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Newsletter - 28th March 2025  
Cylchlythyr - 28th Mawrth 2025

Value for this half term is



Gwerth yr hanner tymor

# Diary dates

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April - Easter Egg hunt  
Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> April 2025 - Easter Raffle  
Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> July 2025 - 'Summer Under the Arch' concert Noddfa & Garnteg



**Parents Consultations**

Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> April 2025

Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2025

**INSET DAYS**

Monday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2025

**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

**Year 5 & 6 Residential Trip Payments**

Final reminder that both Year 5 and Year 6 residential trip payments are due in **full** via Civica Pay by Monday 31<sup>st</sup> March 2025. Please contact the school office if you need any assistance.

**Parent & Carer Meetings**

Meetings will take place with class teachers on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> April 2025 and Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2025. We also have **Garnteg Recycle and Reuse uniform stall**, **Usborne books**, and other **community stalls** in the hall for you buy books to read with your children and to find out what is available in our community. We are really looking forward to meeting you and talking about progress children have made.

## Comic Relief 2025

Thank you for your kind donations for Red Nose Day - Comic Relief on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> March. We raised a total of £144.50.



## Easter Activities at Garnteg

### Easter Egg Hunt

The School council will be organising the annual Easter Egg Hunt on **Friday 4th April 2025**. If you would like your child to take part, please can you send **£2** by Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2025.

### Egg-Citing Easter Raffle



PLEASE HELP DONATE EASTER  
EGGS, CHOCOLATES, SWEETS  
ANYTHING EASTER



We're thrilled to announce the launch of our egg-citing Easter Raffle at Garnteg Primary School! We would be very grateful for any Easter egg donations, if you or a company you know can donate any prizes, they would be greatly received.

Raffle Ticket Sales: You will receive two strips of tickets per child at 50p per strip, please return them with your child's name and class written on the back as soon as possible.

Raffle Drawing: The much-anticipated raffle will take place on **Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> April 2025**. Pupils can win prizes for best Easter headgear.

All funds raised from this will directly contribute to resources for our children. Your generosity and participation are greatly appreciated.

### **Mother's Day/Special Person's Shop**



### **Message from School Council & Ambassadors:**

Thank you for so much for supporting our Mother's Day/Special Person's Shop.

### **F1 in Schools Primary UK Finals 2025**

A big well done to the pupils who travelled to Rotherham this week to represent South Wales in the UK Finals of the F1 in Schools Primary Competition. Two teams, The Golden Gears and Draig Sigma took part in the finals against 53 teams from all over the UK plus 5 teams who had travelled all the way from Honk Kong to take part in the event! They had an amazing day with both teams being nominated for awards with Draig Sigma winning the Best Pit Display at the event. The whole event can be found on YouTube.

Congratulations to our F1 Club this year. You are all F1 Superstars!!

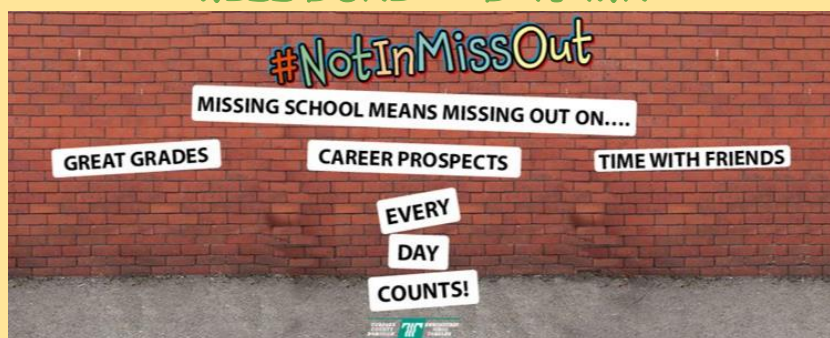




## Attendance Winners - 17<sup>th</sup> - 21<sup>st</sup> March 2025

Congratulations to Dosbarth 3 Miss Bones/Mrs Messoro who were foundation phase attendance winners for last week 94.81% and Dosbarth 7 Mrs Rogers with 94.62%.

WELL DONE! DA IAWN!



