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Newsletter - 05th July 2024

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Value for this half term is Honesty

Honesty

Gwerth yr hanner tymor hwn yw Gonestrwydd

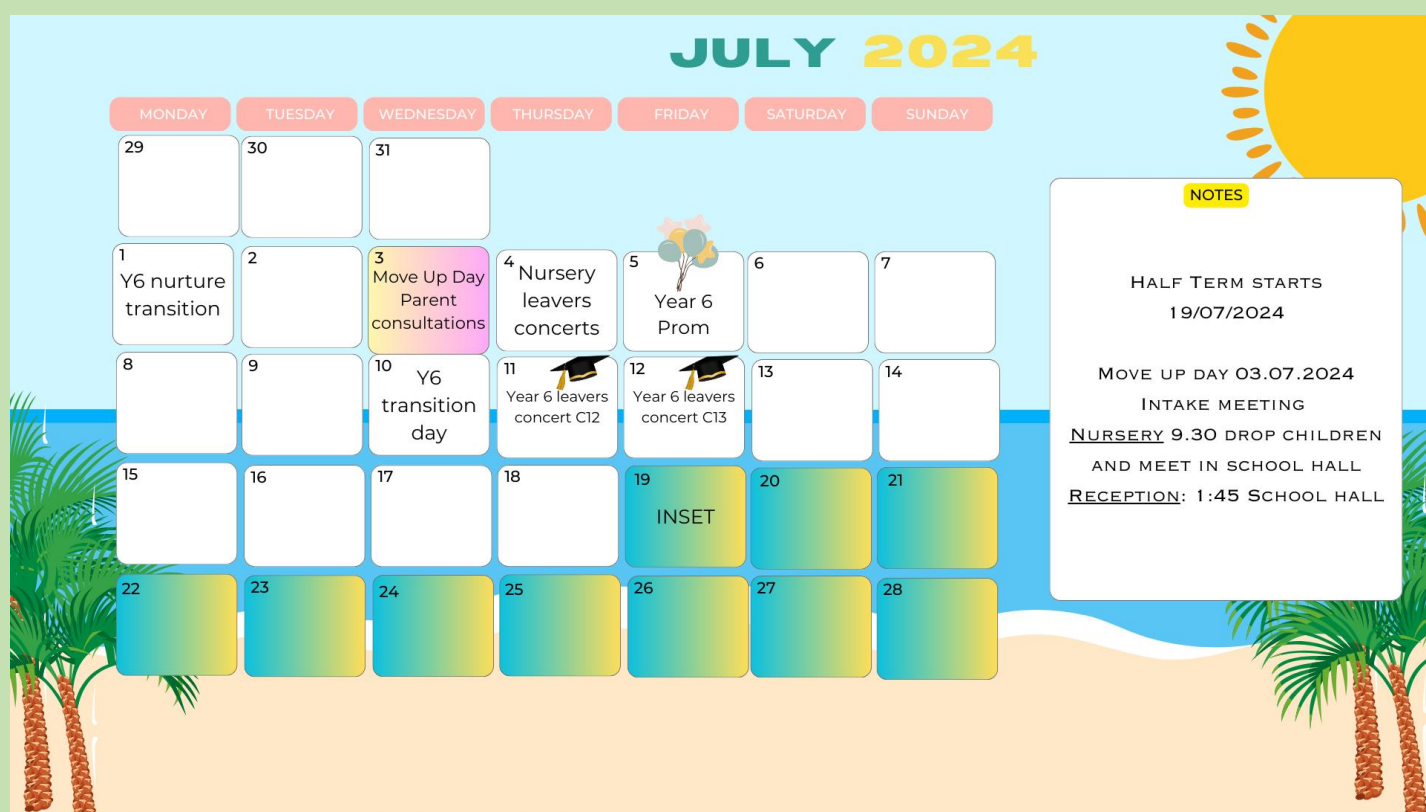
Diary dates

INSET DAYS

Friday 19th July 2024

Monday 2nd September 2024

Tuesday 3rd September 2024



Term Dates 2025/26

Academic Year

Term	Start	Half Term Starts	Half Term Ends	Term Ends
Autumn	Mon 1 st Sept 2025	Mon 27 th Oct 2025	Fri 31 st Oct 2025	Fri 19 th Dec 2025
Spring	Mon 5 th Jan 2026	Mon 16 th Feb 2026	Fri 20 th Feb 2026	Fri 27 th Mar 2026
Summer	Mon 13 th Apr 2026	Mon 25 th May 2026	Fri 29 th May 2026	Mon 20 th Jul 2026

Easter Sunday - Sunday 5th April 2026

May Day - Monday 4th May 2026

Polite reminder

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

Thank you!

