

GARNTEG PRIMARY



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Newsletter - 14th January 2022

This half term our value is: Understanding

Cylchlythyr - 14th January 2022

Yr hanner tymor hwn ein gwerth yw: Deall

Important Dates for your diary

Additional Jubilee Day - 29th April 2022

Inset day - 27th May 2022

Inset days - 21st and 22nd July 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,
Annwyl Rhieni/Sy'n ofalwyr

Welsh Government changes to Additional Learning Needs

Information is to be sent out via pupil Hwb and Dojo pages giving parents/carers new information and legislation regarding changes to Additional Learning Needs. This information will be uploaded early next week.

LFT Tests for pupils

Here is a link to order LFT tests online for pupils if you are unable to access any through the local pharmacy. <https://gov.wales> Get our App: edsp.co/app. If you are still unable to receive an LFT test for your child, Primary schools have a very small supply available for emergency testing. Further supplies of tests will be available from schools during the next week.

Request from Track and Trace, Torfaen Borough Council

We're asking all residents to record your Lateral Flow Test Results, especially when positive: online <https://www.gov.uk/report-covid19-result>

or by calling 119

#keepwalessafe



Positive lateral flow test result?

You no longer need to take a follow-up PCR test. But you need to register the result online or by calling 119 and isolate immediately for 7 days. If you have coronavirus symptoms, you should book a PCR test gov.wales/get-tested-coronavirus-covid-19



Risk Assessment Covid 19

A copy of our current Covid 19 Risk Assessment is available on our website under the information zone tab.

For Dads By Dads

11 week support programme for new and expectant dads

A wide range of topics will be covered, including:

- diet and nutrition
- gambling / gaming
- health and wellbeing
- psychology
- midwife and health visitor information and more!

Scan the QR code and complete the form to secure your place.

For more information call 07980682256 or email Jacob.Guy@torfaen.gov.uk

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Online Admission for Primary School - September 2022 - reminder

ONLINE ADMISSION APPLICATION PROCESS TO PRIMARY - RECEPTION
SEPTEMBER 2022 - CLOSING DATE 12 JANUARY 2022

You can apply online by using the following website:

www.torfaen.gov.uk/primaryadmissions, the software is compatible with all devices.

You may also be asked to "enable Two step verification" however, this is not necessary in order to complete the application.

Gwent Music

Gwent Music sessions for Guitar and will re-commence and Brass sessions will also take place on Thursday 13th January for pupils registered. If your child receives this provision, please remind them to bring in their instruments into school on Wednesday ready for their sessions on Thursday.

Happen Survey

In January pupils in years 4,5 and 6 will be asked to complete a short survey on their health and well-being as part of our primary school health network - HAPPEN (www.happen-wales.co.uk). They will be asked questions such as how active they are, how well they can concentrate, what activities they would like to try in school and how happy they are in school and with their friends. The results will be used to ensure that our pupils are healthy, happy, confident individuals.

<https://happen-wales.co.uk/information-sheet/>

Information about this survey can be found in the links above. If you **do not** wish your child to take part in the survey, please complete the form and return it as indicated within the information sheet.

We look forward to hearing your children's views.

Attendance Winners - 10th - 14th January 2022



Congratulations to Dosbarth 4 who were our Foundation Phase attendance winners this week with 98.2% and to Dosbarth 7 who were our Key Stage 2 winners with 97.8% Well done!

Our whole School attendance up again this week to 92.5% - lets raise our game for the New Year and get back up to our target of 95%!

Pupil of the week in classes

Foundation Phase		Key Stage 2	
Class	Pupil of the Week	Class	Pupil of the Week
Nursery - Mrs Attewell	Morning- Dolcie-Marie and Oakley Afternoons- Melyssa and Taylyn	Class 7 - Miss Williams	Amelia
Class 1 - Mrs Ngwenya	Ronan	Class 8 - Miss Bones	Toby
Class 2 - Miss Brooks	Georgia	Class 9 - Mrs Lewis	Kyron
Class 3 - Mr Key	Presley	Class 10 - Miss Paske	Fedor
Class 4 - Miss Brown	Tomas B and Rylie-Rose	Class 11 - Mrs Rogers	Seth
Class 5 - Mrs Lee	Kai	Class 12 - Mrs Messorre	Daisy
Class 6 - Miss Carroll	Ruby	Class 13 - Mrs Parker-Evans	Haydn
		Class 14 - Mr Phillips	Alex

Nursery - We have had a lovely week in Nursery! We have been exploring the classroom and outdoor area. We have had lots of fun in the sand, and water areas looking for numbers and sounds, and making crafts of things we like. We are so excited for next week to continue our topic of 'A World of Words.' We will be making bird feeders over the next few weeks. If you have any yogurt pots, we would love if you can bring them in for us to recycle into bird feeders.. We wish you a wonderful weekend and see you all on Monday 😊

Dosbarth 1 & 2 - Da Iawn dosbarth un and dau. You have started our new topics off to a great start! This week we have created our own landfill sites in class so we can monitor what happens to our rubbish if we leave it and don't recycle it. We have made predictions and cannot wait to see if we were right at the end of the term!

Can we please ask for recycling materials to still be brought into school and this includes clothes.

Pe days are still Tuesdays. Have a lovely weekend.

Dosbarth 3 & 4 - Wow dosbarth 3+4, what a wonderful week of learning all about our world! We chose countries that we were interested in and completed our own research to find out more information. A home learning log and spellings have been uploaded to class dojo's for you. We hope you have lovely weekend!

Dosbarth 5 & 6 - Bendigedig Class 5 and Class 6 what another wonderful week you have had! You have been busy being creative contributors, crafting for our topic display and writing your own stories! Home Learning Logs are on Class Dojo and Hwb for you to access. Have a lovely weekend 😊

Dosbarth 7 & 8 - Blwyddyn Tri have had a fantastic first full week back in school. We have enjoyed learning about plastic pollution and climate change to see how it is affecting our world. We will continue to update you through Twitter and Class Dojo, so be sure to check for updates regularly. PE days are Monday and Thursday for Dosbarth 8 and Monday and Friday for Dosbarth 7. We hope you have a lovely weekend, and we will see you all on Monday 😊

Dosbarth 9 & 10 - Ardderchog Dosbarth 9 and 10 for an amazing week of work. We have loved seeing your creativity shine this week. Just a reminder, that the Learning Logs are on Class Dojo and HWB for you to complete tasks at home. We would appreciate if parents would be willing to donate any spare/old wellies (it does not matter if they are broken) and hats for our Awe and Wonder Area in the classrooms. Have a brilliant weekend. Diolch for Year 4 staff 😊

Dosbarth 11 & 12 - WOW another fantastic week of learning. We have learnt some fantastic facts in our topic-especially the pledges of the countries that are part of the COP26 as well as discussing our hopes for the future for our environment. As part of our 'awe and wonder' in dosbarth 11 we would like to plant vegetables in our allotment patch so if parents and carers would be willing to donate any seeds etc we would be very grateful. We hope you have a lovely weekend and stay safe.

Dosbarth 13 & 14 -

It has been great to be back in the classroom for our first full week of the Spring Term. It is lovely to see you all so enthusiastic about our new topic and we can't wait to see the Adventures we go on over the next few weeks. Have a brilliant weekend and see you all back in the classroom on Monday. Diolch yn fawr blant!

Mrs Roche & all the staff at Garnteg Primary School