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Newsletter - 18<sup>th</sup> July 2024

Cylchlythyr - 18th Gorffennaf 2024

Value for this half term is 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

Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> October 2024

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2025

Monday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2025

Cluster Inset Day to be further arranged

We return to school on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2024



## Term Dates 2025/26

### Academic Year

Term	Start	Half Term Starts	Half Term Ends	Term Ends
Autumn	Mon 1 <sup>st</sup> Sept 2025	Mon 27 <sup>th</sup> Oct 2025	Fri 31 <sup>st</sup> Oct 2025	Fri 19 <sup>th</sup> Dec 2025
Spring	Mon 5 <sup>th</sup> Jan 2026	Mon 16 <sup>th</sup> Feb 2026	Fri 20 <sup>th</sup> Feb 2026	Fri 27 <sup>th</sup> Mar 2026
Summer	Mon 13 <sup>th</sup> Apr 2026	Mon 25 <sup>th</sup> May 2026	Fri 29 <sup>th</sup> May 2026	Mon 20 <sup>th</sup> Jul 2026

### Goodbye and Good Luck

We have few goodbyes to give to some of our wonderful staff members.

Good luck to Mrs James our Family Engagement Officer who will be leaving us to begin another post in a new school.

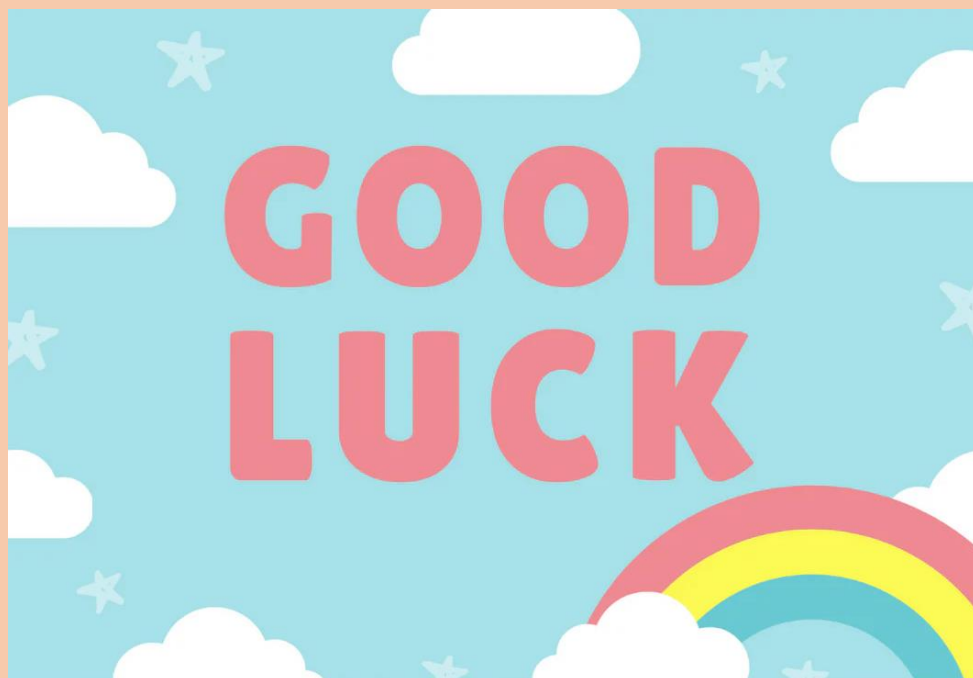
Good luck to our teachers Mr Ford for the future.

Good luck to our teaching assistant Miss Harvey.

We also wish Mrs S Williams our School Support Officer, the best of luck and a relaxing and enjoyable retirement.

We would like to thank you for all for your hard work, support and commitment you have given our school and community.

We wish you all the very best from all of us at Garnteg.



