

GARNTeg PRIMARY



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Newsletter - 6th October 2023

Cylchlythyr - 29th Hydref 2023

Value for this half term is Respect

"Show respect even to people who don't deserve it; not as a reflection of their character, but as a reflection of yours."

Dave Willis

Gwerth yr hanner tymor hwn yw Parch

Important Dates



Individual Pupil photos - Friday 13th October

24th October &
25th October

Parent Consultations - Tuesday 24th &
Wednesday 25th October

Spooky Disco - 26th October
INSET DAYS
Friday 22nd December 2023



Swimming Lessons - Autumn Term - Year 6 pupils

Please remember to pay your one-off charge of £24 for swimming. This should be paid through your Civica Pay Account. Year 6 started their lessons on September 13th.

October Half-Term Play and Wellbeing Camp

After a brilliant and successful summer of play provision at Garnteg, we are looking forward to October Half Term Play and Wellbeing Camps for children and young people.

The camps will run from Tuesday 31st October - Thursday 2nd November 2023 from 10am until 3pm. Children are required to bring a packed lunch. Please apply for your child to attend using the link below, places are allocated on a first come first served basis.

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

Halfterm Play & Wellbeing Camps
October 2023
FOR CHILDREN AGED 5 TO 11 YEARS
10:00AM TO 3:00PM
Tuesday 31st October to Thursday 2nd November

Gwersylloedd Chwarae A Lles Hanner Tymor
Hydref 2023
I BLANT 5-11 OED
10:00YB TO 3:00YP
Dydd Mawrth 31 Hydref i Dydd Lau 2 Tachwedd

FREE OF CHARGE

RHAID DARPARU CYNHWYSYDD DIOD Y GELLIR EI AIL-LENWI A CHINIO PECYN

SPECIALIST PLAY & RESPITE SESSIONS
Specialist provision for children and young people with complex needs. These sessions are through referral prices.

Glenside Community Hall
Glenside, Cwmbran, NP44 1BN

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

Victory Church
Greenforge Way, Cwmbran, NP44 3BA

Neuadd Gymunedol Glenside
Glenside, Cwmbran, NP44 1BN

Neuadd Gymunedol Greenmeadow & St Dials
(Y Cockeret), Off Pandy, Greenmeadow, Cwmbran, NP44 4LA

Eglwys Victory
Greenforge Way, Cwmbran, NP44 3BA

For more information contact:
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Chwarae Torfaen Torfaen Play
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School Lottery

Our school has joined a lottery and we're seeking your support. You have a chance to win amazing prizes for just £1 per ticket.

Visit <https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/garnteg-primary-school> for more information.

Places fill fast so please register your interest as soon as possible. This club started on Thursday 21st September



October is 'School Food - Count Me In' month
Starts Monday 2 October - Friday 27 October

October 2023

SCHOOL FOOD - COUNT ME IN!

Try school meals every day for the month of October: eat with friends, discover new flavours, and save time & money

- Starting October 2nd, all pupils are **automatically signed up** for free school meals for the month.
- Get in touch if you have any **questions** or if your child has **special dietary requirements**.
- We really encourage your child to try, but if **you would like to opt out** contact us on the email or phone number below.
- **Find out more** about school lunch menus and nutritional information on the Torfaen County website!

Get in touch:
 01633 647715
CateringEnquiries@torfaen.gov.uk
www.torfaen.gov.uk

Let's eat together this October!

Thank you for any parents who attended the taster session on Thursday 28th September after school was lovely to hear views from the pupils on food they hadn't tried. Keep your eyes peeled for the next one.

That's the first week down! Well done to all pupils who swapped sandwiches for school dinners! We hope you enjoyed this week's menu.

Next week's menu is

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 1	Pork Sausages or *Glamorgan Style Sausage (V) Served with Mashed Potato, Beans or Seasonal Vegetables Toffee Apple Cake and Custard	Mild Beef Chilli and Rice or Cheese & Tomato Pizza (V) Served with Potato Wedges, Seasonal Vegetables or Salad Fruit Jelly with Mandarins and a Milk Drink	Chicken Breast Fillet and Stuffing or Quorn Fillet (v) Served with Roast & Boiled Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables and Gravy Ice Cream Roll with Fruit cocktail	Homemade Beef Bolognese Pasta Bake or Vegetable Pasta Bake (V) Served with Seasonal Vegetables and Garlic Bread Lemon Drizzle Cake and Cream	Salmon & Sweet Potato Fishcake in a Bun or Quorn Bites (V) Served with Chips, Peas & Sweetcorn Vanilla Ice Cream with Mandarins



Online Safety

Please follow this link where you will find a vast amount of information from the Welsh Government about app safety and the purposes of each app.

All parents (and pupils) will find great value in this information

<https://hwb.gov.wales/keeping-safe-online/in-the-know/>

Costume Hire

Hire is from £1 a costume and this is refunded on return of the costume

Children's Costume Borrowing Service



Charity Number 1147232

Does your child have a fancy dress party to attend or a school dress up day? Then look no further!

Garnsychan Partnership are now running a costume borrowing service.

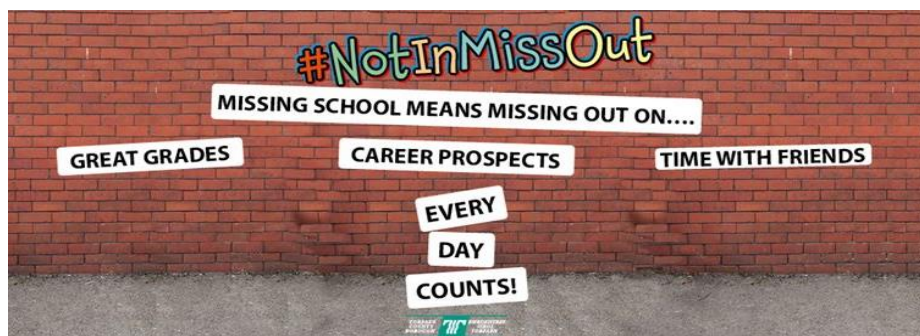
We have a variety of children's costumes that can be hired out all for a small donation, and a small deposit which will be refunded back to you on return of costume.

