

GARNTEG PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Newsletter - 28th June 2024 Cylchlythyr - 28th Mehefin 2024

Value for this half term is Honesty

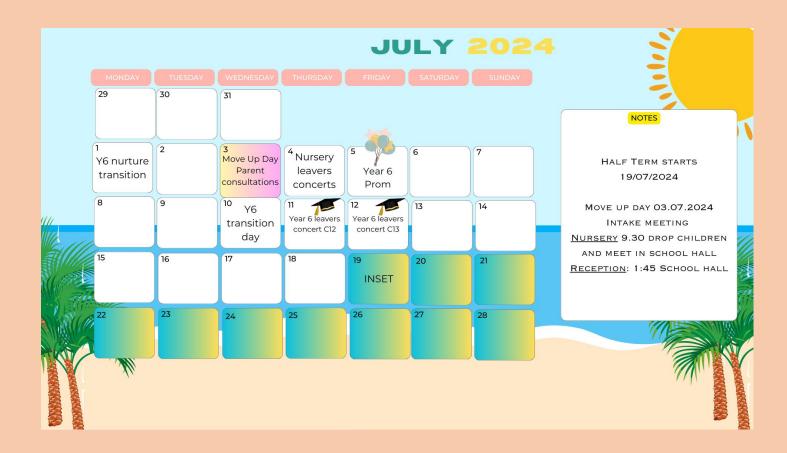
Honesty

Gwerth yr hanner tymor hwn yw Gonestrwydd

Diary dates

INSET DAYS

Friday 19th July 2024 Monday 2nd September 2024 Tuesday 3rd September 2024



Nursery and Reception Intake September 2024 - Move Up Day

Your child will be invited into their Nursery or Reception class for our School Move Up Day on Wednesday 03rd July 2024. Please can all Nursery in take attend morning session at 9:30 until 11:30 and Reception intake attend for full day starting at 9:00 and finishing at 3:10. School lunch will be provided for Reception intake pupils.

We also look forward to meeting parents and carers at our information sharing event on **Wednesday** 03^{rd} July at the following times. Supporting agencies will also be available at this event.

- 9.45 am for Nursery intake parents / carers
- 1.45pm for Reception intake parents / carers

If you are unsure of where your children need to go our friendly staff will be out on the school site to help direct you.

School Reports

School reports will be sent out on Monday 1^{st} July. Parents/Carers are welcome to attend school from 3.30pm to 5.15pm on Wednesday 03rd July to discuss any queries in a drop- in session.

Nursery Class Concert

Parents are invited to attend nursery class Concert on Thursday 4^{th} July. The morning concert will start at 10am. The afternoon concert will start at 2pm. Please enter through top gate. We look forward to seeing you there 5

Year 5 Swimming

There will be no swimming on Wednesday 3rd July due to Move Up Day in school.

Year 5's last swimming session will be on Wednesday 10th July. ALL pupils will need to bring an old t-shirt to participate in the safety lesson being taught that day.

RVE (Religion, Values and Ethics) Exhibition at Blaenavon Heritage School

Four pupils from year 6 took part in the first Torfaen RVE exhibition entitled, "What does RVE mean to us?" at Blaenavon Heritage School. They spoke with members of the community about their work and had the opportunity to speak with pupils from other schools about their work and ideas. The children who attended the event became the first group of Torfaen RVE Ambassadors. Well done to the children involved.

Polite reminder

Please ensure that you inform school immediately of any changes of address or contact numbers. Thank you!



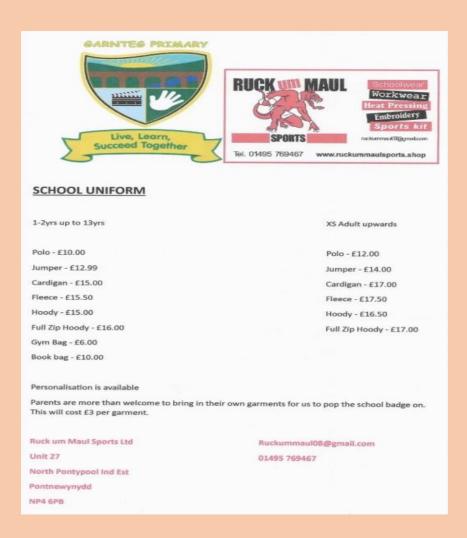
Hot weather reminder

As the weather is getting hotter, we kindly ask parents and carers to ensure that children bring a hat and a drink to school. Additionally, please ensure that children wear appropriate footwear, as we have noticed an increase in the number of students wearing Crocs, which are not safe or suitable for school. Thank you for your cooperation!



