



## GARNTeg PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Newsletter - 06th June 2025

Cylchlythyr - 06<sup>th</sup> Mehefin 2025

Value for this half term is



Gwerth yr hanner tymor

# Diary dates

June



Apologies, ALL Sports Days are cancelled next week due to adverse weather forecast.

They are rescheduled to the following dates;

Monday 23rd June at 9.30am - 11.30am: PS1 - AM Nursery & Reception

1.00pm - 3.00pm: PM Nursery

**Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> June at 9.30am - 11.30am: PS2 - Year 1, 2 & 3**

**Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> June at 9.30am - 11.30am: PS3 - Year 4, 5 & 6**

**Monday 16<sup>th</sup> June 2025 - Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> June - Year 6 London Trip**

**Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> June 2025 - Year 4 Class 8 Concert at 1.45pm**

**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> June 2025 - Year Class 9 Concert at 1.45pm**

**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> June 2025 - Class 3 Concert at 1.45pm**

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> June 2025 - Year 5 Blenheim Bomber Walk**

**Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2025 - Abersychan School Year 6 Transition Day**

**Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> June 2025 - Class Photos**

## *July*

**Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> July 2025 - 'Summer Under the Arch' concert Noddfa & Garnteg**

### **INSET DAYS**

**Friday 27<sup>th</sup> June 2025**

**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

### **Fathers Day / Special person shop**

Fathers day / special person shop at Garnteg will be open from Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> June all week.  
We have gifts available such as biscuits, chocolates, frames with prices starting at £1.50.

## Attendance and Punctuality



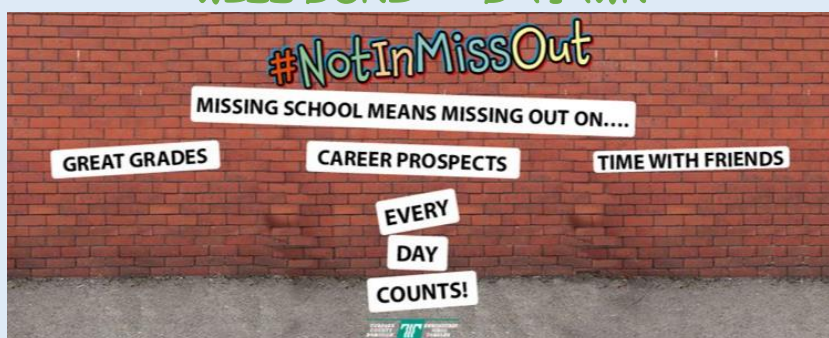
A reminder that the school doors are open for registration from 8.50am and registration is at 9am, pupils arriving after 9am will be marked as "Late".

It is important that pupils don't miss the instruction time at the beginning of the day.

### Attendance Winners - 19th May - 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2025

Congratulations to Dosbarth 1 Mrs Lewis who were foundation phase attendance winners for last week with 94.40% and Dosbarth 8 Miss Williams with 96.15%

WELL DONE! DA IAWN!



### This week's attendance figures are:

Year	% overall	Class	Percentage	Year	% overall	Class	Percentage
Nursery	82.17	0	82.17	3	91.91	6	94.81
Reception	87.91	1	86.40			7	90.77
		2	92.40	4	90.85	8	85.38
1	96.06	3	98.52			9	94.07
				5	93.27	10	91.85
2	90.77	4	88.10			11	94.64
		5	92.86	6	85.58	12	78.46
						13	92.69

Class	Target by end of year	Current percentage to date
3	95	93.43
4	95	91.69

5	95	93.27
6	95	93.24
7	95	93.12
8	95	89.88
9	95	90.89
10	95	92.27
11	95	91.20
12	95	87.74
13	95	93.86

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 - Violet PM - Hugo	Dosbarth 7 - Mrs Rogers	Amelia
Dosbarth 1 - Mrs Lewis	Oliver	Dosbarth 8 - Miss Williams	Jasmine
Dosbarth 2 - Miss Dalton	Solar	Dosbarth 9 - Mr Phillips	Isla
Dosbarth 3 - Miss Bones / Mrs Messori	Whole Class	Dosbarth 10 - Mrs Ngwenya	Freya
Dosbarth 4 - Miss Channing	Jac	Dosbarth 11 - Mrs Emanuel	Jacob
Dosbarth 5 - Miss Brooks	Alda	Dosbarth 12 - Mrs Lee	Bridget
Dosbarth 6 - Mr Key	Elijah	Dosbarth 13 - Mrs Parker-Evans	Archie

**Nursery** - Da iawn Meithrin for a fantastic first week back in meithrin. This week you have been working hard practising for sports day, designing your sports day programmes and working hard on your counting and sorting skills. Da iawn Meithrin! Have a wonderful weekend everyone!

