

GARNTeg PRIMARY



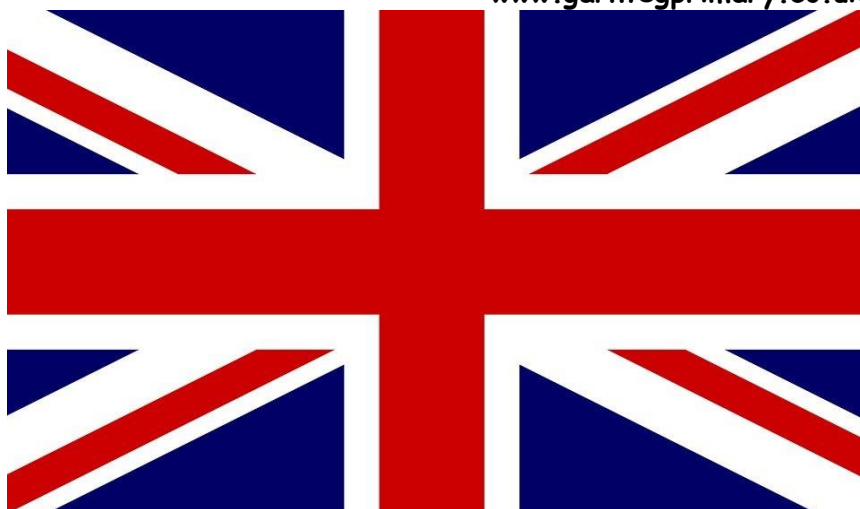
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Newsletter - 20th May 2022

This half term our value is: Honesty



Cylchlythyr - 20th May 2022

Yr hanner tymor hwn ein gwerth yw: Gonestrwydd

Important Dates for your diary

Inset day - 27th May 2022

Inset days - 21st and 22nd July 2022

New curriculum Launch Day - Friday 17th June

Inset days - 2nd & 5th 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 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.

Jubilee Day

We will be celebrating the Queens Jubilee in school on Thursday 26th May with class activities and games. Children are invited to choose a decade from the Queen's reign and dress up as a person from this era. Have fun and celebrate our Majesty's Platinum Jubilee!

A special Platinum Jubilee Party Lunch Box will be served at lunchtime.



Join us for our Platinum Jubilee Lunch Union Jack Box

**Pizza Slice
Chicken Nuggets
Sausage
&
Chips**

Chocolate topped

**Doughnut
&
Caramel Pop Cake
Fruit Drink**

Curriculum for Wales



Alongside the new curriculum Areas of Learning and Experience, there will be 3 cross curricular responsibilities. These ensure that Digital Competence, Numeracy and Literacy skills are taught and developed across the curriculum.

Class Photographs

Class photographs for Nursery, Reception and Years 1,2,3 & 4 will take place on Thursday 16th June.

Years 5 & 6 will have their class photographs taken on

Friday 27th June.

Nursery & Reception Intake September 2022

Nursery Intake Information
Friday 20th May - Early Years Questionnaire emailed to parents.
Friday 10th June - Virtual classroom tour and class handbook shared on website and emailed to parents
Tuesday 21st June 1pm - Nursery intake meeting via Microsoft Teams

Reception Intake Information
Friday 20th May - Early Years Questionnaires emailed to parents
Friday 10th June - Virtual class tour and class handbook shared to website and emailed
Wednesday 29th June 1pm - Reception Intake Meeting via Microsoft Teams

Leavers Celebrations

We are delighted that our Y6's will be able to take part in Leavers Celebrations this year. The dates are:

Day at the Beach - Wednesday 15th June

Leaver's Prom - Thursday 7th July

Dosbarth 13 Leaver's Assembly - Friday 15th July

Dosbarth 14 Leaver's Assembly - Thursday 14th July

Leaver's Lunch - Tuesday 19th July

Further details to follow...

Children's Jubilee Party at Millennium Hall
Saturday June 4th from 1.00pm until 3.00pm



This is a Free Event for Families - tickets to be picked up from the Millennium Hall

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.

Whitsun Half Term - Play and Wellbeing Camp

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

Half Term Play & Wellbeing Camps

FOR CHILDREN AGED 5 TO 11 YEARS
10:00AM TO 3:00PM
Monday 30th May, Tuesday 31st May & Wednesday 1st June

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

Blenheim Road Community Primary School
Blenheim Road, St Dials, Cwmbran, NP44 4SZ

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

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

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

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

Penygarn Community Primary School
Penygarn Road, Pontypool, NP4 8JR

FREE OF CHARGE

A refillable drink & packed lunch must be provided

Reiluoedd yn Gynnal Families First

SPECIALIST RESPITE/SHORT BREAKS SESSIONS
(Specialist provision for children and young people with complex needs. These sessions are through referral process.)

Glenside Community Hall
Glenside, Cwmbran, NP44 1BN

Greenmeadow & St Dials Community Hall
(The Cockerel), Off Pandy, Greenmeadow, Cwmbran, NP44 4LA

LIMITED SPACES AVAILABLE
To complete an expression of interest form please contact: torfaenplay@torfaen.gov.uk. Please note application for your child must be completed prior to attending.