<u>Ruck um Maul Pontnewynydd</u> are now supplying Garnteg School Uniform with our logo, prices are listed below.

Payment plans are available all year round. Orders can be placed now for September and be paid off weekly or monthly.



Abersychan School Transition Dates

Year 6 pupils who are transferring to Abersychan School in September will be attending Abersychan on the following Transition dates.

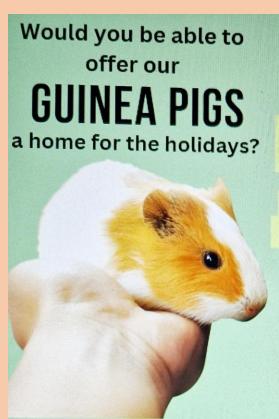
Monday 1st July - Nurture Transition Group Wednesday 3rd July - Moving Up day - all Year 6 pupils

Year 6 Prom

Prom will be held on Friday 05th July 6pm - 8pm to celebrate our Year 6 leavers. We look forward

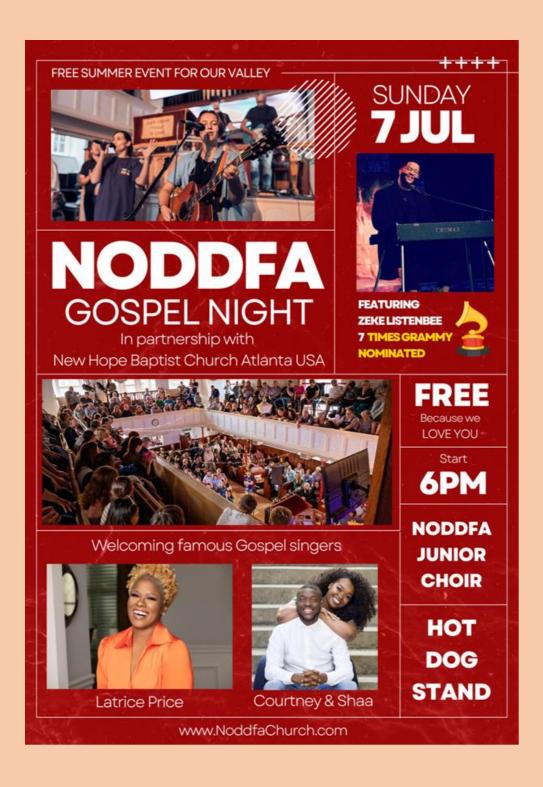
to seeing you!





Strawberry and Brownie are looking for volunteers who can take good care of them over the 6 weeks holiday. If you are able to please can you contact the school office. Thank you

Gospel Night at Noddfa Church



Message from Breakfast club staff

Just a reminder that breakfast club starts at 8:25 and for pupils who are not attending Breakfast Club pupils can go into classes at 8:40. We have noticed an increase in the number of children arriving before 8:40 but not attending Breakfast Club.

Summer Menu - Next week is week 3





We have a new addition to our lunchtime menu. Here is our new Pasta Bar menu, which is in addition to the hot menu above but replaces funky fillings.

GO GREEN GARNTEG



All pupils have been working hard to win our 'Go Green Garnteg' award. We have monitored how well all classes have been recycling and working on recycling superhero.

ATTENDANCE



Attendance Winners 17th -21st June 2024

Congratulations to Dosbarth 1 Mr Tully who were Foundation phase attendance winners with 96.1% and congratulations to Dosbarth 8 Miss Channing who were Key Stage 2 attendance winners with 90.6%

WELL DONE!

DA JAWN!

