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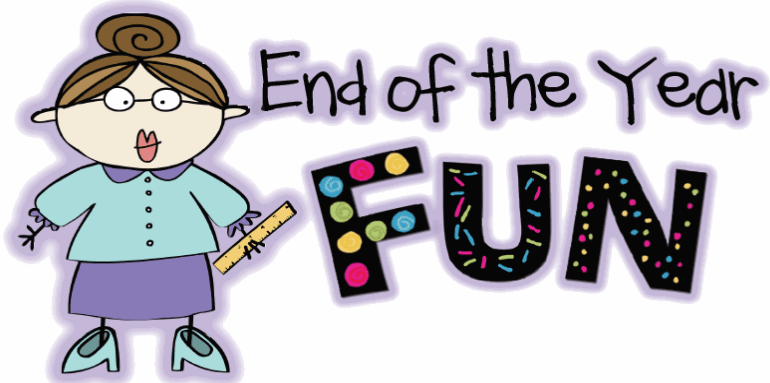
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Newsletter - 14th July 2023

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Value for this term is Courage



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Remaining INSET DAYS

Friday 21st July 2023

New Academic year 2023-24

Friday 1st September 2023

Monday 4th September 2023

School returns for the new academic year on Tuesday 5th September

		MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	NOTES		
J U L Y 2 0 2 3							1 F1 in schools final Leeds	2		Move Up Day 05.07.23 Nursery am 9:15 - 11:30 Nursery pm 1:00 - 3:15 Inset Day 21.07.23 Half Term starts 24.07.23	
	3	4	Move Up Day year 6 Abersychan transition and parents eve	5	Year 6 Prom - After School	6	7	8			9
	10	11	12	Leavers Concert JB 1:30pm	13	Leavers Concert SPE 1:30pm	14	15			16
	17	18	19	20	INSET DAY	21	22	23			
	24	25	26	27	28	29	30				

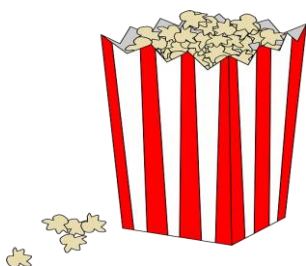
SEPTEMBER 2023						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1 Inset	2
3	4 Inset	5 Autumn term starts	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

NOTES

INSET DAYS
 FRIDAY 1ST SEPTEMBER 2023
 MONDAY 4TH SEPTEMBER 2023

SCHOOL STARTS 05.09.23

Next Week's fun events



Wednesday 19th is Popcorn Day - Pupils can bring in £1 to buy popcorn in school on Wednesday afternoon or they can bring in their own popcorn.

Thursday 20th is non uniform day - pupils can wear their own comfortable clothes.

All year 6 pupils are invited to wear a fun hat on Thursday 20th July to celebrate their last day. They will receive leaving treats and can sign tops on this day.

Transition events with West Mon School

Wednesday 19th July - 2.00 - 2.45pm

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

Swimming Lessons - Autumn Term

From September there will be a one-off charge of £24 for swimming. This will be payable through Civica Pay. Year 6 will be starting their lessons in the Autumn Term and Year 5 will start their lessons in the Summer Term 2024.

Gold Star Cleaning Team at Garnteg

Congratulations to Emma and her cleaning team on winning one of the first Gold Star Cleaning Awards. Well done team!

Christian Workshop with Laura



Christian based Singing And Percussion Workshop with Laura

August 17th and 18th 2 hour
workshops

Workshop 1 Percussion and song
Ages 4-7 years- £5 per child

Workshop 2 Youth Choir
Ages 8 to 15 years-£5 per child

Booking essential as limited spaces

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email laura@noddfachurch.com



Please remember to apply for 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 and pupils must 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.itouchvision.com/portal/itouchvision/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:

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Nursery Admissions September 2024

Parents should be aware that the closing date for nursery admissions for September 2024 is 21st 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

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.

Supporting our fundraising

We've registered with easy fundraising, which means over 7,000 brands will now donate to us for FREE every time you use easy UK to shop with them. These donations will help SO MUCH, so please sign up to support us - it's completely FREE and doesn't take long.

https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/friends-of-garnteg/?utm_campaign=raise-more&utm_source=social&utm_medium=twitter&utm_content=fdr23-t1

easyfundraising

Our 2023 fundraising target is...
£ 500

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You shop, brands donate towards our fundraising target. It won't cost you any extra.

How to sign up and help us hit our target

- 1 Visit the link below or scan the QR code
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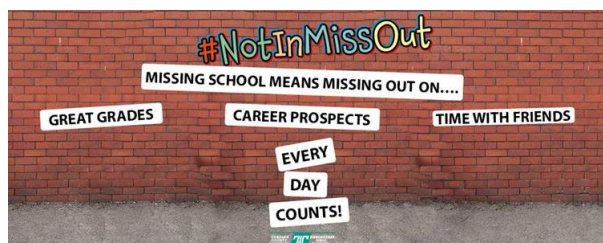
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A fond farewell to staff



Mrs Davies will be retiring at the end of the year we wish her all the very best for her future. Miss Britton will also be leaving to complete her teaching degree, all the very best we hope to see you very soon! Mrs Hern, Ms Carroll and Miss S Jones will also be leaving at the end of term, we wish them all the very best

We **Welcome** Miss C Harvey to our fantastic Reception next year.



