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Newsletter - 17th January 2025
Cylchlythyr - 17th Ionawr 2025

Value for this half term is



Gwerth yr hanner tymor

Diary dates

Valetines Disco's



Disco's will take place in school on;
Thursday 13th February 2025 - Foundation Phase
Monday 17th February 2025 - Key Stage 2
Pupils can wear something red to celebrate. A £1 donation will be appreciated.

INSET DAYS

Monday 21st July 2025

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

Reporting Absences and Lateness

A polite reminder that absences are to be reported through the main office number; **01495 742934** where you also have the option to leave a message. Please be aware any absences without a provided reason will be unauthorised. Thank you.

A reminder that registration is at 9.00am, please ensure children arrive before this to avoid any late marks. If children arrive after 9:00 am all children need to be brought to the school office to be taken to safely to class.

School Notices

Year 4 Cricket Sessions

Cricket Wales are due to begin sessions with Year 4 commencing in February.

Gwent Music Vox Choir

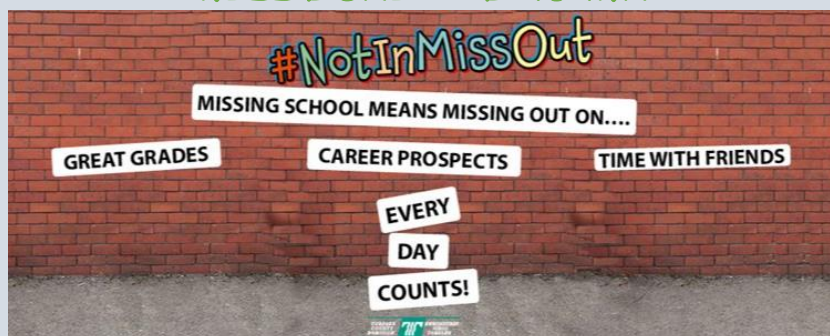
Are you looking for a new exciting choir for your child? DJ Susie will be directing Vox choir at West Mon School from ages 10-18. A trial session on Monday at 4.30pm is available.

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

Attendance Winners - 06th - 10th January 2025

Congratulations to Dosbarth 3 Miss Bones/Mrs Messore who were foundation phase attendance winners for last week with 99.54% and Dosbarth 13 Mrs Parker-Evans with 97.12%.

WELL DONE! DA IAWN!



This week's attendance figures are:

Year	% overall	Class	Percentage	Year	% overall	Class	Percentage
Nursery	87.11	0	87.11	3	96.17	6	97.04
Reception	88.64	1	85.60			7	96.15
		2	93.46	4	89.83	8	85.77
1	97.76	3	98.52			9	91.48
		2	94.74	4	94.80	5	91.07
5	96.07						
6	92.69			12	93.85		
				6	92.69	13	91.54

Class	Target by end of year	Current percentage to date
3	95	92.80
4	95	92.25
5	95	93.32
6	95	94.75
7	95	92.60
8	95	89.20
9	95	90
10	95	92
11	95	91.39
12	95	88
13	95	94

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 -	AM - Sienna-Rae PM - Ashton	Dosbarth 7 - Mrs Rogers	Caleb
Dosbarth 1 - Mrs Lewis	Kiera	Dosbarth 8 - Miss Williams	Oliver
Dosbarth 2 - Miss Dalton	Harri	Dosbarth 9 - Mr Phillips	Ruby
Dosbarth 3 - Miss Bones / Mrs Messoré	Jacob	Dosbarth 10 - Mrs Ngwenya	Maximus
Dosbarth 4 - Miss Channing	Dolcie-Marie	Dosbarth 11 - Miss Grimas	Jasmine
Dosbarth 5 - Mrs Phillips	Tommy	Dosbarth 12 - Mrs Lee	Seren
Dosbarth 6 - Mr Key	Olly	Dosbarth 13 - Mrs Parker-Evans	Summer

