

GARNTEG PRIMARY



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Newsletter - 26th May 2022

This half term our value is: Honesty



Cylchlythyr - 26th 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.

Holidays within Term Time

Parents and carers are reminded that holidays within term time are only authorised by the headteacher. Absence Request Forms should be requested two weeks prior to the date of the request. An email will then be sent out informing parents and carers of the Headteacher's decision. Leave of absence which has not been agreed will be marked as unauthorised.

Pupils arriving late

Please ensure children arrive in school before registration.

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.

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

Monday 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.

Attendance Winners - 20th May - 26th May 2022



Congratulations to Dosbarth 6 who were our Foundation Phase attendance winners this week with 91.92% and to Dosbarth 8 who were Key Stage 2 winners for this week with 92.7%. Overall attendance this year from Year 1-6 is 91.1%

Seren Yr Wythnos

Foundation Phase		Key Stage 2	
Class	Seren Yr Wythnos	Class	Seren Yr Wythnos
Nursery - Mrs Attewell	Morning - Brooke and Charlie Afternoon - Makanaka and Cohen	Class 7 - Miss Williams	Evie
Class 1 - Mrs Ngwenya	Frankie	Class 8 - Miss Bones	Summer
Class 2 - Miss Brooks	Joseph	Class 9 - Mrs Lewis	Jacob
Class 3 - Mr Key	Lewis	Class 10 - Miss Paske	Seren
Class 4 - Miss Brown	Louie	Class 11 - Mrs Rogers	Savannah
Class 5 - Mrs Lee	Matvii	Class 12 - Mrs Messori	Lexi
Class 6 - Miss Carroll	Harvey	Class 13 - Mrs Parker-Evans	Poppi
		Class 14 - Mr Phillips	Kayla

Nursery -

We have had another busy term together. Da iawn Meithrin. We have had a lovely time making crafts for our party and then celebrating together by playing games and making delicious food. You were all fantastic. Have a lovely half term and we look forward to welcoming you back on Monday 6th June 😊

Dosbarth 1 & 2 - Da Iawn Derbyn! Another fantastic week exploring your new topic. This week we have been excited to learn about the Queen and how we want to celebrate her Jubilee. We voted for cake making and creating our own crowns like the Queen herself. We must say you all looked fantastic in your clothes, and we had a wonderful celebration! Have a wonderful half term break and we will see you after half term.

Dosbarth 3 & 4 - Well done for a fantastic half term of learning Class 3 + 4! You have all worked hard on our new topics as well as working hard on making our Queen's Jubilee parties a success. You all looked wonderful in your outfits! After half term we will be continuing our topics 'Once upon a dream' in Class 3 and 'When I grow up...' in Class 4. Have a lovely half term break and we look forward to seeing you after half term!

Dosbarth 5 & 6 - Bendigedig Class 5 and 6 for another fantastic term! We have loved learning all about our topic "Not all Superheroes wear capes!" This week we have enjoyed attending the Pontypool Eisteddfod, where you all were great sportsmen and women clapping and waving your flags for the other schools competing too! We have loved preparing for the Queen's Jubilee Celebrations, finding out our favourite sandwiches, designing tablecloths and preparing an afternoon tea for our party! We look forward to welcoming you back after half term 😊

Dosbarth 7 & 8 - What an amazing half term Blwyddyn Tri 😊 We have thoroughly enjoyed celebrating the Queen's Jubilee this week by baking and making decorations for our party! We can't wait to continue to explore our new topic 'If you can dream it, you can do it' after half term! Just a reminder to continue using Bug Club online, if you need any logins, please contact us via Class Dojo. Have a lovely break and we will see you after half term 😊

Dosbarth 9 & 10 - What an amazing half term Dosbarth 9 & 10! We are so proud of all your hard work this term and have had a fabulous week creating and decorating for our Jubilee celebrations. Reminder to continue using Bug Club and our homework log over the half term. Have a lovely break and stay safe! 😊

Dosbarth 11 & 12 - Bendigedig pawb for a fantastic half term we are all proud of your hard work and loved seeing the wonderful creations that you created for our Jubilee celebrations. A reminder to look at google classroom, bug club and my maths for some homework. Enjoy your half term and keep safe.

Dosbarth 13 & 14 - what a fabulous week planning for and celebrating the platinum jubilee. You have worked so hard baking, crafting and creating and all the hard work has paid off in a fabulous party. Please remember to send your baby pictures to your teachers in preparation for leavers celebrations. Have a wonderful, restful week and enjoy every moment ready for your final half term at Garnteg 😊

Mrs Roche & all the staff at Garnteg Primary School