For more information please drop in or call us on

01495 774453



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Attendance Winners 25th – 29th September 2023

Congratulations to Dosbarth 4 Miss Brooks who were foundation phase attendance winners for last week with 96.2% and Dosbarth 8 Miss Channing who were Key Stage 2 attendance winners with 95.4%

WELL DONE!

DA IAWN!



This week's attendance figures are

Year	% Overall	Class	Percentage	Year	% Overall	Class	Percentage
Nursery		0	85.3	3	93.7	6	92.8
Reception	88.6	1	89.2			7	94.5
		2	87.9	4	87.4	8	89.6
Year 1	89.7	3	89.6			9	85
Year1/2		4	94.6	5	83.5	10	83.9
Year 2	97.5	5	97.5			11	83.6
				6	94.1	12	94.1
						13	94.1

Seren Yr Wythnos 2023

Foundation Phase		Key Stage 2	
Class	Seren Yr Wythnos	Class	Seren Yr Wythnos
Nursery - Mrs Attewell	AM - Poppy PM- Madison	Dosbarth 7 - Mrs Rogers	Ruby
Dosbarth 1 - Mr Tully	Caden	Dosbarth 8 - Miss Channing	Ellie
Dosbarth 2 - Miss Dalton	Lauren	Dosbarth 9 - Mr Phillips	Aniyah-Rose
Dosbarth 3 - Miss Brown	Elliot	Dosbarth 10 - Mrs Ngwenya	Abigail
Dosbarth 4 - Miss Brooks	Frankie	Dosbarth 11 - Mrs Messori	Eli
Dosbarth 5 - Mr Key	Scarlett	Dosbarth 12 - Mrs Lee	Maya
Dosbarth 6 - Miss Williams	Rylie-Rose	Dosbarth 13 - Mrs Parker-Evans	Sybella

Nursery - What a Bendigedig week we have had learning all about healthy eating. We have made delicious fruit kebabs and tried some new fruits. We have also been on nature walks to collect items for our nature displays of awe and wonder. Remember to keep an eye out on twitter for photos of what we have been up to. Thank you to everyone who have returned their library card permission slips. We look forward to their visit on Wednesday 18th October. Have a lovely weekend everyone! 😊

Dosbarth 1 & 2 - We have had a busy learning week in reception. Bendigedig! Another fantastic week of learning and commitment from you all this week. Dosbarth un and Dosbarth Dau have been designing and making special gifts whilst using time connectives for each step. We are so impressed at your final creations. Just a reminder that next Friday 13th October is individual pupil photo day. A message has been sent on dojo to book in parents evening appointments so please do book your slots. Have a wonderful weekend!

Dosbarth 3 -Bendigedig Dosbarth tri, you have had a fantastic week of learning again! You have wowed us with your amazing work this week where you have written labels for our learning environment and have been making numbers using place value. You were able to put your learnt number skills into practice by creating a class shop, da iawn! Please can we ask that you return reading books regularly as the children are very excited for our class reading reward and would love to win! Have a lovely weekend!

Dosbarth 4 & 5 -Bendigedig Pawb for another fantastic week of learning! This week we have been looking at Pa lliw and using our forest school to identify different colours in our outdoor environment. We have also been looking at tone and used our voices to change our tones to make our words more enthusiastic and used music to explore tone too.
Have a lovely weekend.

Dosbarth 6 & 7 - Bendigedig pawb for another super week of learning! We have been busy planning our Harvest concert and learning exciting new songs. Also, this week in dosbarth 7 you were ambitious capable learner when you learnt how to play some chords on the yukele with DJ Susie. We look forward to seeing your fantastic learning logs and listening to what you think of your reading books. Hope you have a lovely weekend!

Dosbarth 8 & 9 - Bendigedig pawb for another busy week in year 4. It is lovely to see all your learning log tasks coming in each week. Keep it up! We are loving working with DJ Susie, and we can't wait to perform for you our songs in our class assemblies. Look out for the message on dojo concerning parent consultations coming up shortly. Please reply to let us know what type of consultation you prefer (in school or online) Have a lovely weekend all!

Dosbarth 10 & 11 - Bendigedig Blwyddyn 5 for another wonderful week of learning! You have all be fantastic this week when planning your individual projects linked to your chosen Caribbean country. We can't wait to see your wonderful creations! You have all worked hard practicing your multiplication skills using the grid and expanded method. We look forward to seeing your learning log tasks, also a reminder to return home readers. Have a lovely weekend!

Dosbarth 12 & 13 – Ardderchog Blywdden chwech, another fantastic week! We have been learning lots about our novel 'Being Miss Nobody' and you are really working hard to understand how the character must feel. We loved singing with DJ Susie this week and you are already sounding incredible ahead of our cluster choir performance in December. Remember to listen out for our special jingle on Singergise Radio! We look forward to seeing your learning log tasks and reading logs next week, have a wonderful weekend! Diolch yn fawr.

Class	Target by end of year	Current percentage to date
3	95	88.3
4	94	94.3
5	94	89.9
6	93	93.6
7	95	89.4
8	95	94.1
9	95	93.2
10	93	90.1
11	93	92.3
12	95	92.1
13	95%	95

Kind regards

Mrs Roche & all the staff at Garnteg Primary School