

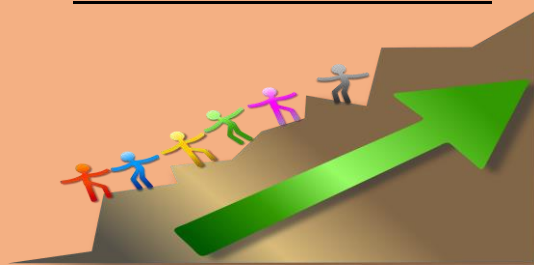


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Newsletter - 25th October 2024
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Value for this half term is



COOPERATION

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Diary dates

INSET DAYS

Monday 6th January 2025

Monday 21st July 2025

Important Dates

Monday 4th November 2024 - Pupil Photos

Monday 11th November 2024 - Year 5 Remembrance Concert

Term Dates 2024/2025

Academic Year

Term	Term Begins	Half Term Begins	Half Term Ends	Term Ends
Autumn	Monday 02.09.24	Monday 28.10.24	Friday 01.11.24	Friday 20.12.24
Spring	Monday 06.01.25	Monday 24.02.25	Friday 28.02.25	Friday 11.04.25
Summer	Monday 28.04.25	Monday 26.05.25	Friday 30.05.25	Monday 21.07.25

School Notices

We hope you have a wonderful half term, stay safe and relax. We will see you when we return to school on Monday 4th November 2024.



Wear Red Day

Thank you for the kind donations on Friday 18th October to support Show Racism the Red Card. We raised a total £91.61

Usbourne Books

Thank you to Usbourne books for attending our Parents consultations. Please use the QR code below if you would like to order anymore books and contact Karen Simmonds to order directly.



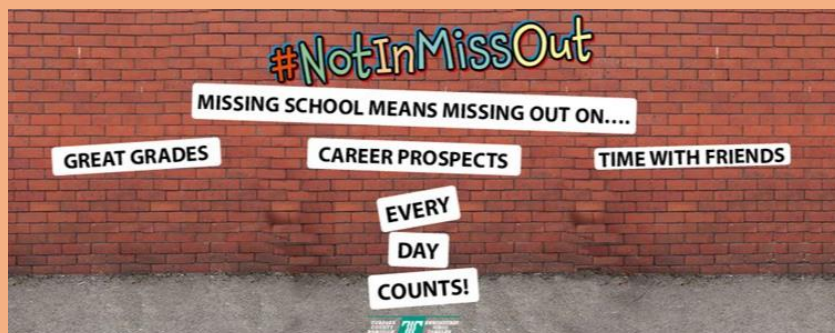
Digital Portfolios

Every child at Garnteg has a Digital Portfolio where they celebrate their fantastic achievements in school and out! These can be found on Hwb in their Google Drive and we encourage your child to add any achievements outside of school onto these, within the relevant area. Please ask teachers at consultations next week if you need anything.

Attendance Winners - 14th - 18th October 2024

Congratulations to Dosbarth 3 Miss Bones / Mrs Messore who were foundation phase attendance winners for last week with 95.83% and Dosbarth 6 Mr Key who were Key Stage 2 attendance winners for last week with 97.12%

WELL DONE! DA JAWN!



This week's attendance figures are:

Year	% overall	Class	Percentage	Year	% overall	Class	Percentage
Nursery	84.62%	0	84.62%	3	93.56%	6	95%
Reception	90.93%	1	91.60%			7	92%
		2	91.67%	4	89.49%	8	93.85%
1	93.75%	3	98.52%			9	84.44%
		2	94.47%	4	89.60%	5	95.64%
5	93.21%			11	97.81%		
				6	95.29%	12	91.20%
						13	99.23%

Class	Target by end of year	Current percentage to date
3	95	93.93%
4	95	94.24%
5	95	93.34%
6	95	95.74%
7	95	92.32%
8	95	92.10%
9	95	90.69%
10	95	93.15%
11	95	93.49%
12	95	87.57%
13	95	95.95%

A reminder to Strive for 95! The classes with the highest attendance for the week receive a whole class reward (e.g. squash and biscuits) and any class who achieves over 90% attendance gets extra play. Individual classes also give rewards and prizes to pupils with fantastic attendance. #notinmissout

✿ Seren Yr Wythnos ✿

Foundation Phase		Key Stage 2	
Class	Seren Yr Wythnos	Class	Seren Yr Wythnos
Nursery - Mr Tully	AM - Whole Class PM - Whole Class	Dosbarth 7 - Mrs Rogers	Joseph
Dosbarth 1 - Mrs Lewis	Whole class	Dosbarth 8 - Miss Williams	Mali-Kate
Dosbarth 2 - Miss Dalton	Whole class	Dosbarth 9 - Mr Phillips	Theo
Dosbarth 3 - Miss Bones / Mrs Messore	Whole class	Dosbarth 10 - Mrs Ngwenya	Maximus
Dosbarth 4 - Miss Channing	Evlyn	Dosbarth 11 - Miss Grimmas	Isaac
Dosbarth 5 - Mrs Phillips	Ryleigh	Dosbarth 12 - Mrs Lee	Mariella
Dosbarth 6 - Mr Key	Freya-Mai	Dosbarth 13 - Mrs Parker-Evans	Cori

Nursery - Meithrin, da iawn on a final brilliant week of Nursery before our half term break. We have made spooky friends and enjoyed dancing at our spooky disco. It has been lovely to welcome families in this week to share in your children's success at our first parent consultations. We are very proud of our Nursery classes and their fantastic co-operation and teamwork. We have shared the first steps in their learning journey as a new class and are excited for our return to school on Monday 4th November. Enjoy your half term break.

