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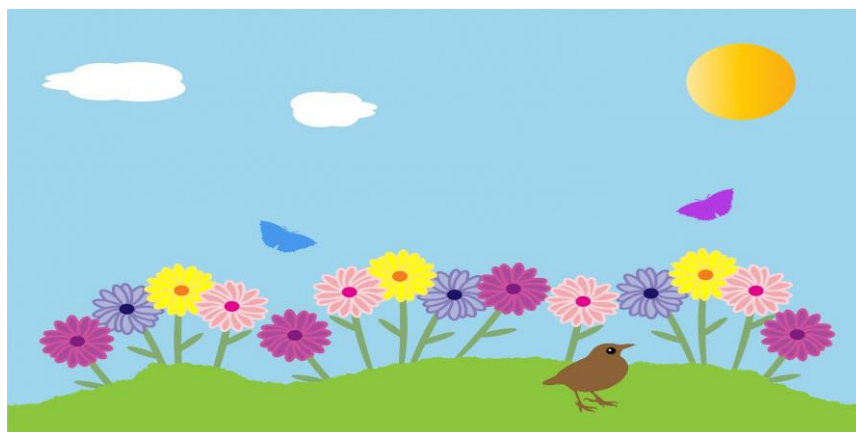
## GARNTEG PRIMARY SCHOOL

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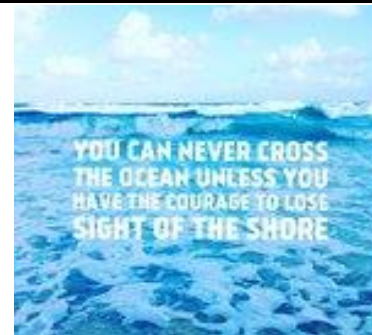
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Newsletter - 30<sup>th</sup> June 2023

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Value for this term is Courage



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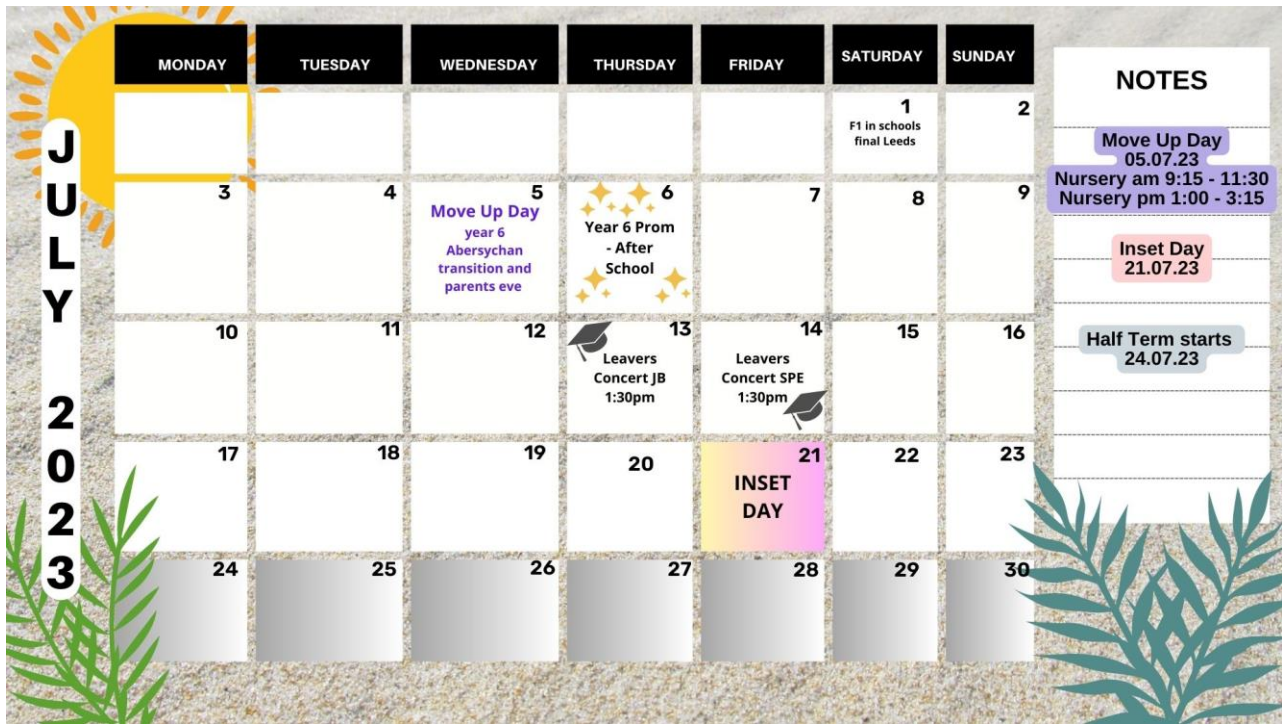
Important Dates for your diary

Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> July- Class 12 Leavers Concert 1.30pm

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July - Class 13 leavers Concert 1:30pm

Remaining INSET DAYS

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2023



### Transition event with Abersychan School - further details to follow

Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> July - Year 6 Moving Up day followed by Parents Evening at Abersychan

### Transition events with West Mon School

Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> July - 2.00 - 2.45pm

Parents to transport pupils to this visit and collect them afterwards.

### Breakfast Club

Reminder to parents and carers, Breakfast club is from 8.20 - 8.50, doors close promptly at 8.50 and pupils will not be admitted after this time. Pupils who do not attend breakfast club need to wait at the gate until 8:40am when a member of staff will collect them. Also, can pupils be reminded that they must stay on the footpath when walking to breakfast club as traffic is still entering site until barrier is closed at 8:30am. Thank you.

### School reports

Please check your child's HWB account or dojo for their school report that is being emailed after school today.

### Appropriate Footwear

Polite reminder for all pupils to wear appropriate and safe shoes to school, crocs and open toed sandals are not appropriate.

### UPFSM - September 2023

Emails have now been sent to parents/carers giving you the correct link to register your child for Universal Primary Free School Meals in September 2023, please ensure you click

on the links in the emails to ensure your child is provided with a Free School Meal and you are in receipt of any additional benefits which may be available to you.

There are two forms this year - please see below. The form also acts as the gateway for parents to access additional grants for clothing. Special diet information is also collected on these forms to ensure that we are aware of any dietary requirements pupils have to ensure they are provided with a safe and nutritious meal.

Reception and pupils new to the area for the September 2023 Reception pupils plus anyone new to the school to complete.

**Reception & New to the area:**

[https://iweb.ityouvision.com/portal/ityouvision/r/customer/category\\_link?cuid=BFA177CA3BCD46AD88E0534F500A8C0BED0ADD2C&lang=EN&P\\_LANG=en](https://iweb.ityouvision.com/portal/ityouvision/r/customer/category_link?cuid=BFA177CA3BCD46AD88E0534F500A8C0BED0ADD2C&lang=EN&P_LANG=en)

Pupils moving into year groups 4, 5 and 6 in September 2023.

**Years 4, 5 & 6:**

[https://iweb.ityouvision.com/portal/ityouvision/r/customer/category\\_link?cuid=FDf363242619D121B744E0543185A401A8C00D05&lang=EN&P\\_LANG=en](https://iweb.ityouvision.com/portal/ityouvision/r/customer/category_link?cuid=FDf363242619D121B744E0543185A401A8C00D05&lang=EN&P_LANG=en)

**Nursery Admissions September 2024**

Parents should be aware that the closing date for nursery admissions for September 2024 is 21<sup>st</sup> July at 12.00 noon. If parents have not received an application form, one can be obtained by contacting the Education Service on [school.admissions@torfaen.gov.uk](mailto:school.admissions@torfaen.gov.uk)

**Governors AGM**

Our Governors AGM will be held in School on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> July, parents and carers are welcome to come into school at 3.15pm on this day.