This week's attendance figures are:

Year	% overall	Class	Percentage	Year	% overall	Class	Percentage
Nursery		0	89.76	3	92.13	6	91.48
Reception	91.59	1	93.60			7	94.62
		2	87.31	4	90.51	8	84.62
1	92.86	3	96.30			9	94.07
		2	95.38	4	93.46	5	92.73
5	95			11	94.29		
6	90.96			12	85.77		
				6	90.96	13	96.15

Class	Target by end of year	Current percentage to date
3	95	93.74
4	95	91.76
5	95	93.57
6	95	93.68
7	95	93.48
8	95	89.29
9	95	90.81
10	95	92.20
11	95	91.27
12	95	88
13	95	93.97

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 -	AM - Leo PM - Maliyah	Dosbarth 7 - Mrs Rogers	Mya
Dosbarth 1 - Mrs Lewis	Jaxon	Dosbarth 8 - Miss Williams	Talia
Dosbarth 2 - Miss Dalton	Darcie-Mae	Dosbarth 9 - Mr Phillips	Theo
Dosbarth 3 - Miss Bones / Mrs Messoro	Oakley	Dosbarth 10 - Mrs Ngwenya	Oscar
Dosbarth 4 - Miss Channing	Jac	Dosbarth 11 - Miss Grimas	Ainara
Dosbarth 5 - Mrs Phillips		Dosbarth 12 - Mrs Lee	Tayah
Dosbarth 6 - Mr Key		Dosbarth 13 - Mrs Parker-Evans	Whole class

**Nursery** - Da iawn everyone for a super week working hard in Meithrin. We have been busy being designers, bakers and writers this week whilst learning all about and celebrating important people in our lives. We have thoroughly enjoyed being creative and exploring different shapes. Da iawn Meithrin! Have a fantastic weekend everyone!

**Dosbarth 1 & 2** - Da iawn Dosbarth Un and Dau for another successful week of learning. Our classes have been working hard using their maths skills, where they have made building in the block play and measured the height of these buildings. We took a visit to our allotments, where we began to get them ready for planting our seeds. Have a wonderful weekend 😊 Diolch.

**Dosbarth 3** - Another busy week in class. The children have been enjoying learning about Buddhism and how meditation and mindfulness helps our wellbeing. They have taken part in yoga activities and team games in P.E. A reminder about Parent Consultations next week taking place Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> and Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April: if you haven't made an appointment, please contact us on dojos. Have a lovely weekend everyone.

**Dosbarth 4 & 5** - A busy, but amazingly productive week we have had in Dosbarth 4 and 5! We have been busy exploring how our families look and researching countries that some of our families have moved from to our local area. You've enjoyed looking at our new class and book and writing your own rhyming poems this week. Have a lovely weekend and we will see you Monday 😊.

**Dosbarth 6 and 7** - Wow what an amazing week we have had in Dosbarth 6 and 7. You were all amazing when we performed together the songs that you learnt in the cornet lessons with Mr S- year 4 really enjoyed the performance. Also, you have all shone with writing your newspaper articles and completed division using the number line. A reminder that if you haven't made an appointment for parents evening then please look at the available times on dojo and message the class teacher for one. Have a lovely weekend.

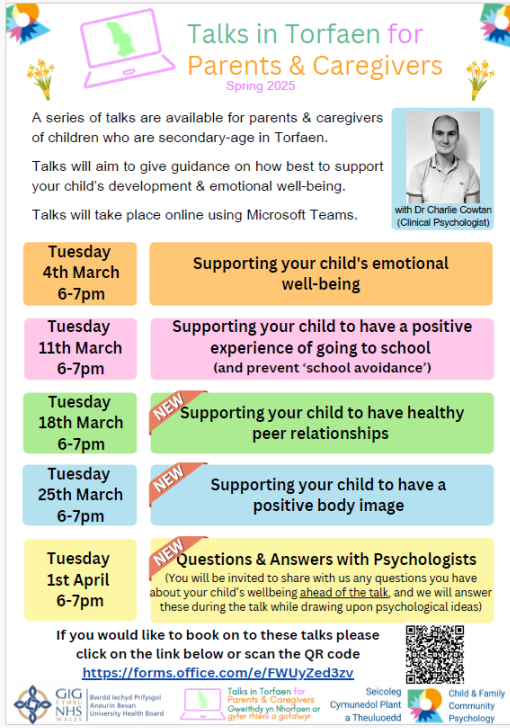
## Dosbarth 8 & 9-

We have been enjoying our cricket sessions this week in PE. The children have been taking the skills we learned while working with cricket Wales to play games in our PE lessons. It is amazing to see how quickly you have all picked up the skills! Reminder of parent consultations next week. We look forward to meeting with you to discuss your child's progress. Enjoy your weekend!

