



GARNTeg PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Newsletter - 20th June 2025

Cylchlythyr - 20th Mehefin 2025

Value for this half term is



Gwerth yr hanner tymor

Diary dates

June



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

They are rescheduled to the following dates;

Monday 23rd June at 9.30am - 11.30am: PS1 - AM Nursery & Class 1

1.00pm - 3.00pm: Class 2 & PM Nursery

Tuesday 24th June at 9.30am - 11.30am: PS2 - Year 1, 2 & 3

Wednesday 25th June at 9.30am - 11.30am: PS3 - Year 4, 5 & 6

Monday 16th June 2025 - Wednesday 18th June - Year 6 London Trip
Tuesday 17th June 2025 - Year 4 Class 8 Concert at 1.45pm
Wednesday 18th June 2025 - Year 4 Class 9 Concert at 1.45pm
Thursday 19th June 2025 - Class 3 Concert at 1.45pm
Friday 20th June 2025 - Year 5 Blenheim Bomber Walk
Monday 23rd June 2025 - Abersychan School Year 6 Transition Day
Tuesday 24th June 2025 - Year 4 Multi-Sports Day at Abersychan School
Thursday 26th June 2025 - Class Photos

July

Wednesday 2nd July 2025 - Moving Up Day
Nursery Intake Parent/Carers Meeting - 10.00am School Hall
Reception Intake Parent/Carers Meeting - 1.45pm School Hall
Wednesday 2nd July 2025 - Year 6 Abersychan School Moving Up Day & Parents Information Evening at 4pm
Friday 4th July 2025 - Year 6 Prom

Sunday 6th July 2025 - 'Summer Under the Arch' concert Noddfa & Garnteg at 6.00pm - 8.00pm

Wednesday 9th July 2025 - Class 1 Summer Fete / Art Gallery - AM
Thursday 10th July 2025 - Class 2 Summer Fete / Art Gallery - AM
Thursday 10th July 2025 - Year 6 Class 13 Leavers Concert
Friday 11th July 2025 - Year 6 Class 12 Leavers Concert

INSET DAYS

Friday 27th June 2025
Monday 21st 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

2025/2026 Academic Year

Term	Term Begins	Half Term Begins	Half Term Ends	Term Ends
Autumn	Monday 01.09.25	Monday 27.10.25	Friday 31.10.25	Friday 19.12.25
Spring	Monday 05.01.26	Monday 16.02.26	Friday 20.02.26	Friday 27.03.26
Summer	Monday 13.04.26	Monday 25.05.26	Friday 29.05.26	Monday 20.07.26

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.

A polite reminder to report your child's absence from school. Please contact the school office on 01495 742934 or leave a message with reason for absence.

Any unreported absences are referred to the Education Welfare Officer.

Thank you!

Move Up Day Arrangements



Nursery Intake September 2025

We would like to invite All nursery intake pupils for **September 2025 to attend move up day on Wednesday 2nd July in the morning between 10am and 11:30am**. If pupils can be brought in through the main entrance, children will then be taken to Nursery.

The parents/carers information meeting will take place on **Wednesday 2nd July at 10:15am**, parents/carers can go through to the main hall for the meeting after dropping the children off.

Parents/carers will also be able to see our excellent Nursery setting and activities we provide.

We really look forward to meeting the children and yourselves on that day.

Our current Rising 3's will need to attend on **Wednesday 2nd July the afternoon session at 12:45pm-3:15pm**. This is due to our moving up day and it ensures your child will still have a session on that day.

Reception Intake September 2025

We are looking forward to welcoming our Reception intake for September 2025. We have scheduled an intake programme to provide as much information as possible to support a smooth transition for your child.

Your child will be invited into their reception class for our school move up day on **Wednesday 2nd July 2025 at 9:00am to 2.30pm**.

School will provide a meal for your child, if you wish your child may bring their own packed lunch.

Pupils may enter and leave school through either the top or bottom gate and will be met by a member of staff.

We also look forward to meeting parents and carers at our information sharing event on **Wednesday 2nd July at 1:45pm**.