This week's attendance figures are

Year	% Overall	Class	Percentag e	Year	% Overall	Class	Percentage
Nursery	83%	0	83%	3	91.7%	6	89.79%
Reception	90.2%	1	90.77%			7	93.67%
		2	89.76%	4	87%	8	92.86%
Year 1	88.1%	3	87.7%			9	73%
		4	87.86%	5	90.6%	10	86.67%
Year 2	90.5%	5	92.61%			11	94.4%
				6	92%	12	88.28%
						13	96.1%

Statutory School age attendance for the year, to date is 90%

Foundation Phase		Key Stage 2	
Class	Seren	Class	Seren
	Yr Wythnos		Yr Wythnos
Nursery - Mrs Attewell	AM – Poppy PM – Maliyah	Dosbarth 7 - Mrs Rogers	Dayton
Dosbarth 1 - Mr Tully	Jacob	Dosbarth 8 - Miss Channing	
Dosbarth 2 - Miss Dalton	Eva-Lily	Dosbarth 9 - Mr Phillips	Riley
Dosbarth 3 - Miss Brown	Thero	Dosbarth 10 - Mrs Ngwenya	Whole class
Dosbarth 4 – Miss Brooks	Finley	Dosbarth 11 - Mrs Messore	Whole class
Dosbarth 5 - Mr Key	Marang	Dosbarth 12 - Mrs Lee	
Dosbarth 6 - Miss Williams	Grace	Dosbarth 13 - Mrs Parker-Evans	Ollie R

Nursery - Meithrin have been working hard this week preparing for our class concert, practising their lines and making things to sell. We thank you again for helping your child at home to practise their speaking parts. They are very excited See you Thursday 4th July; 10am for the morning concert and 2pm for the afternoon concert. Have a lovely weekend all!

<u>Dosbarth 1 & 2</u> - Da Iawn Derbyn for a marvellous week of creativity. Both classes have been excited to share opportunities to paint, craft and draw decorations and books ready for our end of term celebration event. In Maths we have been using new functions and learning to share and multiply sets of values in different ways. Keep an eye on Dojo and the school Newsletter for key information on upcoming events. Enjoy the weekend ©

<u>Dosbarth 3 -</u> Gwaith wow Dosbarth Tri! You have been ambitious capable learners this week and have been exploring capacity and beginning to explore what we will need to make things for our 'dydd iachus' event. The children have also been using their team building skills this week and it has been lovely to see them working together and improving their collaboration skills. Thinking ahead to next year to our time in year 2 we have begun to create our sparkle profiles and think of targets which we want to get better at. Please keep an eye out on class dojo where more details will be posted about our class event. Have a lovely weekend!

<u>Dosbarth 4 & 5</u> – Wow Dosbarth 4+5 what a very busy week of cooking and preparation for our wonderful 'Feastival' events. Thank you so much for all your support with these events, the children were so excited to share their recipes and cooking with you and we are very proud of them all. All of the money raised will be used for future resources and events for the children. We have then been able to evaluate our Feastival and think about everything we liked about our project and anything we could change if we tried again! Bendigedig pawb! Have a lovely weekend and we look forward to seeing you all for more exciting events next week!

<u>Dosbarth 6 & 7</u> - Bendegedig pawb for a fanatic week of learning. You have impressed us with your writing skills with your Olympic poems and using your knowledge of money to buy things and knowing how to make amount using different coin. Just a reminder that the children' reports will be emailed to their hwb account on Monday 1^{st} July. Have a lovely weekend!

<u>Dosbarth 8 & 9</u>—What a busy week of exploring How Things Work and exploring Disney further in Year 4. It is an exciting week next week with move-up day on Wednesday. Your end of year reports will be sent home on Monday through your Hwb account. Have a lovely weekend all!

<u>Dosbarth 12 & 13</u> - Well done for another fabulous week, we look forward to lots of excitement next week including Prom and transition day into comp on Wednesday. Have a wonderful weekend and get plenty of rest ready for next week.

Class	Target by end of year	Current percentage to date	
3	95	90.7%	
4	94	94.6%	
5	94	91.4%	
6	93	91.4%	
7	95	90%	
8	95	91.2%	
9	95	93.6%	
10	93	89.5%	
11	93	92.3%	
12	95	92%	
13	95	92.6%	

Kindest regards

Mrs Roche & all the staff at Garnteg Primary School