**Dosbarth 1 & 2** - Da iawn pawb for a successful first week back after our half term break! This week we have been practising for our sports day next week. The children have enjoyed up-levelling their minibeast poems and have performed them to an audience. A reminder that Sport's Day will take place next Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> June. Have a lovely weekend. Diolch. 😊

**Dosbarth 3** - It has been another busy week in Dosbarth 3, with the children busy checking our plants and flowers, and creating bug hotels and beautiful pieces of minibeast art. The Homework log sheet was posted on dojos at the beginning of term and just a reminder about the tasks, as the children really love to receive dojos for their efforts. Have a lovely weekend.

**Dosbarth 4 & 5** - What a wonderful first week back we have had in Dosbarth 4 & 5! We have been busy designing and creating our own medals using different materials and exploring the country Ghana. You have enjoyed reading our new story "Emmanuel's dream" and we have had some mature conversations. Da iawn pawb. Just a reminder to keep bringing in reading books and learning log homework so we can celebrate the work you are doing at home too. Have a lovely weekend and we will see you Monday 😊.

**Dosbarth 6 and 7** - Well done for a fantastic first week back- you have all been amazing and carried on the learning that we ended last term on. We have been practising the column method for subtraction as well as being poetry detectives by finding the key features in different poems ready to write our own. Just a reminder that on sports day the children are able to wear their house colours. For year 3 children it is now on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> June and Year 4 children in Mrs Rogers' class sports day will be on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> June. Have a lovely weekend.

**Dosbarth 8 and 9** - Da iawn to everyone for a fantastic first week back! We have started creating our class performances for **Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> June 2025 Class 8** at 1.45pm and **Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> June Class 9** at 1.45pm. We have been working on our topic this week further researching habitats in our school environment and are looking forward to sharing all we have learnt with you soon. Reminder that sports day will now take place on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> June, pupils are able to wear their house colours on this day. Please ensure all homework logs and reading books to be brought in regularly, have a lovely weekend everyone!

**Dosbarth 10 & 11** - Well done for a fantastic first week back! A reminder that sports day will now take place on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> June, pupils are able to wear their house colours on this day. Please can permission slips for the Blenheim Bomber walk be sent in as soon as possible. Have a wonderful weekend! 😊

**Dosbarth 12 & 13** - We cannot believe your final half term is here! Ahead of our leavers assembly there are a few things we're on the lookout for. If anyone has any school tops, jumpers that are no longer needed and can be repurposed as a keepsake and any unused/unwanted photo frames that can be repurposed. We also need a baby photo of each child; this can be sent digitally through dojo or send in a physical image that we can copy. **A reminder that sports day will now take place on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> June, pupils are able to wear their house colours on this day.** Have a wonderful weekend and we will see you all on Monday 😊

### **Community Notices**





Cwmbran Community Council  
Cyngor Cymuned Cwmbrân

Cyngor Cymuned Cwmbrân gyda Chyngor Cymuned Croesyceiliog a Llanyrafon  
Cwmbran Community Council with Croesyceiliog & Llanyrafon Community Council

Mae Cyngor Cymuned Cwmbrân yn cyflwyno'r  
Cwmbran Community Council presents



# DIGWYDDIAD MAWR CWMBRÂN

## CWMBRAN BIG EVENT

14/06/2025

12:00yp tan 5:00yh  
Llyn Cychod Cwmbrân

12:00pm until 5:00pm  
Cwmbran Boating Lake

Am fwy o wybodaeth ffoniwch:  
For more information call:

**01633 849070**  
[cwmbrance@cwmbbran.gov.uk](mailto:cwmbrance@cwmbbran.gov.uk)



**Ewch i weld beth sy 'mlaen yn  
Nigwyddiad Mawr Cwmbrân**  
**Check out what's on at  
Cwmbran Big Event 2025**

**CWMBRAN  
BIG EVENT  
DIGWYDDIAD MAWR  
CWMBRÂN**

- Chwaraeon
- Cerddoriaeth Fyw
- Actiau Dawns
- Academi Sgrialu
- Paentio Wynebau
- Celf a Chrefft
- Ffair i Blant Bach
- Arddangosfeydd
- Sioe Cwn
- Sioe Syrcas y Morfil
- Lluniaeth
- Gweithgareddau Plant Am Ddim
- Modelu Balŵn
- Masgotiaid
- Cornel Cudd Anifeiliaid
- Sports
- Live Music
- Dance Acts
- Skateboard Academy
- Face Painting
- Arts and Crafts
- Kiddies Fun Fair
- Stalls
- Dog Show
- The Whale Circus Show
- Refreshments
- Free Children's Activities
- Balloon Modelling
- Mascots
- Animal Cuddle Corner

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helping special children shine

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WALLES**  
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Aneurin Bevan  
University Health Board

**FAMILY LIAISON OFFICER GUIDE TO**

**ALN  
REGULAR  
SESSIONS**

Please email our Family Liaison Officers  
for further information  
[ABB.FamilyLiaisonOfficer@wales.nhs.uk](mailto:ABB.FamilyLiaisonOfficer@wales.nhs.uk)

**SCAN  
ME**

**CLICK THE LINK BELOW TO SEE THE  
ALN REGULAR SESSIONS**



## HELPING HANDS OUTREACH VIRTUAL WORKSHOPS: APR-JUN 25

We run monthly workshops on a range of topics including: Exploring Behaviours That Can Challenge, Introduction to Sleep, Supporting Anxiety in Children, Supporting with Transitions, Introduction to Sensory Processing.