Today's the day!!

Fabulous news, the day has finally arrived for our very own school single to be released! 'Climb to Sparkle' is now available to download from Spotify, Apple Music, Amazon Music and all other music platforms. You can also watch the video for our single on Youtube by following this link <https://youtu.be/39-eZ-CTXk>. Please show your support by downloading our song, listening as many times as you can and sharing with family and friends. Diolch!



MESSAGE FROM NODDFA CHURCH

Dear Parent/Carer

This year we are excited once again to be hosting our big Gospel evening at Noddfa Church on the 7th July at 6pm. We have some fabulous Gospel singers flying over from New Hope Baptist church Atlanta, including Zeke Listenbee who has been nominated several times for Grammy awards.

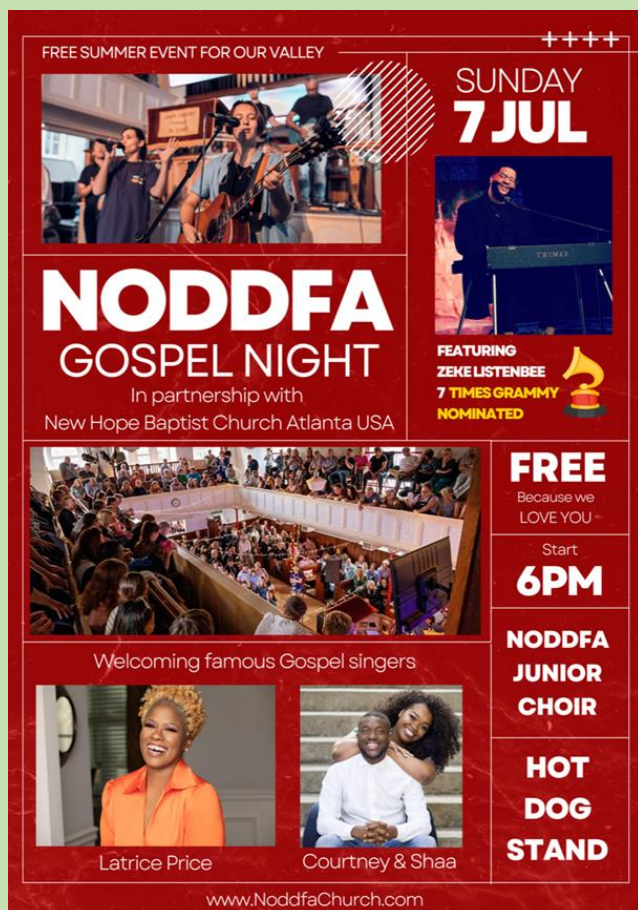
The children have been singing beautifully every week at our singing group and we would love them to be able to come along and take part, singing as part of the schools together choir.

Children will need to be taken to and collected from the church by parents & carers. If your child can make it, please can you let me know by contacting me by:

Email: laura@noddfachurch.com Or WhatsApp: 07879080762

I look forward to hearing from you.

Laura



FREE SUMMER EVENT FOR OUR VALLEY

SUNDAY
7 JUL

NODDFA
GOSPEL NIGHT

In partnership with
New Hope Baptist Church Atlanta USA

FEATURING
ZEKE LISTENBEE
7 TIMES GRAMMY
NOMINATED

FREE
Because we
LOVE YOU

Start
6PM

NODDFA
JUNIOR
CHOIR

HOT
DOG
STAND

Welcoming famous Gospel singers

Latrice Price

Courtney & Shaa

www.NoddfaChurch.com

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!



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Polo - £10.00	Polo - £12.00
Jumper - £12.99	Jumper - £14.00
Cardigan - £15.00	Cardigan - £17.00
Fleece - £15.50	Fleece - £17.50
Hoody - £15.00	Hoody - £16.50
Full Zip Hoody - £16.00	Full Zip Hoody - £17.00
Gym Bag - £6.00	
Book bag - £10.00	

Personalisation is available
Parents are more than welcome to bring in their own garments for us to pop the school badge on.
This will cost £3 per garment.

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Ruckummaul08@gmail.com
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Ruck um Maul Pontnewynydd 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.



ADDYSG CYMRU
EDUCATION WALES

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Llywodraeth Cymru
Welsh Government

Check if your child is eligible
for **Free School Meals** and up
to **£200 for School Essentials**.



