

GARNTEG PRIMARY



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Newsletter - 20th July 2022

This half term our value is: Freedom



Cylchlythyr - 20th July 2022

Yr hanner tymor hwn ein gwerth yw: Rhyddid

Important Dates for your diary

Inset days - 21st and 22nd July 2022

Inset days - 2nd & 5th September 2022

Beginning of Autumn Term - Tuesday 6th September

Inset day - 28th October 2022

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

Welcome and Goodbye

YEAR 6 Leavers

We are so proud of your achievements and how you have grown to be great ambassadors of Garnteg Primary School and for your parents/carers. We wish you every success next year. Keep reaching for the stars.

We would like to extend a warm welcome to our new staff Mr Evans Year 4, Ms Allen Year 1 & Ms Gibbon-Mitchell Nursery, who will be starting the term in September with us. We would like to say goodbye and good luck to Ms Paske who will be leaving us at the end of term we wish her the best of luck in her future career. Also, Goodbye and Good Luck to Miss Carroll who will be leaving us to take up a Welsh Sabbatical for two terms and will return to us in March.

Introduction of Free School Meals for Reception, Year 1 & Year 2 pupils

Please remember to complete the online form (link below) in preparation for Free School Meals for pupils in Reception, Year 1 & Year 2 starting in September.

Torfaen will begin the rolling out of the Welsh Government provision of Free School Meals to all primary school pupils, starting with Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 pupils in September.

Parents of the above pupils will need to complete an online form. The form is designed to be informative and simple to complete. Please click on the link below to complete the form.

Applications for Free School Meals for pupils outside of the above Year groups should be completed in the usual way.

English:

https://iweb.itouchvision.com/portal/itouchvision/r/customer/category_link?cuid=FDf363242619D121B744E0543185A401A8C00D05&lang=EN&P_LANG=en

Welsh:

https://iweb.itouchvision.com/portal/itouchvision/r/customer/category_link?cuid=FDf363242619D121B744E0543185A401A8C00D05&lang=CY&P LANG=cy

Revised Privacy Notice

The Welsh Government has revised the Privacy Notice to comply with changes to whom we share data with.

A revised privacy Policy has been uploaded to our Website.

Curriculum for Wales Survey

To fully embed the new Curriculum for Wales at Garnteg, we have developed a Cluster survey. Working closely as a cluster we want to ensure a seamless educational journey for your child from age 3-16 and the information that we receive from the survey will help to inform our decision making on a range of areas moving forward.

Here is the link;

<https://forms.gle/B8BDsmXxH6cmWutH7>

If you have any questions at all in relation to the survey or any aspects of your child's learning, please do not hesitate in contacting your child's school.

Amateur Golf in Wales

Year 5 have recently received golf lessons from Anthony Chaloner a PGA Golf Professional, Anthony has said how great the class were to teach and how much they all enjoyed the sessions.

If any pupil wishes to take up golf, please visit the following site:

<http://www.walesgolf.org/>

Wales Golf run amateur Golf in Wales and have lots of information on their site. Pontypool is the nearest club to the school and there is a driving range at Greenmeadow in Cwmbran. Anthony is also at West Mon Golf Club in Brynmawr a few days a week and is happy to assist with any questions.

Summer Fun

Torfaen Play would like to welcome pupils to join in the Laugh, Learn and Get Active Camp in the summer from Monday 1st - Thursday 25th August. Children who have been allocated a space should have received letters of confirmation. If you have not yet received a letter confirming a space for your child, your child will be on a reserve list and will be contacted if a space becomes available.

Attendance Winners - 18th July - 20th July 2022



Congratulations to Dosbarth 4 & 6 who were our Joint winners in Foundation Phase attendance winners this week with 88.1% and to Dosbarth 14 who were Key Stage 2 winners for this week with 90%. Overall attendance this year from Year 1-6 is 90.37%.

