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Newsletter - 8th November 2024
Cylchlythyr - 8th Tachwedd 2024

Value for this half term is



Gwerth yr hanner tymor

Diary dates

INSET DAYS

Monday 6th January 2025
Monday 21st July 2025

Important Dates

Friday 15th November 2024 - Children in Need



Spots or comfy clothes can be worn and £1 donations welcomed.

Term Dates 2024/2025

Academic Year

Term	Term Begins	Half Term Begins	Half Term Ends	Term Ends
Autumn	Monday 02.09.24	Monday 28.10.24	Friday 01.11.24	Friday 20.12.24
Spring	Monday 06.01.25	Monday 24.02.25	Friday 28.02.25	Friday 11.04.25
Summer	Monday 28.04.25	Monday 26.05.25	Friday 30.05.25	Monday 21.07.25

School Notices

Remembrance Service



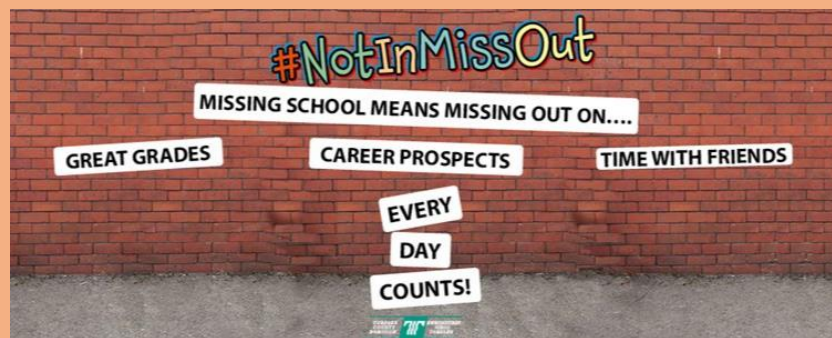
Thank you for your donations for the Poppy Appeal this week.

Digital Portfolios

Every child at Garnteg has a Digital Portfolio where they celebrate their fantastic achievements in school and out! These can be found on Hwb in their Google Drive and we encourage your child to add any achievements outside of school onto these, within the relevant area. Please ask teachers at consultations next week if you need anything.

School Guinea Pigs

Our guinea pigs will be looking for a home to stay during the Christmas Holidays. Please inform the school office if you would like to volunteer during this time. We greatly appreciate your help!



This week's attendance figures are:

Year	% overall	Class	Percentage	Year	% overall	Class	Percentage
Nursery	87.50%	0	87.50%	3	96%	6	94.23%
Reception	87.91%	1	84.80%			7	98%
		2	94.17%	4	87.97%	8	87.69%
1	89.79%	3	90%			9	86.30%
		2	93.68%	4	88%	5	92%
5	94.29%			11	90%		
				6	93.53%	12	93.20%
						13	93.85%

Class	Target by end of year	Current percentage to date
3	95	93.47%
4	95	93.53%
5	95	93.45%
6	95	95.56%
7	95	93%
8	95	91.58%
9	95	90.17%
10	95	93.24%
11	95	93.08%
12	95	88.24%
13	95	95.70%

A reminder to Strive for 95! The classes with the highest attendance for the week receive a whole class reward (e.g. squash and biscuits) and any class who achieves over 90% attendance gets extra play. Individual classes also give rewards and prizes to pupils with fantastic attendance. #notinmissout

✧ Seren Yr Wythnos ✧

Foundation Phase		Key Stage 2	
Class	Seren Yr Wythnos	Class	Seren Yr Wythnos
Nursery - Mr Tully	AM - Kingsley PM - Sienna-Rose	Dosbarth 7 - Mrs Rogers	Isobelle
Dosbarth 1 - Mrs Lewis	Billie	Dosbarth 8 - Miss Williams	Edward
Dosbarth 2 - Miss Dalton	Ollie	Dosbarth 9 - Mr Phillips	
Dosbarth 3 - Miss Bones / Mrs Messoré	Theo	Dosbarth 10 - Mrs Ngwenya	Rose-Marie
Dosbarth 4 - Miss Channing	Taylyn	Dosbarth 11 - Miss Grimas	
Dosbarth 5 - Mrs Phillips	Freddie	Dosbarth 12 - Mrs Lee	Cai
Dosbarth 6 - Mr Key	Marang	Dosbarth 13 - Mrs Parker-Evans	Ellie

Nursery - What a pleasure to see you all back after our half term break Meithrin! This week we have been learning how to read and recognise numbers. The classes have also been looking and making their own poppies ready for Remembrance Day. Enjoy your weekend, we can't wait to see your home learning tasks on dojo.

Dosbarth 1 & 2 - It has been a busy and fun week of learning in Dosbarth 1 and 2. Learners have worked hard to create a body biography of our story book character 'Julian is a mermaid'. We were able to discuss what we thought Julian was thinking in the story, how he felt and what he saw. We have also been exploring numbers in our environments, using the iPad to take photos of numbers that we can recognise. Both classes

have made a great start to their Christmas Concert practise, we are very excited to share their hard work with our families and friends. Have a relaxing weekend! 😊

Dosbarth 3 - It has been a great first week back. The children have been busy learning how to measure, retelling the story 'The Way Back Home', and learning our song for the Remembrance assembly on Monday. Just a polite reminder to bring reading books back in once you have read together at home and the learning log tasks. Thank you and have a lovely weekend.

