

GARNTEG PRIMARY



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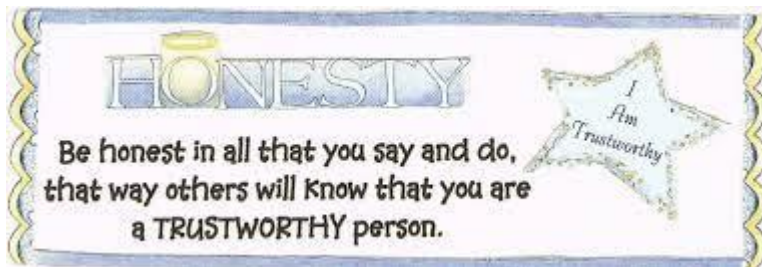
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Newsletter - 28<sup>th</sup> April 2022

This half term our value is: Honesty



Cylchlythyr - 28<sup>th</sup> April 2022

Yr hanner tymor hwn ein gwerth yw: Gonestrwydd

Important Dates for your diary

Additional Jubilee Day - 29<sup>th</sup> April 2022

MAY DAY MONDAY - 2<sup>ND</sup> MAY

Inset day - 27<sup>th</sup> May 2022

Inset days - 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2022

New curriculum Launch Day - Friday 17<sup>th</sup> June

Inset days - 2<sup>nd</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> September 2022

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

### COVID GUIDANCE FROM 08.04.22 ONWARDS INTO THE SUMMER TERM

The separate Covid guidelines for schools, colleges, and special schools remain in place. The next three-week review of Covid regulations will take place around the 14th April and we will write to you if and when there are any further changes.

The following core measures should remain in place to protect learners and staff:

- All staff and learners should be reminded to follow the [Welsh Government guidance for self-isolation](#).
- Staff and learners should not attend school if they have any COVID-19 symptoms. If a staff member or learner becomes symptomatic, they should get a test as soon as possible and should self-isolate until the outcome of the test. Further guidance is available from the Welsh Government website.
- Regular handwashing, and respiratory etiquette (Catch it, Bin it, Kill it) are key interventions to prevent spread and manage cases, incidents & outbreaks.

### Dragon Bags - recycling

Please remember our Dragon Bags recycling box which is placed just outside the kitchen. If you have any good quality clothes and shoes you no longer need, please bring them in and give them to the site staff at the gate who will pop them in the box, recycle your unwanted clothes and raise money for our school. Thank you.

### Car Parking at Millenium Hall

We have received complaints from residents with regards to anti-social parking on Top Road. Driveways are being blocked and residents are unable to get into their homes. The Millennium Hall Car Park is open for parent parking, and we are asking parents to use this whenever possible. Police patrols have been in operation and will continue until this problem is rectified.

### Easter fundraising

Well done to everyone who donated. We raised an amazing £455.49

### Change of Contact Details

Please advise the school office of any changes to contact telephone numbers or details as soon as they occur take place.

Also please telephone the school office on 01495 742934 or email [garntegschool.office@torfaen.gov.uk](mailto:garntegschool.office@torfaen.gov.uk) by 9.30am to inform us of any pupil absence.

### Medication

If your child needs to be given medication through the day, please can you complete a medication consent form at the office. We can also only accept medication which has been prescribed by a doctor or pharmacist.

### Attendance

We are currently having weekly meetings to monitor attendance throughout the school. If your child is absent, please can you contact the school office or class teachers with details of pupil absence so we can record on our system.

### Jubilee Day

We will be celebrating the Queens Jubilee in school on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> May with some party food and games. Further details will follow.

### Pupils arriving late

Registers are taken at 9.00am and registration is closed at 9.30am.

Pupils arriving late after registration has closed will be marked as unauthorised. Lateness is also monitored by the Education Welfare Officer

### Attendance Winners - 25<sup>th</sup> April - 28<sup>th</sup> April 2022



Congratulations to Dosbarth 6 who were our Foundation Phase attendance winners this week with 94.23% and to Dosbarth 8 who were our Key Stage 2 winners for this week with 98.61% . Overall attendance this year from Year1-6 is 91.2%

### 'Play in the Park'

Torfaen Play are pleased to announce that 'Play in the Park' sessions are returning due to the good weather. The first session will be at Glansychan Park, Abersychan this Friday! These sessions will be delivered on a weekly basis with more park sessions to be announced very soon.

**TORFAEN COUNTY BOROUGH** **YMWYBODAETH SIROL TORFAEN** **Torfaen Play & Short Breaks Service**  
 Providing a variety of fun and interactive sessions in the heart of the community.