Seren Yr Wythnos

Foundation Phase		Key Stage 2	
Class	Seren Yr Wythnos	Class	Seren Yr Wythnos
Nursery - Mrs Attewell	Morning - Everyone Afternoon - Everyone	Class 7 - Miss Williams	All of Dosbarth 7
Class 1 - Mrs Ngwenya	Whole Class	Class 8 - Miss Bones	All of Dosbarth 8
Class 2 - Miss Brooks	Whole Class	Class 9 - Mrs Lewis	WHOLE CLASS
Class 3 - Mr Key	Whole Class	Class 10 - Miss Paske	WHOLE CLASS
Class 4 - Miss Brown	Whole Class	Class 11 - Mrs Rogers	Whole Class
Class 5 - Mrs Lee	Whole Class	Class 12 - Mrs Messore	Whole Class
Class 6 - Miss Carroll	Whole Class	Class 13 - Mrs Parker-Evans	Whole Class
		Class 14 - Mr Phillips	Whole Class

Nursery - Wow Meithrin! Each and every one of you have climbed to sparkle this year. You have shown great progress within the classroom, and we are proud of the individuals that you are. We have loved spending your nursery journey with you and wish the children who are moving up to reception all the success and look forward to welcoming our current rising three children back into nursery. Have a lovely summer holiday break and stay safe. Diolch from all the staff in Nursery ♡

Dosbarth 1 & 2 - What an amazing year you have all had Derbyn! Bendigedig! You have all climbed to sparkle and we are so proud of each and every one of you! Enjoy your summer holidays and remember to stay safe, but most of all have fun! We wish you all the luck for September. A big diolch and da iawn from all of the staff in Dosbarth 1 and Dosbarth 2!

Dosbarth 3 & 4 - Another successful year of climbing to sparkle dosbarth 3 & 4. What a fantastic school year you have had year 1, you should all be so proud! Remember to stay safe over the summer break and enjoy making new memories. We can't wait to see you in September in Year 2! Have a lovely Summer Holiday, The year 1 team 😊

Dosbarth 5 & 6 - You have blown our socks off this year Class 5 and 6! You have proved that each and everyone of you are ambitious and capable learners! We loved spending our last few days together in forest school, toasting marshmallows and having end of year class parties. Enjoy your Summer holidays, stay safe and pob lwc for September when you return as Year 3 😊

Dosbarth 7 & 8 - Bendigedig pawb! We have had a fantastic year of learning, you should be really proud of all your achievements this year! We have had a lovely last week together in the beautiful sunshine ☀️. A big thank you for your continued support and we wish you all the best in year 4! Enjoy your well-deserved break, stay safe and we look forward to welcoming you back as Year 4 in the autumn term. Diolch from all Year 3 staff 😊.

Dosbarth 9 & 10 - WOW! We have come to the end of an amazing year in Year 4. Diolch yn fawr for a brilliant, successful year of excellent work 😊 We have thoroughly enjoyed our end of year #4FEST. Have a lovely summer break. Also, we want to say a huge goodbye to Miss Paske. Diolch for being an amazing member of our Year 4 team. Good luck. Diolch from all Year 4 staff. 😊

Dosbarth 11 & 12 - |Bendigedig Pawb for a fantastic year-you have been amazing. You have made the last 2 years enjoyable and we have had so many laughs along the way. We are proud of your achievements and how you have grown to be great ambassadors of Garnteg Primary School. We wish you every success next year. We will miss you very much. Have a lovely holiday and keep safe!

Dosbarth 13 & 14 - Well your last day at Garnteg has finally arrived. We would like to thank you for all your hard work this year and we know that you will make us and your families proud as you move onto your new schools. We have enjoyed working with you all over the last year and we wish you every success in the future. Good luck, enjoy all the new experiences that your new schools will bring but make sure you come back to tell us how you are doing. Pob lwc from the staff in Year 6.

Have a wonderful summer holiday please enjoy a very well-deserved break we greatly look forward to seeing you in September.

Warmest wishes for the summer and thank you all for being such committed parents/carers and pupils. A special goodbye and good luck to our wonderful Year 6 leavers may you climb to sparkle every day

Best wishes for a lovely summer stay safe .

Mrs Roche & all the staff at Garnteg Primary School