**Nursery/Reception Move Up Day**

Your child will be invited into their Nursery / Reception class for our School Move Up Day on **Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> of July 2023** please check your emails for times.

**Cashless school**

A reminder that we are a cashless school we are unable to take money for trips or lunch, please use the civica pay system. If you require any help contact school office for support

**F1 in schools Regional champions**

As you may have seen on our social media, we were last week crowned the Welsh regional winners for our year 4 f1 STEM challenge.

The children have been working super hard behind the scenes on their cars, Pit wall display and presentations, which paid off when the winners were announced.

Congratulations to all pupils who took part, it was truly an amazing day. With a huge congratulations to the 2 teams off to the Leeds final on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June. The teams have been searching for sponsors to help finance the trip. If you or anyone you know can help, please contact the school!



To the two teams and staff travelling up to Leeds today! Enjoy the experience and fingers crossed for more awards! We will post updates on our socials for parents, carers and supporters. The final will be streamed live on the F1 In schools UK YouTube channel so please show your support and watch how well they do on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> July.

The teams would like to thank the following for their support and sponsorship to help get them to Leeds.

Co-Op  
Garndiffaith



South Wales  
Metal  
Finishers



The Whistle  
Inn



Tesco  
Express



PRV  
Engineering



Mortec  
Projects



Ebbw Vale  
Steelmen

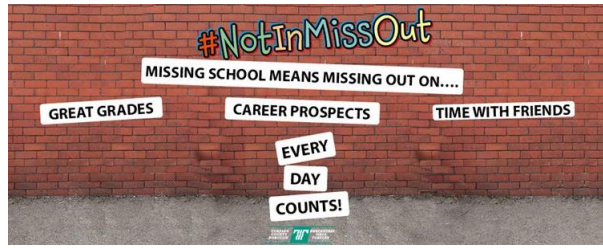


### Year 6 Leavers

Prom- Prom will take place on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> July in the school hall. It will start at 6.00PM and food will be provided. Pupils are to be collected from school at 8.30PM

Leavers Concert- Miss Bones Class will be Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> July at 1.30PM and Mrs Parker-Evans' class Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July at 1.30PM. This is a chance to celebrate their time at Garnteg and receive awards.

Final day- all year 6 pupils are invited to wear a fun hat on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> July to celebrate their last day. They will receive leaving treats and can sign tops on this day.



**Attendance Winners - 19<sup>th</sup> - 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2023**

**Congratulations to Dosbarth 2 Miss Brooks who were foundation phase attendance winners for last week with 95.4% and Dosbarth 7 Mrs Rogers who were Key Stage 2 attendance winners for last week with 94.8%**

**WELL DONE!**

**DA JAWN!**



**This week's attendance figures are**

Year	% overall	Class	Percentage	Year	% overall	Class	Percentage
Nursery	83.7	0		3	92.7	6	94.6
Reception	90.7	1	90.3			7	90.7
		2	92.9	4	88.3	8	88.7
1	91.7	3	90.5			9	88.4
		2	94.4			5	92.3
4	92.9			11	87.1		
5	95.8			6	93.2	12	95.8
		13	90.8				

**Seren Yr Wythnos 2023**

<b>Foundation Phase</b>		<b>Key Stage 2</b>	
<b>Class</b>	<b>Seren Yr Wythnos</b>	<b>Class</b>	<b>Seren Yr Wythnos</b>
<b>Nursery - Mrs Attewell</b>	<b>AM - Marcus PM - Billie</b>	<b>Dosbarth 7 - Mrs Rogers</b>	Jaydee
<b>Dosbarth 1 - Mr Tully</b>	Maggie -coco	<b>Dosbarth 8 - Miss Channing</b>	Emilia
<b>Dosbarth 2 - Miss Brooks</b>	Miyah	<b>Dosbarth 9 - Mr Phillips</b>	Abigail
<b>Dosbarth 3 - Miss Brown</b>	Aysha	<b>Dosbarth 10 - Mrs Lewis</b>	Shay
<b>Dosbarth 4 - Mrs Lee</b>	Harley	<b>Dosbarth 11 - Mrs Messore</b>	Jack
<b>Dosbarth 5 - Mr Key</b>	Aliya	<b>Dosbarth 12 - Miss Bones</b>	Corie
<b>Dosbarth 6 - Miss Williams</b>	Matvii	<b>Dosbarth 13 - Mrs Parker-Evans</b>	Jacob