Dosbarth 10 & 11 – A fantastic week for Blwyddyn 5, you've worked so well together to begin your 3D models. We can't wait to see the finished results. A big plea to please complete your payments for the residential trip. Have a wonderful weekend 😊

Dosbarth 12 & 13 – We have thoroughly enjoyed our Senedd trips this week, we are so proud of the children's behaviour. We have completed a high standard of maths this week through budgeting problems and planning our trips to Cardiff Bay. We look forward to writing our Historical Fiction stories next week, have a wonderful weekend.

## Community Notices




**Talks in Torfaen for Parents & Caregivers**  
Spring 2025






A series of talks are available for parents & caregivers of children who are secondary-age in Torfaen. Talks will aim to give guidance on how best to support your child's development & emotional well-being. Talks will take place online using Microsoft Teams.

with Dr Charlie Cowtan (Clinical Psychologist)

Tuesday 4th March 6-7pm	Supporting your child's emotional well-being
Tuesday 11th March 6-7pm	Supporting your child to have a positive experience of going to school (and prevent 'school avoidance')
Tuesday 18th March 6-7pm	<b>NEW</b> Supporting your child to have healthy peer relationships
Tuesday 25th March 6-7pm	<b>NEW</b> Supporting your child to have a positive body image
Tuesday 1st April 6-7pm	<b>NEW</b> Questions & Answers with Psychologists (You will be invited to share with us any questions you have about your child's wellbeing <u>ahead of the talk</u> , and we will answer these during the talk while drawing upon psychological ideas)

If you would like to book on to these talks please click on the link below or scan the QR code  
<https://forms.office.com/e/FWUyZed3zv>





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**BASKETBALL**  
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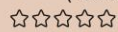
ASHLEY HOUSE YOUTH CENTRE

TUESDAYS 6-7PM



Cost: £4

Mixed ages: 9-16 years  
(flexible)



TUE

PONTNEWYDD  
CWMBRAN  
NP44 1AN

6-7  
PM

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Torfaen

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**RECRUITING**  
**COME AND JOIN US!!!!**  
**#OneClub**

**Tiny Tigers = Age 3 – 5**  
**Under 7s – School year 2**  
**Under 8s – School year 3**  
**Under 9s – School year 4**  
**Under 10s – School year 5**  
**Under 11s – School Year 6**  
**Under 15s – School Year 10**

**FUN**  
**RESPECT**  
**FRIENDSHIPS**  
**TEAMWORK**  
**DISCIPLINE**  
**MEMORIES**  
**SKILLS**  
**SOCIAL EVENTS**  
**FITNESS**  
**CONFIDENCE**  
**TOURS**

**CONTACT JAMIE WILLMOTT 07 583690571**  
**Talywain Minis & Juniors RFC**  
**DBS QUALIFIED COACHES**

**Calling Under 11's**

Calling All Future Rugby Stars!

Are you in Year 6 and ready for exciting new challenges as you prepare for comprehensive school this September? Garndiffaith Under 11s is looking for enthusiastic new players to join our squad for the upcoming rugby season!

Why Choose Garndiffaith Under 11s?

- Boost Fitness and Strength. Rugby helps you stay healthy and active while building confidence.
- Learn Life Skills. Develop teamwork, leadership, and strategy skills on and off the field.
- Make Friends for Life. Become part of a supportive team and make memories that last forever.
- Fun for Everyone. Whether you're tackling, passing, or scoring, there's never a dull moment!

Training Details:

- When: Every Wednesday, 6 PM – 7 PM
- Where: Garndiffaith Minis and Juniors

No experience? No problem! We welcome players of all abilities—just bring your enthusiasm and a can-do attitude!

Let's make this season an unforgettable journey. Join us and kick-start your rugby adventure today!

#GarndiffaithRugby #Under11s #RugbySeason #Year6  
 #JoinTheTeam  
 #RugbyForLife

kindest Regards

Mrs Roche & all the staff at Garnteg Primary School