Dosbarth 1 & 2 - Dosbarth 1 and 2, what a ffantastig week we have had learning in our classrooms. This week, you have challenged your creative skills by using designs to create Autumnal and spooky pictures, your final pieces were super! We have concluded our knowledge of the order of the story 'Julian is a mermaid' by finishing our oral retells. Learners spoke with great confidence retelling the story using their Makaton sign language to support them with the time connectives. What a lovely last week of half term we have had. Have a safe and fun half term and we will see you when we return on Monday 4th November 😊

Dosbarth 3 - Da iawn to all the children in Dosbarth 3 for a great half term and start to the school year. They have enjoyed learning about Mae Jemison and her journey to space in the space shuttle. It has been a very busy term, and I hope you all have a well-deserved rest and enjoy the half term break. See you all soon.

Dosbarth 4 & 5 - Ffantastig dosbarth 4 & 5 for such a fabulous first half term! You've had a fantastic week of learning and have really enjoyed writing your own stories, you've blown us away! You have used your creative skills to look at tone in art and music and we have been so impressed. Have a wonderful week off, with some well-deserved rest, stay safe and enjoy yourselves. Please keep an eye on class dojo stories for a homework task over half-term. We look forward to seeing you all again on Monday 4th November for another half-term full of fantastic learning!

Dosbarth 6 & 7- Bendigedig Class 6+7 for another wonderful week of learning, and a fantastic first half term. This week we have been planning and writing our own non-chronological reports about 'Marvellous Mattie' and our favourite inventions that she made. We have used our art skills to create wonderful images of scientists using different mediums and practised our addition skills using number lines to solve money problems. Thank you to our parents and carers for supporting consultation meetings this week, review spellings for this term and the new spellings for the next half term have been sent home today. Have a lovely half term and see you back on Monday 4th November!

Dosbarth 8 & 9-

Da iawn to everyone in Dosbarth 8 and 9 for a fantastic half term. We are super proud of the work you have produced. We have thoroughly enjoyed looking at our topic 'It's Just Not Fair' and exploring the Windrush generation this term. Have a lovely half term and stay safe everyone, we look forward to welcoming you back on Monday 4th November!

Dosbarth 10 & 11 - Arddechog Blywddyn 5 for a wonderful half term! You have all worked so hard. Have a brilliant half term. We look forward to seeing you on Monday 4th November!

Dosbarth 12 & 13 - What a fantastic half term we have had! Year 6 have worked so hard and shown great understand within our topic. We are so pleased with the effort that has been made with homework. Keep up the fantastic work and have a spook-tacular week off!

Community Notices

Torfaen Play are holding a Fun & Wellbeing Camp at Garnteg in October 2024 half term. If you would like your child to attend, please book using the QR code on the attached leaflet or link below:

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

FUN & Wellbeing Camps

Tuesday 29th October
Wednesday 30th October
Thursday 31st October
10:00am - 3:00pm
Age 5 to 11 years

FREE OF CHARGE



A refillable drink and packed lunch is required

Blaenavon Heritage VC Primary School
Middle Coed Cae Road, Blaenavon, NP4 9AW

Coed Eva Primary School
Coed Eva, Cwmbran, NP44 4TG

Garnteg Primary School
Hillcrest, Garndiffaith, Pontypool, NP4 7SJ

George Street Primary School
Wainfelin Road, Pontypool, NP4 6BX

Llantarnam Primary School
Llantarnam Road, Llantarnam, Cwmbran, NP44 3XB

Nant Celyn Primary School
Henllys Way, Cwmbran, NP44 7DJ



Pre booking required

Please use the QR code to pre book

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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



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A safe environment for young people to meet up with and spend time with friends outside of school. For more information please contact:
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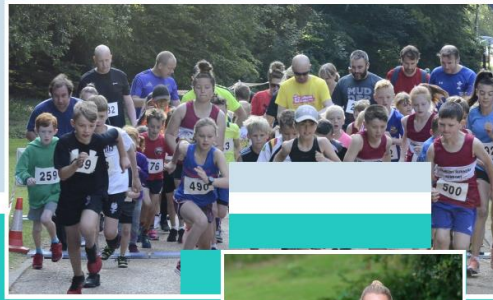
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2k Family Fun Run Sunday 14 July

8.45am
Pontypool Park

micmorristrust.co.uk/2km-Family-Fun-Run

Pontypool Park is the fabulous setting for this friendly family fun run.
Grandparents, parents, children, toddlers.
Everyone can join in the fun
It is timed to finish just as the 10k runners come in for their finish.

£3 per entrant to cover costs. All proceeds used to support local athletes
Register on-line or enter on the day (cash only)
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kindest Regards,
Mrs Roche & all the staff at Garnteg Primary School