Nursery - In Meithrin this week we have been learning all about our new topic 'my family and me'. We have been drawing portraits of our families using loose parts and natural resources like leaves, twigs, conkers and stones. Da iawn pawb for working so hard. Have a lovely weekend 😊

Dosbarth 1 & 2 - Da iawn Dosbarth Un & Dosbarth Dau for another brilliant week of exploring our new topic, 'Un, Dau, Tri, Let's Explore my Community.' Diolch for helping your child complete some of the learning log tasks. We will display these pieces of work around our classroom to celebrate their excellent effort at home. Have a wonderful weekend 😊

Dosbarth 3 - Da iawn pawb for a wonderful week in class, working hard on all their tasks. They have completed some lovely work on bar graphs and in Literacy started our class book 'The Great Race', as the celebration we are focussing on over the next few weeks is Chinese New Year. They have been very creative around the classroom, using loose parts to make Cherry Blossom trees and the block play to make a huge Chinese dragon! Have a well deserve rest on the weekend and see you all Monday.

Dosbarth 4 & 5 - Bendigedig pawb! You've had another great week of learning. This week you've enjoyed exploring different landscapes, landmarks and sculptures. You've also completed some amazing book reviews and addition problems this week. Just a polite reminder to bring in P.E. kits and to bring in learning logs, so we can showcase the wonderful work you do at home too 😊. Have a lovely weekend, stay safe and enjoy your break 😊.

Dosbarth 6 & 7 - Da iawn pawb, another lovely week exploring our topic 'A Tale of Two Lands'. This week we have been exploring using Venn diagrams for recording data, practised our use of the first

person and past tense to help us prepare to write a diary, and talked about symbols of Wales and our knowledge of our home so far. We will continue our spellings on Friday's and have updated our spelling lists today for the children. On Monday we are looking forward to trying some new instruments with Gwent music as part of our class learning! Have a lovely weekend!

Dosbarth 8 & 9- Its been another fantastic week in Year 4. We have been super impressed with the work you have produced and the enthusiasm you have shown in your learning this week...especially in reading our new class novel 'The Land of Roar.' A reminder that reading books and learning logs have to be returned to school on a regular basis to be updated, if they have not been returned yet this term can we please request them in next week, thank you. Have a lovely weekend everyone!

Dosbarth 10 & 11 - A wonderful week from Dosbarth 10 and 11! We have really enjoyed finding out about the history of medicine this week and creating adverts for ancient medicine. We have loved seeing your fantastic pieces of homework, please keep sending them in 😊 Have a great weekend!

Dosbarth 12 & 13 - Yet another fantastic week in Blwyddyn chwech. We have loved learning about A Midsummer Night's Dream, and the children have lots of information they can share with you. Keep working on your learning logs, particularly the extra Welsh task set last week. Have a wonderful weekend.

Community Notices



The **School Essentials Grant** is available for **all children looked after** by the local authority.

The advertisement features a background image of school supplies including scissors, pencils, and markers in various containers. In the top left corner, there is a logo for 'ADDYSG CYMRU EDUCATION WALES' with the tagline 'Carnhoddwch ein cenedl | our national mission'. In the top right corner, there is a logo for 'Llywodraeth Cymru Welsh Government'.

Please use the following link for more information;

<https://t.co/BfOSNti5n3>

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Tuesdays

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- STARTING
1ST OCTOBER 2024

Fridays

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- STARTING
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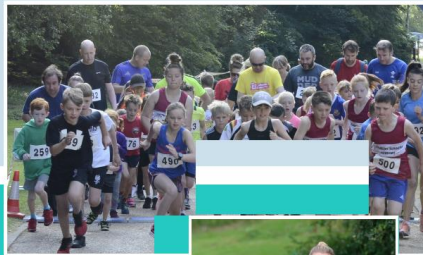
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2k Family Fun Run Sunday 14 July

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)
Charity Number 519636



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kindest Regards

Mrs Roche & all the staff at Garnteg Primary School