Attendance Winners - 3rd - 7th July 2023

Congratulations to Dosbarth 3 Miss Brown who were foundation phase attendance winners for last week with 97.2% and Dosbarth 10 Mrs Lewis who were Key Stage 2 attendance winners for second week running with 95.2%

WELL DONE!

DA JAWN!



This week's attendance figures are

Year	% overall	Class	Percentage	Year	% overall	Class	Percentage
Nursery		0	77.7	3	87.64	6	84.6
Reception	82.44	1	78.6			7	90.7
		2	94.3	4	89.38	8	88.6
1	91.56	3	89			9	90.4
		2	89	4	96.7	5	93
5	81.3			11	94		
						6	94.39
				13	93.3		

Seren Yr Wythnos 2023

Foundation Phase		Key Stage 2	
Class	Seren Yr Wythnos	Class	Seren Yr Wythnos
Nursery - Mrs Attewell	AM - Lily PM - Oliver	Dosbarth 7 - Mrs Rogers	Chloe
Dosbarth 1 - Mr Tully	Frankie	Dosbarth 8 - Miss Channing	Seren
Dosbarth 2 - Miss Brooks	Tommy	Dosbarth 9 - Mr Phillips	Danny
Dosbarth 3 - Miss Brown	Dominic	Dosbarth 10 - Mrs Lewis	Tomas Seren
Dosbarth 4 - Mrs Lee	Presley	Dosbarth 11 - Mrs Messore	Charlie
Dosbarth 5 - Mr Key	Beau	Dosbarth 12 - Miss Bones	Jacob
Dosbarth 6 - Miss Williams	Faye	Dosbarth 13 - Mrs Parker-Evans	Jonah

Nursery -

What a lovely week we have had all together in Meithrin. We have enjoyed exploring the classroom and had a lovely session spending time with Pam, Rocco and Kato. Our last session with our furry friends will be Tuesday Morning. Gwaith da for another lovely week! We will see you next week 😊

Dosbarth 1 & 2 - Gwaith da Classes 1 and 2, we have all enjoyed our last full week together. This week we have been looking back at what we have learnt this year as well as looking forward to our new classes in September. This week we have also been grouping numbers in maths as well as writing our final pieces of work ready for the new term. Gwaith da Blant! Fingers crossed next week we will be able to enjoy some sun for our last few days in our classes 😊.

Dosbarth 3 - Bendedig pawb - what another fantastic week in Dosbarth tri! The children have worked hard on learning how to tell the time and have been practising their learnt skills by reading the clock for dinner and snack time. This week we have also been thinking back to what we have learnt this year and our favourite memories. Please can we ask that reading books and records are returned ready for the end of term and that the children continue to bring in healthy snacks and drinks. Have a lovely weekend!

Dosbarth 4 & 5 - Da iawn dosbarth 4 and 5 for another superb week of learning. This week we have been practising time using analogue and digital clocks and writing descriptive pieces about our outdoor areas in our school. Please could we ask for all reading books to be returned ready for the end of term. Have a lovely weekend!

Dosbarth 6 & 7 - Da iawn pawb for another super week of learning. You have worked really hard on writing your fantasy stories and you have impressed us with your amazing imaginations. Just a reminder if you could return your child's reading books by the end of term so we can replenish our books in school. Have a lovely weekend!

Dosbarth 8 & 9 - Bendedig blant for all the hard work this year. We can't believe that this was your final full week in Year 4. Well done for all the lovely work you have completed this week. If you could bring any reading books back into school at the start of next week and can you also bring in a bag to take home any equipment/kit you have in school on Wednesday, please. Have a lovely weekend and see you all back in the classroom on Monday for the start of your last week in year 4! Doesn't time fly?

Dosbarth 10 & 11 - Da iawn Year 5, for a very busy week and getting lots of jobs completed this week! Could all reading books be returned to school next week ready for the summer holidays. Reminder that there is no swimming on Wednesday and that next year there will be a fee for the bus. Please contact the office if you are having difficulty with the payment online. Have a lovely weekend!

Dosbarth 12 & 13 - Gwaith bendedig to all of Year 6 for a fantastic week. Both leavers' concerts were exceptional, and we are extremely proud of you all. Llongyfarchiadau to all our award winners. We look forward to celebrating your final week at Garnteg next week, reminder children can wear their bucket hats and sign tops next Thursday! Keep an eye on ClassDojo and Twitter for any updates. Have a lovely weekend and we will see you all on Monday 😊

Class	Target by end of year	Current percentage to date
3	93.2%	
4	92%	
5	93%	
6	92%	
7	95%	
8	93%	
9	93%	
10	95%	
11	95%	
12	90%	
13	94%	

Kind regards

Mrs Roche & all the staff at Garnteg Primary School