These group workshops are open to any parents/carers of children with additional needs, including families and professionals linked with Serennu, Nevill Hall and Caerphilly Children's Centre. For more information, please speak to the Family Liaison Officer at your local Children's Centre.

Please see our additional flyer for information on how to book on to our Introduction to Sensory Processing Workshop.

The workshops will take place online via a video-call.



**MONDAY 7TH  
APRIL  
10AM - 12NOON**

### EXPLORING BEHAVIOURS THAT CAN CHALLENGE

We will be sharing ideas behind behaviour support and help you to understand and respond to behaviours that can often challenge.

Book by Midday on Tuesday 1st April

**MONDAY 12TH  
MAY  
10AM-12NOON**

### SUPPORTING ANXIETY IN CHILDREN

We will share ideas about how to support children and young people with anxiety and worry. We will also consider supporting children in the run up to Christmas

Book by Midday on Monday 5th May

**MONDAY 9TH  
JUNE  
10AM-12NOON**

### INTRODUCTION TO SLEEP

We will share ideas about how to manage common sleep difficulties in children and young people.

Book by Midday on Monday 2nd June

**WEDNESDAY  
30TH APRIL  
10:00AM-12NOON**

### TRANSITIONS & SEPARATIONS

We will share ideas about supporting children and young people with transitions and separations

Book by Midday on Wednesday 23rd April



### BOOK A SPACE OR SUBSCRIBE TO OUR MAILING LIST

To book a space on one of these workshops, or subscribe to our workshop mailing list for updates on all our future workshops, you can:

- Scan the QR code • Click on the QR code
- Follow this link <https://forms.office.com/e/DfofWsd0kk>

We also run additional workshops that are jointly designed and delivered with our health colleagues in the Children's Centres.

These workshops need to be booked using separate QR codes.

**UNDER  
EVALUATION**

### INTRODUCTION TO SENSORY PROCESSING WORKSHOP

A workshop delivered jointly with Occupational Therapists.

The workshop aims to help you to:

- Understand our different senses
- Explore the different ways that children experience sensory difficulties
- Use the "Iceberg model" to reflect on the many factors that contribute to children's behaviours
- Explore how anxiety can impact sensory tolerances
- Know how to decide when to intervene
- Develop a sensory toolkit to support children to manage their sensory difficulties



To book on this workshop, please scan or click on the QR code or follow this link: <https://forms.office.com/e/kvGSqWvYDNg>

**TBC**

### SUPPORTING COMMUNICATION

A workshop delivered jointly with a Speech and Language Therapist.

The workshop aims to help you to:

- Understand how communication develops in children and means of communication
- Explore why some children develop communication difficulties
- Explore the related challenges that can develop alongside communication difficulties
- Think about different means to support your children to communicate



To book on this workshop, please scan or click on the QR code or follow this link: <https://forms.office.com/e/gpyjEJLPtN>



**Studio 77**  
**DANCE**

**STREET DANCE  
CLASSES AT  
GARNDIFFAITH**


**TUESDAYS**  
**AGES 1-5 4:00-4:30**  
**AGES 6-8 4:30- 5:15**  
**AGES 9+ - 5:15 - 6:00**

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**CHARGERS UNDER 12S**  
**YEAR 6 & 7 (SEPT 2025)**



**GIRLS RUGBY TASTER SESSIONS**

**FRIDAY 1ST AUGUST 2025 & MONDAY 4TH AUGUST 2025**  
**5.30PM - 6.30PM**  
**NEWBRIDGE CANAL FIELDS**

**WEEKLY TRAINING MONDAYS & FRIDAYS 5.30PM - 6.30PM**  
**COACHES & VOLUNTEERS DBS CHECKED & WRU QUALIFIED**

# Girls BASKETBALL

T O R F A E N

ASHLEY HOUSE YOUTH CENTRE

TUESDAYS 6-7PM



Cost: £4

Mixed ages: 9-16 years  
(flexible)



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PONTNEWYDD  
CWMBRAN  
NP44 1AN

6-7  
PM

20nuggetsbasketballwm@gmail.com

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ASHLEY HOUSE YOUTH CENTRE

PONTNEWYDD, CWMBRAN, NP44 1AN

GIRLS - AGE 9 - 16 YEARS  
(flexible)



TUESDAYS  
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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