Please visit orlo.uk/5BwDF for more information.
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NEW PLAYERS WANTED **BLUES UNDER 10's**

SCHOOL YEAR 5 IN SEPTEMBER

**WE ARE LOOKING FOR NEW PLAYERS
TO JOIN OUR UNDER 10's TEAM.**

**TRAINING ON WEDNESDAY'S AT 6PM
ON THE CRICKET PITCH, BLAENAVON**


GET IN TOUCH ON OUR SOCIAL MEDIA FOR DETAILS



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 1



Spring/Summer Menu 2024

This menu is compliant with the Healthy Eating in Schools Regulations 2013

Why not try our Salad Bar?

Pick one: baguette, tortilla wrap or jacket potato

Pick two: ham, turkey cheese, tuna or egg

variety of salad and baked beans

As an alternative to the dessert - Fresh fruit, yoghurt or cheese and crackers are available

Keep your eyes out for the new pasta bars coming to school!

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 1	Pork Sausage or Quorn Sausage (Ve) served with Mashed Potato, Baked Beans, Bread and Spread Apple and Cinnamon Crumble with Custard	Homemade Beef Spaghetti Bolognese or Quorn Bolognese (V) served with Assorted Vegetables and Garlic Bread Chocolate Brownie and a Milk Drink	Chicken Breast Fillet or Quorn Fillet (Ve) served with Stuffing, Seasonal Vegetables, Dry Roast, Boiled Potatoes and Gravy Artic Roll and Fruit Cocktail	Salmon Fishfingers or Vegetable Nuggets (Ve) served with Potato Wedges and Baked Beans Jam and Coconut Sponge with Custard	Ham and Pineapple Pizza or Cheese and Tomato Pizza (V) served with Chips and a Side Salad Ice-Cream and Mandarins
Week 2	BBQ Chicken or BBQ Quorn Fillet (Ve) Served with Diced potatoes and Sweetcorn Pear and Chocolate Cake with Chocolate Sauce	Beef Meatballs or Plant Based Balls (Ve) Served with Mashed Potato, Seasonal Vegetables and Gravy Fruit Jelly and Cream	Turkey or Quorn Fillet (Ve) Served with Stuffing, Seasonal Vegetables, Dry Roast, Boiled Potatoes and Gravy Welsh Cake and a Milk Drink	Cheese and Tomato Pizza or Vegetable Nuggets (Ve) Served with Potato Wedges, Side Salad or Peas Sticky Toffee Sponge and Custard	Jumbo Fish Finger Sub or Vegetable Sausage Sub (Ve) served with Chips and a Side Salad Raspberry Flavour Ice Cream and Fruit
Week 3	Salmon Fish Fingers or Cheese and Tomato Pizza (V) Served with Herby Diced Potatoes, Beans or peas Strawberry Whirl with Fruit Cocktail	Beef Lasagne or Cheese and Potato Pie (V) Served with Seasonal Vegetables and Garlic Bread Arctic Roll and Peaches	Pork Sausage or Quorn Sausage (Ve) Served with Yorkshire Pudding, Seasonal Vegetables, Dry Roast, Boiled potatoes and Gravy Fruit Jelly and a Milk Drink	Chicken curry or Vegetarian Curry (V) Served with Savoury Rice, Naan Bread & Veg Chocolate and Coconut Flapjack (Ve)	Chicken Burger in a Bun or Southern Quorn in a Bun (V) served with Chips and Salad Ice-Cream and Mandarins

V Vegetarian. All accompaniments to main choices above are suitable for Vegetarians. Jelly and Trifle are not suitable for vegetarians. Fruit and yogurt are always available. Ve Vegan. All accompaniments to main choices above are suitable for vegans with the exception of Yorkshire Pudding. Fruit is available daily as a dessert option, and flapjack where it appears above. A fully vegan menu is available on request.

Menus may vary in faith schools, please check with your individual school for details

April 2024					
M	T	W	T	F	
8	9	10	11	12	
15	16	17	18	19	
22	23	24	25	26	
29	30	1	2	3	

May 2024					
M	T	W	T	F	
6	7	8	9	10	
13	14	15	16	17	
20	21	22	23	24	

June 2024					
M	T	W	T	F	
3	4	5	6	7	
10	11	12	13	14	
17	18	19	20	21	
24	25	26	27	28	

July 2024					
M	T	W	T	F	
1	2	3	4	5	
8	9	10	11	12	
15	16	17	18	19	

Every effort is made to provide the correct balance of choices to our customers but we cannot guarantee that all choices will be available right to the end of service.