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# Play in the Park

**Free, fun activities for children & families**

Playworkers will be providing mini pop up play events at the times and locations below. Join in arts and crafts, games, and nature trails. Under 8s must be accompanied by an adult. Activities are aimed at children aged 5+ years.

**3:30PM - 5:00PM**

**MONDAYS**  
Oakfield Flower Gardens, Llantarnam, Cwmbiran

**WEDNESDAYS**  
Pentwyn Play Park, Pentwyn Road, Pontypool

**FRIDAYS**  
Glansychan Park, Abersychan, Pontypool

**For more information please contact:**  
torfaenplay@torfaen.gov.uk

**Teulu oedd yn Gyntaf Families First**

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## Seren Yr Wythnos

Foundation Phase		Key Stage 2	
Class	Seren Yr Wythnos	Class	Seren Yr Wythnos
Nursery - Mrs Attewell	Morning - Patrick and Aria Afternoon - Darcie and Bea	Class 7 - Miss Williams	Arwen
Class 1 - Mrs Ngwenya	Darci	Class 8 - Miss Bones	Seren
Class 2 - Miss Brooks	David	Class 9 - Mrs Lewis	Bradley
Class 3 - Mr Key	Oliver	Class 10 - Miss Paske	Kaci
Class 4 - Miss Brown	Nael	Class 11 - Mrs Rogers	Sienna
Class 5 - Mrs Lee	Rohan	Class 12 - Mrs Messori	Summer
Class 6 - Miss Carroll	Savannah	Class 13 - Mrs Parker-Evans	Leila
		Class 14 - Mr Phillips	Sofia

**Nursery** – Da iawn Meithrin, what a fantastic first week of the Summer Term we have had. We have been super busy playing with our friends and making our new friends feel welcome in nursery, you are all so kind and caring. You have showed great interest and enthusiasm learning about the celebration of 'Eid', you are

ethical, informed citizens. Remember that it is PE day on Wednesdays, so children can wear their PE clothes to school. Diolch for a lovely week.

**Dosbarth 1 & 2** - Bendedgeddig Derbyn for a fantastic start to our new summer term. This term is all about aspirations and our topic name is 'Un Dau Tri, what can I be'. The children have loved exploring all different choices for when they are older, and we have had some great suggestions already. Pe is still on a Tuesday and kit can be worn into school.

Can we please ask that reading is done at home. Bug club log ins have been sent on class dojo and can be re sent if needed.

Have a lovely bank holiday.

**Dosbarth 3 & 4** - Diolch for a fantastic first week back! We have been so excited about our new topics - 'When I grow up...' (Class 4) and 'Once Upon a Dream' (Class 3). This week we have learned about the word 'ambition' and shared some excellent ideas about our dreams for our futures and the lovely ambitions you all have for the future. Your spellings for next week have been shared today as well as a reminder of our high frequency words for Year 1. Have a lovely weekend and we will see you all Tuesday!

**Dosbarth 5 & 6** - Bendigedig Dosbarth 5 & 6! What a wonderful first week back and start to our Summer Term. We have enjoyed exploring our new topic, "Not all Superheroes wear capes!" and what that means to us. Have a lovely bank holiday weekend and we will see you Tuesday 😊

**Dosbarth 7 & 8** - Da iawn Blwyddyn Tri for a fabulous start to the Summer Term 😊 We have loved all your ideas for our new topic '**If you can dream it, you can do it**' ☆ and we can't wait to get started. Just a reminder, please can children wear appropriate clothing for PE i.e., tracksuit bottoms, leggings, t shirts, hoodies (no crop tops). Have a lovely long weekend and we will see you all on Tuesday!!

**Dosbarth 9 & 10** - Da iawn for a brilliant first week back. We have loved learning about our new topic 'Stay Ambitious and Keep Going.' We will be having a WOW Day on 4<sup>th</sup> May to introduce our new topic. Children are invited to dress up as people who they aspire to be or someone who inspires them.

Have a lovely weekend. Diolch. Year 4 staff 😊

**Dosbarth 11 & 12** Arddechog pawb-we are so excited to begin to our topic for new topic 'Don't Stop Believing'. You have all settled in well after the Easter break and have worked really hard on your projects and learnt new skills like sewing and ceramic painting. A little reminder to those in Dosbarth 12, please bring back the permission slips Tuesday, if you haven't already done so, for our trip to Noddfa Church on Thursday. Diolch! Have a lovely long weekend and stay safe.

**Dosbarth 13 & 14** - Well done on a very successful start to our final term at Garnteg. You have worked really hard on planning our new topics and we have so many exciting things in place. Have a wonderful long weekend.

Mrs Roche & all the staff at Garnteg Primary School