Year 6 Transition

Monday 23rd June: Year 6 Abersychan Transition Day - 9.15am-2.30pm

Thursday 26th June: Enhanced Transition - 9.20am-11.30am

Wednesday 2nd July: Move up day - 9.15am-2.30pm

Torfaen Play Summer Food & Fun Camp



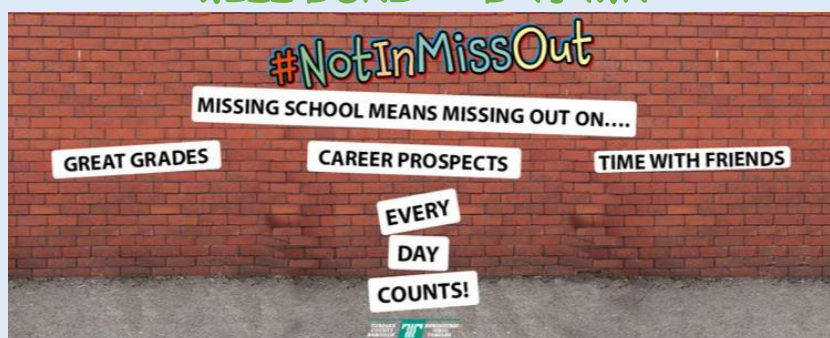
Please use link below to register your child's space;

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Attendance Winners - 09th June - 13th June 2025

Congratulations to Dosbarth 3 Mrs Messore /Miss Bones who were foundation phase attendance winners for last week with 97.04% and Dosbarth 6 Mr Key with 95.56%

WELL DONE! DA IAWN!



This week's attendance figures are:

Year	% overall	Class	Percentage	Year	% overall	Class	Percentage
Nursery	84.28	0	84.28	3	97.08	6	98.52
Reception	79.19	1	90			7	92.59
		2	91.60	4	88.47	8	95.77
1	89.30	3	92.59			9	82.59
2	92.31			5	84.73	10	84.81
		4	92.40			11	84.64
		5	93.21	6		12	85.77

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Class	Target by end of year	Current percentage to date
3	95	93.51
4	95	91.75
5	95	93.21
6	95	93.47
7	95	92.91
8	95	90.06
9	95	90.71
10	95	92.03
11	95	91.01
12	95	87.44
13	95	93.57

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 - Ashton PM - Elodie	Dosbarth 7 - Mrs Rogers	William
Dosbarth 1 - Mrs Lewis	Billie	Dosbarth 8 - Miss Williams	Whole Class
Dosbarth 2 - Miss Dalton	Ollie	Dosbarth 9 - Mr Phillips	Whole Class
Dosbarth 3 - Miss Bones / Mrs Messoré	Whole Class	Dosbarth 10 - Mrs Ngwenya	Whole class
Dosbarth 4 - Miss Channing	Lexi	Dosbarth 11 - Mrs Emanuel	Whole class
Dosbarth 5 - Miss Brooks	Thero	Dosbarth 12 - Mrs Lee	Whole class
Dosbarth 6 - Mr Key	Caleb	Dosbarth 13 - Mrs Parker-Evans	Whole class

Nursery - Da iawn meithrin for another fantastic week. You have been practising your throwing and running skills ready for sports day next week. Using your writing skills to create wonderful posters and creating some tasty treats ready to sell! What hard working children you are! Just a little reminder to please bring

a water bottle and sun hat and to apply sun cream before coming to nursery in this lovely hot weather. Have a wonderful weekend everyone, we look forward to seeing you for sports day on Monday!

Dosbarth 1 & 2 - We have had a wonderful week of learning in both classes. This week we have worked hard making our own posters to advertise our fun day event. You have used all the important features to make your posters sparkle. You have also enjoyed exploring the classroom challenges, developing good independence. Please can all children come to school with sun hats, sun cream and a refillable water bottle. Have a lovely weekend in the sun! 😊

Dosbarth 3 - Da iawn pawb for your fantastic performances in the class concert this week, you were all wonderful! You have been working so hard again. Thank you to all parents and carers who came to support. A reminder for sports day on Tuesday, please ensure children bring a refillable drinks bottle. Have a wonderful weekend, be safe and enjoy the sunshine ☺

Dosbarth 4 & 5 - Bendigedig dosbarth 4 & 5. You have had a tremendous week of learning; we are especially proud of how hard you've worked despite the heat. This week you've learnt how to sew and written your own stories. In maths we've followed directions and made our own directional spinner games. We've enjoyed practicing for sports day next week and look forward to inviting parents to watch next Tuesday 24th June at 9.30am. Just a gentle reminder, especially in the current heat, to ensure your child comes to school with a drinks bottle. Have a lovely weekend, stay safe and enjoy the sunshine and we will see you again in the classroom Monday and look forward to seeing you all at sports day 😊.