GO GREEN GARNTG



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. This week's heroes are Dosbarth 5 Mr Key!

ATTENDANCE



Attendance Winners 24th - 28th June 2024

Congratulations to Dosbarth 5 Mr Key who were Foundation phase attendance winners with 92.61% and congratulations to Dosbarth 13 Mrs Parker-Evans who were Key Stage 2 attendance winners with 96.1%

WELL DONE!

DA IAWN!

This week's attendance figures are

Year	% Overall	Class	Percentage	Year	% Overall	Class	Percentage
Nursery	84.1	0	84.1	3	85.7	6	80
Reception	79.4	1	75.1			7	91.3
		2	84	4	89.6	8	92.5
Year 1	85.4	3	84.6			9	86.5
		4	91.4	5	93.8	10	94.1
Year 2	93.5	5	93.2			11	93.6
				6	92.7	12	89.6
						13	96.1

Statutory School age attendance for the year, to date is 91.3%

Foundation Phase		Key Stage 2	
Class	Seren Yr Wythnos	Class	Seren Yr Wythnos
Nursery - Mrs Attewell	Whole Class	Dosbarth 7 - Mrs Rogers	Aidan
Dosbarth 1 - Mr Tully	Whole Class	Dosbarth 8 - Miss Channing	Ainara
Dosbarth 2 - Miss Dalton	Whole Class	Dosbarth 9 - Mr Phillips	Whole Class
Dosbarth 3 - Miss Brown	Alda	Dosbarth 10 - Mrs Ngwenya	Whole Class
Dosbarth 4 - Miss Brooks	Wesley	Dosbarth 11 - Mrs Messoré	Whole Class
Dosbarth 5 - Mr Key	Caleb	Dosbarth 12 - Mrs Lee	Whole class
Dosbarth 6 - Miss Williams	Evan	Dosbarth 13 - Mrs Parker-Evans	Whole class

Nursery - WOW Meithrin! What a spectacular performance you all did at our class concerts! We are very proud teachers 😊 You are all superstars! ⭐ Diolch to parents for your continued support and helping your child with their lines. We look forward to the last 2 weeks in nursery with you, making memories, having fun and learning through play.

Dosbarth 3 - done Dosbarth 3! You have had a fantastic week and have been working hard organising your 'Dydd iachus' enterprising event. This is taking place on Friday 12th July at 9:30-10:30, you can see further details on the event on class dojo. It would be appreciated if you can let us know if you are coming through class dojo too, we hope to see you there! The children really enjoyed moving up day and cannot wait to start in their new classes in year 2. We hope you have a lovely weekend!

Dosbarth 4 & 5 - Ffantesteg effort this week everyone! We have been really excited for our move up day and we really enjoyed meeting our new class teachers for next year and seeing our new friends. Just a reminder that learning logs and reading books are to be returned school as soon as possible please. Have a lovely weekend.

Dosbarth 6 & 7 - This week the children have been busy with in year 3. They have been finding pieces of work that they are proud of for their digital portfolios. They were amazed at how much work that they had completed. It was lovely to hear about the wonderful things that they experienced during their day in their new classes. Just a reminder for children to return their learning logs and reading books to school over the last couple ready for September. Have a lovely a weekend!

Dosbarth 8 & 9 - Another fantastic week in year 4. They have been busy completing their digital portfolios and evaluating their work to select their best pieces to showcase on the portfolios. Everyone had a successful move up day, and they are all so excited for the next part of their learning journey in September! Just a reminder to return learning logs and reading books before the end of the term. We hope you have a lovely weekend and look forward to seeing you again in the classroom on Monday for another wonderful week!

Dosbarth 12 & 13 - What a fantastic week we have had in Year 6. We have been completing leavers concert activities and have lots of surprises for you at our concerts! Just a reminder that Mrs Lee's leavers assembly is on Thursday 11th July at 1.30pm. Mrs Parker Evans' leavers assembly is Friday 12th July at 1.30pm. We hope to see you all there, the children cannot wait to perform for you!

Class	Target by end of year	Current percentage to date
3	95	90.5
4	94	94.5
5	94	91.4
6	93	91.1
7	95	90
8	95	91.3
9	95	93.4
10	93	89.6
11	93	94.4
12	95	91.9
13	95	92.7

kindest regards

Mrs Roche & all the staff at Garnteg Primary School