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

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Pontypool Eisteddfod

Children in Foundation Phase and Key stage 2 have been working hard on their performances in readiness for the Pontypool Eisteddfod that is being held on Tuesday 24th and Wednesday 25th May. We wish all the competitors the very best of luck - Pwb Lwc Pawb!

Attendance Winners - 17th May - 20th May 2022



Congratulations to Dosbarth 5 who were our Foundation Phase attendance winners this week with 93.5% and to Dosbarth 11 & 12 who were our joint Key Stage 2 winners for this week with 93.7%. Overall attendance this year from Year 1-6 is 91.24%

Seren Yr Wythnos

Foundation Phase		Key Stage 2	
Class	Seren Yr Wythnos	Class	Seren Yr Wythnos
Nursery - Mrs Attewell	Morning - Amelia and Hunter Afternoon - Bonnie and Carter	Class 7 - Miss Williams	Zac
Class 1 - Mrs Ngwenya	Mya-Louise	Class 8 - Miss Bones	Toby
Class 2 - Miss Brooks	Leia	Class 9 - Mrs Lewis	Poppy & George
Class 3 - Mr Key	Matilda	Class 10 - Miss Paske	Lateilia
Class 4 - Miss Brown	Ieuan	Class 11 - Mrs Rogers	Mya
Class 5 - Mrs Lee	Leo	Class 12 - Mrs Messore	Baeddán
Class 6 - Miss Carroll	Isaac	Class 13 - Mrs Parker-Evans	Harvey
		Class 14 - Mr Phillips	Cian

Nursery - What busy bees we have been in Meithrin this week. Firstly, da iawn for such a fun filled week. We were very lucky to receive a special visitor in nursery, Kato the dog. You were so kind and gentle towards him. We also had so much fun designing a recipe and making our fruit smoothies, they tasted delicious. It was so lovely to see you dressed up as what you want to be when you grow up, you all looked fantastic. Don't forget that we will be celebrating the Queen's Jubilee next week, children are invited to dress up on Thursday. Have a relaxing weekend 😊

Dosbarth 1 & 2 - What a wonderful week we have had in Derbyn! You have all been working so hard designing and creating our own decorations ready for our Jubilee celebrations next week. We are still enjoying our new topic and it you have all shown fantastic knowledge about your future aspirations! A reminder that next Thursday 26th May we will be celebrating the Queen's Jubilee and the children are invited to dress in clothes from any era or wear red, white and blue. Have a wonderful weekend!

Dosbarth 3 & 4 - Well done for another brilliant week year 1! In class 4 we have finished writing our newspaper reports and have started our science experiments ready to start growing things. Class 3 have been enjoying continuing to look at their future careers and aspirations for the future. Just a reminder that next Thursday the children are invited to come to school wearing clothes from any era or wear red, white and blue. We look forward to celebrating together. Have a lovely weekend!

Dosbarth 5 & 6 - Da iawn Class 5 and 6 for another wonderful week! We have thoroughly enjoyed learning about superheroes in our own lives and you all looked amazing in your outfits of what you want to be when you grow up! This week you have all been so creative as we have been preparing for our Queen Jubilee Celebrations! On Thursday 26th May children are invited to wear clothes from any era that the Queen has reigned or something red, white or blue to celebrate the Queen's jubilee. Have a restful weekend 😊

Dosbarth 7 & 8 - Ardderchog Blwyddyn Tri on a week of super learning 😊 We have loved testing out indoor and outdoor games this week in readiness for making our own games ready for Year 2. Just a reminder, on Thursday 26th May children can dress up in clothes from any era during the Queen's reign or wear **red**, white and **blue** clothes, we are so excited to celebrate the Queen's Jubilee. Keep an eye on Class Dojo and Twitter for updates! Have a lovely weekend and we will see you all on Monday 😊

Dosbarth 9 & 10 - Da iawn Blwydden Pedwar for an outstanding week. You have worked tremendously hard on your inventions and are underway with your Jubilee celebration preparations for next week's events. Don't forget that we will be celebrating the Queen's Jubilee on Thursday, children are invited to dress up from the different eras of the Queens reign. Have a lovely weekend. Diolch from Year 4 staff. 😊

Dosbarth 11 & 12 -Benedgedig pawb for a super week of learning. You are all really enjoying our new topics and it was lovely to hear your aspirations for the future. We would like to thank you and the children for your support with using google classroom as trial for giving feedback with their homework. Just a reminder that the children are invited to wear clothes from the any era or something red, white or blue to celebrate the Queen's jubilee. Have a lovely weekend.

Dosbarth 13 & 14 - Dai iawn Dosbarth 13 a 14. You all seem to be enjoying our new topic and are producing some amazing work. We can't believe that we have one more week in school before the half term break. But what an exciting week it will be with the Pontypool Eisteddfod and our celebration of the Queen's Jubilee on Thursday 26th May when children can dress up in clothes from any era during the Queen's reign or something red, white or blue. Enjoy your weekend, See you on Monday morning back in our classrooms. Gwaith dda, pawb!

Mrs Roche & all the staff at Garnteg Primary School