOIR**

**HOT  
DOG  
STAND**

Welcoming famous Gospel singers



Latrice Price



Courtney & Shaa


[www.NoddfaChurch.com](http://www.NoddfaChurch.com)



## 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 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 eyes out for the new pasta 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 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.

**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 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.

## ATTENDANCE



### Attendance Winners 17th -21st June 2024

Congratulations to Dosbarth 1 Mr Tully who were Foundation phase attendance winners with 96.1% and congratulations to Dosbarth 8 Miss Channing who were Key Stage 2 attendance winners with 90.6%

WELL DONE!

DA IAWN!

This week's attendance figures are

Year	% Overall	Class	Percentage	Year	% Overall	Class	Percentage
Nursery	83%	0	83%	3	91.7%	6	89.79%
Reception	90.2%	1	90.77%			7	93.67%
		2	89.76%	4	87%	8	92.86%
Year 1	88.1%	3	87.7%			9	73%
		4	87.86%	5	90.6%	10	86.67%
Year 2	90.5%	5	92.61%			11	94.4%
				6	92%	12	88.28%
						13	96.1%

Statutory School age attendance for the year, to date is 90%

<b>Foundation Phase</b>		<b>Key Stage 2</b>	
<b>Class</b>	<b>Seren Yr Wythnos</b>	<b>Class</b>	<b>Seren Yr Wythnos</b>
<b>Nursery - Mrs Attewell</b>	<b>AM - Poppy PM - Maliyah</b>	<b>Dosbarth 7 - Mrs Rogers</b>	Dayton
<b>Dosbarth 1 - Mr Tully</b>	Jacob	<b>Dosbarth 8 - Miss Channing</b>	
<b>Dosbarth 2 - Miss Dalton</b>	Eva-Lily	<b>Dosbarth 9 - Mr Phillips</b>	Riley
<b>Dosbarth 3 - Miss Brown</b>	Thero	<b>Dosbarth 10 - Mrs Ngwenya</b>	Whole class
<b>Dosbarth 4 - Miss Brooks</b>	Finley	<b>Dosbarth 11 - Mrs Messoré</b>	Whole class
<b>Dosbarth 5 - Mr Key</b>	Marang	<b>Dosbarth 12 - Mrs Lee</b>	
<b>Dosbarth 6 - Miss Williams</b>	Grace	<b>Dosbarth 13 - Mrs Parker-Evans</b>	Ollie R

**Nursery** - Meithrin have been working hard this week preparing for our class concert, practising their lines and making things to sell. We thank you again for helping your child at home to practise their speaking parts. They are very excited 😊 See you Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July; 10am for the morning concert and 2pm for the afternoon concert. Have a lovely weekend all!

**Dosbarth 1 & 2** - Da Iawn Derbyn for a marvellous week of creativity. Both classes have been excited to share opportunities to paint, craft and draw decorations and books ready for our end of term celebration event. In Maths we have been using new functions and learning to share and multiply sets of values in different ways. Keep an eye on Dojo and the school Newsletter for key information on upcoming events. Enjoy the weekend 😊

**Dosbarth 3** - Gwaith wow Dosbarth Tri! You have been ambitious capable learners this week and have been exploring capacity and beginning to explore what we will need to make things for our 'dydd iachus' event. The children have also been using their team building skills this week and it has been lovely to see them working together and improving their collaboration skills. Thinking ahead to next year to our time in year 2 we have begun to create our sparkle profiles and think of targets which we want to get better at. Please keep an eye out on class dojo where more details will be posted about our class event. Have a lovely weekend!

**Dosbarth 4 & 5** - Wow Dosbarth 4+5 what a very busy week of cooking and preparation for our wonderful 'Festival' events. Thank you so much for all your support with these events, the children were so excited to share their recipes and cooking with you and we are very proud of them all. All of the money raised will be used for future resources and events for the children. We have then been able to evaluate our Festival and think about everything we liked about our project and anything we could change if we tried again! Bendigedig pawb! Have a lovely weekend and we look forward to seeing you all for more exciting events next week!

**Dosbarth 6 & 7** - Bendigedig pawb for a fanatic week of learning. You have impressed us with your writing skills with your Olympic poems and using your knowledge of money to buy things and knowing how to make amount using different coin. Just a reminder that the children's reports will be emailed to their hwb account on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> July. Have a lovely weekend!

**Dosbarth 8 & 9** - What a busy week of exploring How Things Work and exploring Disney further in Year 4. It is an exciting week next week with move-up day on Wednesday. Your end of year reports will be sent home on Monday through your Hwb account. Have a lovely weekend all!

**Dosbarth 12 & 13** - Well done for another fabulous week, we look forward to lots of excitement next week including Prom and transition day into comp on Wednesday. Have a wonderful weekend and get plenty of rest ready for next week.

<b>Class</b>	<b>Target by end of year</b>	<b>Current percentage to date</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>90.7%</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>94.6%</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>91.4%</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>91.4%</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>90%</b>
<b>8</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>91.2%</b>
<b>9</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>93.6%</b>
<b>10</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>89.5%</b>
<b>11</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>92.3%</b>
<b>12</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>92%</b>
<b>13</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>92.6%</b>

kindest regards

Mrs Roche & all the staff at Garnteg Primary School