## Polite Reminder

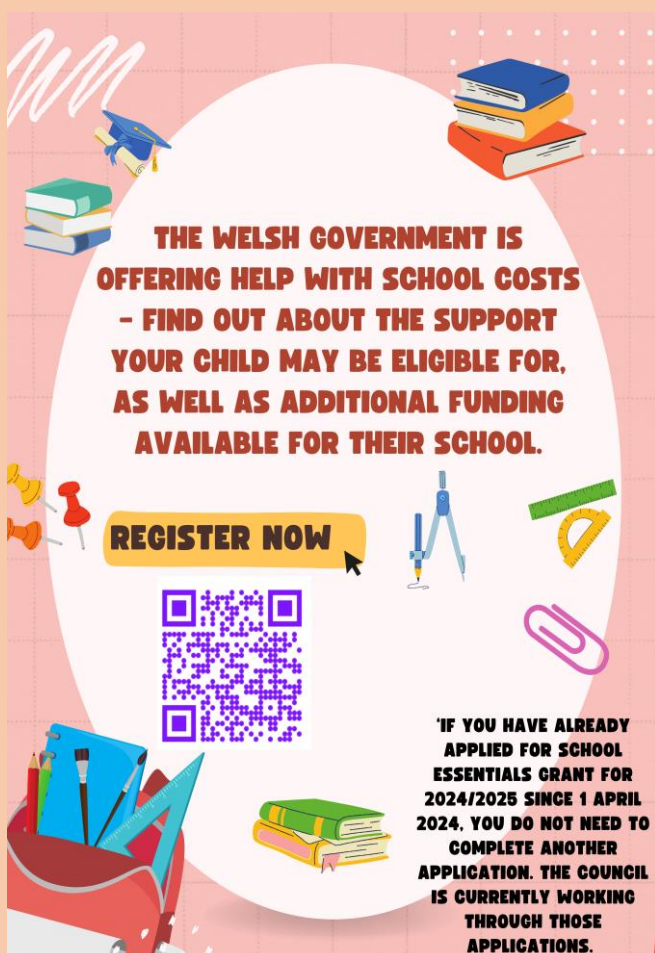
Please could we encourage parents and carers to use the Millennium Hall carpark during drop off and pick up times and to always ensure the safety of our children when parking. Please be mindful of parking during school hours.

## School Prospectus

Our school handbook and prospectus are available to view via Dojo and the school website.


## School Essentials Grant

Have you applied yet for the school's essential grant? If not, there is still time to apply. This grant supports many families with lunches and uniforms. If you haven't applied visit <https://www.gov.wales/get-help-school-costs> for more information. If you have responses are being processed! #notinmissout



**THE WELSH GOVERNMENT IS OFFERING HELP WITH SCHOOL COSTS - FIND OUT ABOUT THE SUPPORT YOUR CHILD MAY BE ELIGIBLE FOR, AS WELL AS ADDITIONAL FUNDING AVAILABLE FOR THEIR SCHOOL.**

**REGISTER NOW**



**IF YOU HAVE ALREADY APPLIED FOR SCHOOL ESSENTIALS GRANT FOR 2024/2025 SINCE 1 APRIL 2024, YOU DO NOT NEED TO COMPLETE ANOTHER APPLICATION. THE COUNCIL IS CURRENTLY WORKING THROUGH THOSE APPLICATIONS.**



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**Welsh Government**

Check if your child is eligible for **Free School Meals** and up to **£200 for School Essentials**.



You could save up to £200 on your annual water bill.

# Support for families

Summer holidays can be a challenging time for families, juggling the kids being off school with work and other commitments, as well as managing money during what can be an expensive few weeks.

### Did you know?

Working families, low-income families and families receiving a means tested or disability benefit may be entitled to money off their water bill.



### We're here to help

Visit us online for more information:  
[dwrcymru.com/costofliving](http://dwrcymru.com/costofliving)



# ATTENDANCE



## Attendance Winners 8<sup>th</sup> July - 12<sup>th</sup> July 2024

Congratulations to Dosbarth 4 Miss Brooks who were Foundation phase attendance winners with 92.86% and congratulations to Dosbarth 7 Mrs Rogers who were Key Stage 2 attendance winners with 93.67%

WELL DONE!

DA IAWN!

This week's attendance figures are

Year	% Overall	Class	Percentage	Year	% Overall	Class	Percentage
Nursery	76.3	0	76.3	3	91.6	6	89.6
Reception	90.1	1	90.3			7	93.6
		2	90	4	91.8	8	92.1
Year 1	92.9	3	90.7			9	91.5
		4	92.8	5	91.3	10	90
Year 2	89.1	5	89			11	92.6
				6	92.1	12	92
						13	92.3

Statutory School age attendance for the year, to date is 91.4%

## Congratulations Dosbarth 4 Miss Brooks!

Your class has won the attendance award the most this school year...keep it up!

