



GARNTeg PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Newsletter - 20th December 2024

Cylchlythyr - 20th Rhagfyr 2024

Value for this half term is



Gwerth yr hanner tymor

Diary dates

INSET DAYS

Monday 6th January 2025

Monday 21st July 2025

End of Term

Thank you all for the fabulous support you have given Garnteg this year. On behalf of the pupils, staff and Governors we would like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy and healthy New Year. We look forward to seeing you all in 2025. Nadolig Llawen!

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

Christmas Raffle

Da Iawn to all the winners chosen in the raffle, we hope you enjoy your prizes. A huge thank you to everyone who supported our school with purchasing tickets and for the wonderful donations we received. Your generosity is greatly appreciated. Diolch yn fawr!



Carols Under the Arch 2024

Carols Under the Arch lead by Noddfa Church is taking place on Sunday 22nd December 19:00-20:00. We look forward to seeing you there and singing carols together as a community.



Christmas Hampers

A big thank you to Noddfa Church and Panteg Nursing Home for the fabulous hamper donations.

Gwent Music Vox Choir

Are you looking for a new exciting choir for your child? DJ Susie will be directing Vox choir at Torfaen Music Centre for ages 10-18 starting in the new year.

Register using the following link; [LIVE Portal](#)

Attendance Winners

Congratulations to Dosbarth 1 Mrs Lewis who were foundation phase attendance winners for last week with 94.80% and Dosbarth 13 Mrs Parker-Evans who were KS2 winners with 93.08%



This week's attendance figures are:

Year	% overall	Class	Percentage	Year	% overall	Class	Percentage
Nursery	64.42	0	64.42	3	88.67	6	91.15
Reception	88.37	1	88.80			7	86
		2	89.58	4	88.98	8	90.77
1	87.29	3	86.67			9	87.41
		2	93.68	4	87.20	5	88.39
5	95			11	90.36		
						6	89.80
				13	93.08		

Class	Target by end of year	Current percentage to date
3	95	92.04
4	95	92.15
5	95	92.96
6	95	94.47
7	95	92.49
8	95	89.37
9	95	90.14
10	95	92.11
11	95	91.55
12	95	87.74
13	95	94.79

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	Whole class
Dosbarth 1 - Mrs Lewis	Whole class	Dosbarth 8 - Miss Williams	Whole class
Dosbarth 2 - Miss Dalton	Whole class	Dosbarth 9 - Mr Phillips	Whole class
Dosbarth 3 - Miss Bones / Mrs Messore	Whole class	Dosbarth 10 - Mrs Ngwenya	Whole class
Dosbarth 4 - Miss Channing	Whole class	Dosbarth 11 - Miss Grimas	Whole class
Dosbarth 5 - Mrs Phillips		Dosbarth 12 - Mrs Lee	Whole class
Dosbarth 6 - Mr Key	Whole class	Dosbarth 13 - Mrs Parker-Evans	Whole class

Nursery - Diolch to all the parents and carers for attending our stay and play session and sharing in your children's success. A reminder that in the new year the Nursery staff will collect from each gate before each session at 9 for morning and 12.45 for afternoons. We hope you all have a happy and safe winter break with family and friends and enjoy your Christmas crafts and creations made by the Children. Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year from the Nursery team. We look forward to seeing you all and meeting our new friends in the January.

Dosbarth 1 & 2 - Gwaith da Dosbarth Un & Dau for a wonderful week of Christmas fun! We have been blown away with your dedication, enthusiasm and fabulous attitudes towards your learning over this term. We hope you have a wonderful Christmas and a brilliant new year. Nadolig Llawen and Blwydden Newydd dda!

Dosbarth 3 - Da iawn Dosbarth 3 for an amazing term in year 1. All the children have worked so hard, and we are over the moon with how keen they are to learn and explore in our year 1 environment. We hope you all have a lovely Christmas, and we will look forward to seeing you in the New Year!

Dosbarth 4 & 5 - Ardderchog Dosbarth 4 & 5 for such a fantastic first term in year 1 & 2. You have amazed us every week with your work ethos and the fantastic pieces of work you've produced. We hope you all have a well-earned rest over the Christmas break, we can't wait to see you back in the new year! 😊
Wishing you all a very Merry Christmas/Nadolig Llawen & Happy New Year! 😊

Dosbarth 6 & 7- wow what an amazing time we have had this term. The children have all worked so hard and learnt so many new skills. We even wrote a Christmas song for you to enjoy. We wish you a Merry Christmas and A Happy new year. We can't wait to see you and hear all the exciting things that you have done.

Dosbarth 8 & 9- Da iawn to all of Dosbarth 8 & 9 for a fantastic Autumn term. You have all worked super hard and have produced some beautiful pieces of work. We hope you have a lovely Christmas, stay safe and we will see you next year!

Dosbarth 10 & 11 - A huge well done to all of Dosbarth 10 & 11 for a wonderful Autumn term! You have all worked so hard and taken so much pride in your work. We are extremely proud of all of you! We hope you have a wonderful Christmas and look forward to seeing you all in the new year 😊

Dosbarth 12 & 13 - What a fabulous term, full of hard work and can do attitudes. We are so proud of all you have achieved already and look forward to more wonderful work in 2025! Wishing you a wonderful Christmas and New Year!

Community Notices



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Thursday 2nd January
Friday 3rd January 2025
10:00am – 3:00pm
5-11 years old

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Do you love sports, fitness, or leisure activities? We need your input. Our new consultation is live, and we want to know what activities you enjoy and what's missing. Your opinions will feed into our Communities Well-being Sport & Leisure strategy. Closes noon, Monday 4 November.

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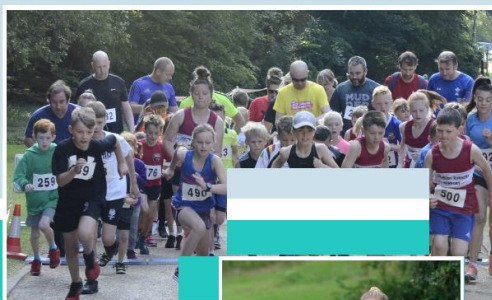
2k Family Fun Run Sunday 14 July

8.45am
Pontypool Park

[micmorristrust.co.uk/2km-Fun-Run](http://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