**Nursery** – Superstars! Wow Meithrin, you were all ffantastig in our concert. You blew our socks off with you speaking and singing. I'm sure all our families are as proud as your teachers are. Have a lovely weekend Meithrin, we will see you on Monday. 😊

**Dosbarth 1 & 2** – Gwaith da everyone another fantastic week of learning. This week we have been challenging our number skills in a variety of number tasks in Maths. What a wonderful week we have shared, and we are so proud to see the children's independence growing when using our classroom areas and them accepting challenges. Some friendly reminders, please ensure that your children have a coat and a change of clothes to help them with the varied weather. All snacks must be healthy. Have a fantastic weekend we look forward to Monday!

**Dosbarth 3** – What another wonderful week in dosbarth tri, bendegedig! Using what you know about a life cycle of a bee you created an up levelled diary; it was so lovely to read your up-levelled diary entries! In maths this week we have been exploring measuring length, we have enjoyed putting what we know to good use, measuring our sun flowers. Please can we remind that healthy drinks and snacks are promoted. Have a lovely weekend!

**Dosbarth 4 & 5** – Da iawn Year 2 for another wonderful week. You have made us proud with your wonderful descriptions using adjectives and similes, learning about time in maths and you represented our school values in our Spectrum learning about equality and people who can help us. Have a wonderful weekend and see you on Monday!

**Dosbarth 6 & 7** – Ffantastig pawb! You have made us super proud with your work as you have all been so creative when researching and writing books about animals, especially birds, in different religions. Just a reminder to practise the column method for adding and subtracting like we have been doing in class. Have a super weekend and stay safe.

**Dosbarth 8 & 9** – Da iawn for another fantastic week in Year 4! We have all enjoyed taking part in sports day, llongyfarchiadau to all 😊 we wish all our classmates' good luck who are on their way to Leeds to take part in the Formula 1 Finals. Just a reminder that move up day is on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> July. Please check Hwb email accounts and Dojo for reports after school today! Have a lovely weekend, see you all on Monday!

**Dosbarth 10 & 11** – Da iawn for another fantastic week in Year 5! We have had a busy one, with sports day and our walk to the Blenheim Bomber site. The children have really enjoyed these experiences and it's been a wonderful way to end of week. Reminder about move up day next Wednesday when pupils spend the day in next year's class with their new teacher. Please check your child's HWB account for their school report that is being emailed after school today. Have a great weekend!

**Dosbarth 12 & 13** – Bendigedig Blwyddyn 6 for another fantastic week! We really enjoyed our final Sport's Day in Garnteg and taking part in all the races. Reminder about move up day next Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> July along with prom on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> July. Please check Hwb email accounts and Dojo for reports after school today. Have a lovely weekend!

<b>Class</b>	<b>Target by end of year</b>	<b>Current percentage to date</b>
<b>3</b>	93.2%	92.3
<b>4</b>	92%	90.2
<b>5</b>	93%	91.9
<b>6</b>	92%	90.8
<b>7</b>	95%	93.3
<b>8</b>	93%	90.5
<b>9</b>	93%	91.3
<b>10</b>	95%	93.3
<b>11</b>	95%	93.1
<b>12</b>	90%	88.4
<b>13</b>	94%	91.4

Kind regards

Mrs Roche & all the staff at Garnteg Primary School