Dosbarth 6 and 7 - Da iawn class 6+7 for another fantastic week of learning. This week we have been exploring a new class reader book called 'Wildlands'. We used the front cover to make predictions and have explored the main characters. In our maths we have been developing our skills with capacity and converting between measures in ml and l. We have also been busy carrying out different survival science enquiries to find out which materials are best for a camp, which materials will keep us the warmest, and what the best conditions to grow food are! We are looking forward to our progression step 2 sports day next week which is on Tuesday 24th at 9.30. We look forward to seeing you there!

Dosbarth 8 and 9 - Da iawn class 8 and 8 for your wonderful work this week. You made us all so proud of you with your singing and performing at your class assemblies this week.

A couple of reminders for next week.

On Tuesday 24th June, we will be going to Abersychan School to take part in a multi-Sports Day. While on Wednesday 25th June, we will be taking part in our PS3 sports day starting at 9.30am on the school fields. Enjoy your weekend and see you all next week.

Dosbarth 10 & 11 - A fantastic week of learning Blyddyn 5. You have been very creative, exploring different techniques for creating tapestries. You all did so well for our Blenheim Bomber walk and were extremely respectful! A reminder for sports day next Wednesday morning. Have a wonderful weekend 😊

Dosbarth 12 & 13 - What an incredible few days we had in London, it was wonderful to see you experiencing all the wonderful things such as the London eye, the Lion King, river Thames cruise, the zoo and more. Those

that stayed behind continued to make us super proud, well done all, have a lovely weekend and catch up with your sleep.

Community Notices



ST ALBAN'S RC HIGH SCHOOL OPEN EVENING WEDNESDAY 25TH JUNE 2025



YEAR 7 SEPTEMBER 2026

IF YOUR CHILD WILL BE STARTING HIGH SCHOOL IN SEPTEMBER 2026, WE WOULD LIKE TO INVITE YOU TO OUR OPEN EVENING ON 25TH JUNE 2025. PLEASE ARRIVE AT THE TIMES INDICATED BELOW:

4:00pm
Pupils from Our Lady of the Angels RC, St David's RC, Padre Pio RC & St Mary's RC.

5:30pm
Pupils from Our Lady & St Michael's RC, Henllys CiW, Ponthir CiW & non feeder schools.



IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING YEAR 7 ADMISSIONS SEPTEMBER 2026, PLEASE EMAIL: STAENQUIRIES@STALBANS.SCHOOLSEDU.ORG.UK

** We do have some parking on site, however we recommend parking in the multi storey in Pontypool to avoid congestion.*

ESTYN: Staff at St Alban's RC High School are committed to providing pupils with the best possible education based on its values of 'Respect, Responsibility and Resilience', underpinned by the Catholic faith. The school creates an extremely caring and inclusive environment for its pupils. This is a particular strength and contributes positively to pupils wellbeing, behaviour and engagement in learning.

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for further information
ABB.FamilyLiaisonOfficer@wales.nhs.uk

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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 TORFAEN

ASHLEY HOUSE YOUTH CENTRE

TUESDAYS 6-7PM



Cost: £4

Mixed ages: 9-16 years
(flexible)



TUE

PONTNEWYDD
CWMBRAN
NP44 1AN

6-7
PM

20nuggetsbasketballwm@gmail.com

BASKETBALL
T'orfaen

ASHLEY HOUSE YOUTH CENTRE
 PONTNEWYDD, CWMBRAN, NP44 1AN

GIRLS - AGE 9 - 16 YEARS
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TUESDAYS
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RESPECT
FRIENDSHIPS
TEAMWORK
DISCIPLINE
MEMORIES
SKILLS
SOCIAL EVENTS
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CONFIDENCE
TOURS

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

CONTACT JAMIE WILLMOTT 07583690571

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