



GARNTEG PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Newsletter - 27th June 2025

Cylchlythyr - 27th Mehefin 2025

Value for this half term is



Gwerth yr hanner tymor

Diary dates

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

Wednesday 9th July 2025 - Nursery Leavers Concert AM and PM

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

Monday 1st September 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



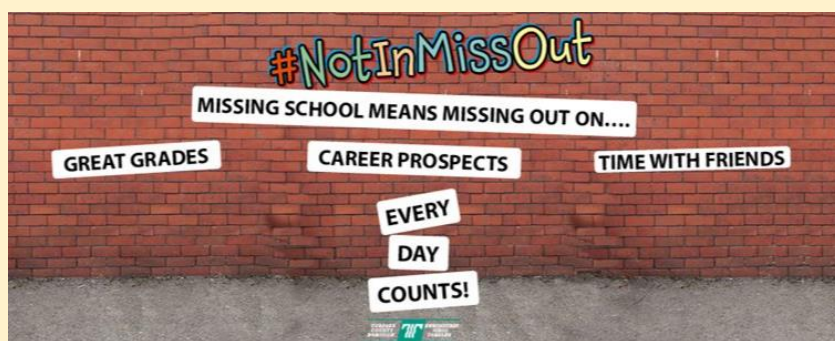
Please use link below to register your child's space;

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Attendance Winners - 16th June - 20th June 2025

Congratulations to Dosbarth 5 Miss Brooks who were foundation phase attendance winners for last week with 93.21% and Dosbarth 8 Miss Williams with 95.77%

WELL DONE! DA IAWN!



This week's attendance figures are:

Year	% overall	Class	Percentage	Year	% overall	Class	Percentage
Nursery	89.06	0	81.25	3	93.75	6	90.74
Reception	92.44	1	96			7	93.52
		2	91	4	80.30	8	84.13
1	92.45	3	89.81			9	76.85
2	86.54			5	92.27	10	97.22
		4	81.50			11	87.50
		5	94.64	6	86.78	12	78.37
						13	95.19

Class	Target by end of year	Current percentage to date
3	95	93.42
4	95	91.52
5	95	93.25
6	95	93.41
7	95	92.93
8	95	89.92
9	95	90.39
10	95	92.15
11	95	90.93
12	95	87.23
13	95	93.61

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	
Nursery -	AM - Theo PM - Siena-Rae	Dosbarth 7 - Mrs Rogers	Athea
Dosbarth 1 - Mrs Lewis	Freddie	Dosbarth 8 - Miss Williams	Oliver
Dosbarth 2 - Miss Dalton	Madison	Dosbarth 9 - Mr Phillips	
Dosbarth 3 - Miss Bones / Mrs Messori		Dosbarth 10 - Mrs Ngwenya	Rose-Marie
Dosbarth 4 - Miss Channing	Ava-Rose	Dosbarth 11 - Mrs Emanuel	Rohan
Dosbarth 5 - Miss Brooks	Freddie	Dosbarth 12 - Mrs Lee	Zac
Dosbarth 6 - Mr Key	Amalee	Dosbarth 13 - Mrs Parker-Evans	Cherneil

Nursery - Bendidedig meithrin for another fantastic week! You all were brilliant in your first ever sports day and behaved wonderfully. You tried so hard in your running races and throwing activities. This week we have explored what sinks and what floats when deciding what material would be best to build a boat. You all made super predictions and investigated to find the results. Just a reminder about move up day on the 2nd July. Da iawn Meithrin!

Dosbarth 1 & 2 - What a fantastic week we've had in Dosbarth Un and Dau! Sports Day was a brilliant success, with every learner taking part in the races and showing amazing team spirit by cheering each other on—da iawn pawb! We've also started exploring a variety of artistic techniques in preparation for the upcoming art gallery, and the creativity has been wonderful to see. We're excited to keep developing our ideas and can't wait to share the finished masterpieces with you all!

Dosbarth 3 - Well done Dosbarth 3 for another busy week, working hard in class! Great participation from all at our sports day on Tuesday, it was such a fun morning and as always, the behaviour and attitude of the children was so positive. Remember next week we have move up day on Wednesday, where the children will be with their class for next year. Have a lovely weekend all.

Dosbarth 4 & 5 - Bendedig Dosbarth 4 & 5 for another fantastic week! This week we were really impressed with your resilience and effort within sports day! In literacy this week we have been looking at nonsense poems and children were able to find and highlight nonsense words ready to write their own poems next week. In maths we were able to use directions to support our sports day and tell our peers which direction to walk, throw and run in. Next Wednesday is move up day and the children are very excited to meet their new class teacher. Have a lovely weekend.

Dosbarth 6 and 7 - Da iawn Dosbarth 6+7, we've had another busy and fantastic week with a wonderful sports day too, thank you to all our family members for your support. This week we have also been developing our story writing skills by practising apostrophes, consonants and vowels and using 'an' and 'a' in a sentence. In our maths learning we have been learning about symmetry and using this with geometry and in our art.

We have also been researching natural disasters and finding out about how the world changes around us. Have a lovely weekend and see you on Monday!

Dosbarth 10 & 11 – A fantastic week in Blwyddyn 5! You all did so well and participated brilliantly for sports day, showing fantastic teamwork! You have understood the use of synonyms and developed strategies for multiplication this week. We have seen fantastic textile art using a range of methods and embroidery to make our own tapesties. Have a wonderful weekend 😊

Dosbarth 12 & 13 – We are so pleased with the work you have completed this week, we were impressed with your behaviour on transition day. Thank you for the donations of jumpers to repurpose as leavers memorabilia. Have a lovely weekend.

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.SCHOOLS.EDU.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.

 01495 765800  www.stalbans-pontypool.org.uk





FAMILY LIAISON OFFICER GUIDE TO

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Please email our Family Liaison Officers
for further information
ABB.FamilyLiaisonOfficer@wales.nhs.uk

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CLICK THE LINK BELOW TO SEE THE
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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 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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RECRUITING
COME AND JOIN US!!!!
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FUN
RESPECT
FRIENDSHIPS
TEAMWORK
DISCIPLINE
MEMORIES
SKILLS
SOCIAL EVENTS
FITNESS
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