Dosbarth 4 & 5 - What a wonderful first week back we have had Dosbarth 4 & 5. You have enjoyed writing recounts and Autumn stories. We have looked at tone in art and in music and "seized the season". You've also explored Amelia Earhart and sparkled with the research you have created. Don't forget to keep returning your learning logs and reading books - we love to see your tasks from outside the classroom too! Thank you for all your donations towards Remembrance Day! Have a lovely weekend and we will see you again in the classroom on Monday 😊.

Dosbarth 6 & 7- Diolch Dosbarth 6+7 for a wonderful week back! You have been busy applying your writing skills this week, creating thank you letters and writing remembrance poems and recounts. In our maths we have been choosing if a problem needs us to add or subtract and using our number line skills to solve. We are so excited to be performing a song in our remembrance assembly on Monday and have been practising this week! Have a lovely weekend!

Dosbarth 8 & 9-

Da iawn to everyone in Blwyddyn pedwar for a fantastic week of work. We have been working hard looking at time in maths and using our Welsh skills to describe characters. We have been thinking about remembrance this week and will be researching our own family history over the weekend. A reminder for learning logs and reading books to be brought into school regularly. Have a lovely weekend everyone!

Dosbarth 10 & 11 - Diolch Blywddyn 5 for a great week back! You have been busy this week writing remembrance poems and creating beautiful remembrance artwork. A reminder of homework tasks which you can choose from your learning logs. We can't wait to see your wonderful work! Have a brilliant weekend!

Dosbarth 12 & 13 - What a wonderful start to the half term for year 6. You have worked really hard and have lots of information to share with your families about how to spot fake news. Have a wonderful weekend and take a look at the new tasks you have been set for learning logs.

Community Notices



Pontypool Community Council
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MILLENNIUM ACTIVITY CLUB

A range of fun activities and workshops that are young person centred, including arts and crafts, sports activities, music, or just chilling out!

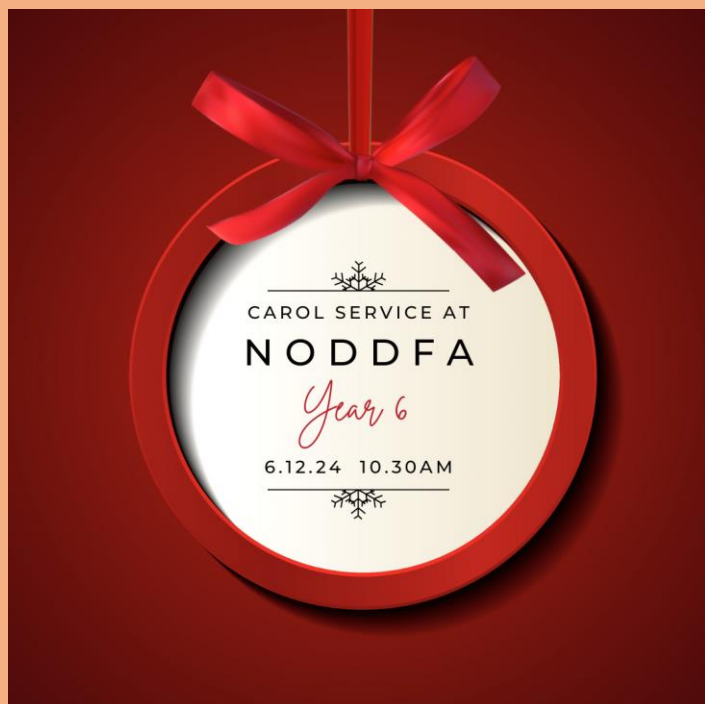
THURSDAYS
4:00PM - 5:30PM
8 to 14 years old

FREE OF CHARGE

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CAROL SERVICE AT
NODDFA
Year 6
6.12.24 10.30AM

Year 6- We are delighted to be performing a carol service at Noddfa Church again this year. The year 6 pupils will perform a collection of songs, poetry, memories etc at 10.30am at Noddfa church on Friday 6th December.



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Do you love sports, fitness, or leisure activities? We need your input. Our new consultation is live, and we want to know what activities you enjoy and what's missing. Your opinions will feed into our Communities Well-being Sport & Leisure strategy. Closes noon, Monday 4 November.

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2k Family Fun Run

Sunday 14 July

8.45am
Pontypool Park

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Pontypool Park is the fabulous setting for this friendly family fun run. Grandparents, parents, children, toddlers. Everyone can join in the fun. It is timed to finish just as the 10k runners come in for their finish.

£3 per entrant to cover costs. All proceeds used to support local athletes. Register on-line or enter on the day (cash only).
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Kindest Regards,
Mrs Roche & all the staff at Garnteg Primary School