Foundation Phase		Key Stage 2	
Class	Seren Yr Wythnos	Class	Seren Yr Wythnos
Nursery - Mrs Attewell	Whole Class	Dosbarth 7 - Mrs Rogers	Whole Class
Dosbarth 1 - Mr Tully	Whole Class	Dosbarth 8 - Miss Channing	Whole Class
Dosbarth 2 - Miss Dalton	Whole Class	Dosbarth 9 - Mr Phillips	Whole Class
Dosbarth 3 - Miss Brown	Whole Class	Dosbarth 10 - Mrs Ngwenya	Whole Class
Dosbarth 4 - Miss Brooks	Whole Class	Dosbarth 11 - Mrs Messore	Whole Class
Dosbarth 5 - Mr Key	Whole Class	Dosbarth 12 - Mrs Lee	Whole Class
Dosbarth 6 - Miss Williams	Whole Class	Dosbarth 13 - Mrs Parker-Evans	Whole Class

Class	Target by end of year	Current percentage to date
3	95	90.5
4	94	94.4
5	94	91.3
6	93	90.9
7	95	90.1
8	95	91.3
9	95	93.2
10	93	89.5
11	93	92.4
12	95	92
13	95	92.8

**Nursery** - Da Iawn meithrin for a fabulous year! We have loved being a part of your nursery journey and watching you grow and develop. We have had lots of fun! 😊 We wish you all the success in the future and good luck in Reception. Diolch to parents/carers for your support this year! Have an amazing summer making memories and stay safe! Love from, Mrs Attewell, Miss Mitchell and Mrs Safdar.

**Dosbarth 1 & 2** - Derbyn what a marvellous adventure we have been on with our learning this year. It has been a pleasure to see all the children grow in confidence as well as academically. Keep Climbing to sparkle in your new classes for year 1. Thank you for all your support in school and out, the Reception team. Enjoy a safe and happy Summer we look forward to seeing you all in September.

**Dosbarth 3** - Dosbarth 3 have had a wonderful last week and have continued to wow us as you always do! You have all worked extremely hard this year and it has been a privilege to watch you grow on your learning journey. We would like to thank parent and carers to all your work in supporting your child's learning this year too, we are extremely grateful. Stay safe over the summer and we look forward to welcoming you back as year 2 in September. Have an enjoyable summer holiday!

**Dosbarth 4 & 5** - Dosbarth 4 & 5. We cannot thank you enough for being the superstars you are this year! We have been extremely lucky to be your teachers and we are so grateful for the amazing year we have had with you all. Parents/Carers, thank you for your continued support over the last year it has been extremely gratefully received. We wish you a lovely summer holiday.

**Dosbarth 6 & 7-** We would like to say a big thank you for fantastic year. It has been amazing to see how much your confidence has grown as well as the hard work you have given to your work. We would like to thank parents and carers for your support that you have shown us as teachers especially with attending our concerts and supporting the children's learning journey at Garnteg. We wish you all the best for the Summer please take time to make super memories as well as staying safe!

**Dosbarth 8 & 9-** Wow, what a year blwddyn pedwar, we have thoroughly enjoyed being part of your learning journey and each and every one of you should be so proud of what you have achieved this year. We have had a fantastic final week in year 4. Stay safe over the summer, enjoy your holidays and have a well-deserved rest. We look forward to welcoming you back as year 5 in September!

**Dosbarth 10 & 11** - What a fantastic year we've had Blwyddyn Pump! You have all worked incredibly hard this year and you should all be so proud of yourselves for your fantastic achievements. Thank you to parents/carers for all your support over the year, we really appreciate it. Have a wonderful summer and see you all in September ready for your final year at Garnteg!

**Dosbarth 12 & 13** - Wow, what a year blwddyn chwech, we have thoroughly enjoyed being part of your learning journey and each and every one of you should be so proud of what you have achieved this year. We have had such an amazing year with you and want to wish everyone luck in their new schools and for the future. Keep shining like the superstars you all are.



kindest regards, Mrs Roche & all the staff at Garnteg Primary School



All the staff at Garnteg Primary  
hope you have an amazing and  
safe summer!

**We can't wait to see you in  
September**