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Newsletter - 11th July 2025

Cylchlythyr - 11th Gorffennaf 2025

Value for this half term is



Gwerth yr hanner tymor

Diary dates

July

Monday 14th July 2025 - Nursery Leavers Concert

INSET DAYS

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!

Afterschool Clubs

There will be no afterschool clubs next week due on the week term. Thank you!

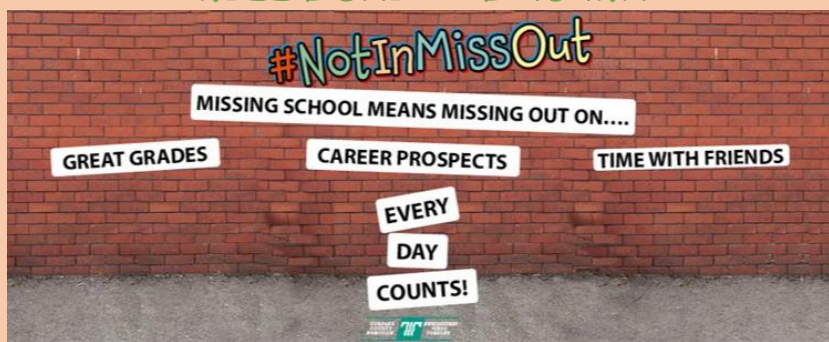
Noddfa Church Summer Under the Arch

Thank you for supporting at Summer Under the Arch on Sunday. All children who attended had a wonderful time performing, selling crafts and supporting their local community; a wonderful celebration full of song and community spirit.

Attendance Winners - 30th June - 04th July 2025

Congratulations to Dosbarth 3 Miss Bones/ Mrs Messorre who were foundation phase attendance winners for last week with 93.21% and Dosbarth 13 Mrs Parker-Evans

WELL DONE! DA IAWN!



This week's attendance figures are:

Year	% overall	Class	Percentage	Year	% overall	Class	Percentage
Nursery	67.39	0	67.39	3	86.88	6	90.37
Reception	86.51	1	86.40			7	80.74
		2	84.80	4	85.76	8	86.92
1	88.13	3	88.52			9	87.04
				5	90.18	10	94.07
2	81.79	4	83.20			11	86.43
		5	85.36	6	87.50	12	83.46
						13	91.54

Class

Target by end of
year

Current percentage
to date

3	95	93.32
4	95	91.19
5	95	93
6	95	93.29
7	95	92.47
8	95	90.03
9	95	90.14
10	95	92.33
11	95	90.75
12	95	87.18
13	95	93.66

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 - Ruby PM - Elodie	Dosbarth 7 - Mrs Rogers	Lewis-Shane
Dosbarth 1 - Mrs Lewis	Esme-Joy	Dosbarth 8 - Miss Williams	William
Dosbarth 2 - Miss Dalton	Jac	Dosbarth 9 - Mr Phillips	Evan
Dosbarth 3 - Miss Bones / Mrs Messoré	Oakley	Dosbarth 10 - Mrs Ngwenya	
Dosbarth 4 - Miss Channing	Takotah	Dosbarth 11 - Mrs Emanuel	Leo
Dosbarth 5 - Miss Brooks	Charlie	Dosbarth 12 - Mrs Lee	Whole class
Dosbarth 6 - Mr Key	Freya-Mai	Dosbarth 13 - Mrs Parker-Evans	Whole class

Nursery - Bendigedig Meithrin for another wonderful week of learning and exploring! We've been hard at work practising and preparing for our leavers concert, making lots of wonderful creations to sell. We'll be having a Teddy bear's picnic to celebrate the amazing year we've had, please feel free to bring in your favourite teddy/cuddly toy along for the picnic! Can we just remind everyone to bring a hat, extra drinks and sun cream next week as it's going to be another warm one! Have a lovely weekend pawb!

Dosbarth 1 & 2 - Ardderchog Dosbarth Un and Dau for another fantastic week. This week we have been creating our own pieces of art that will come home with children at the end of next week. Next Thursday,

we will be hosting an 'in-class only' event, where learners will be completing mindfulness and creative activities. We will also be giving out awards to celebrate our successful year together. Just a reminder to pack hats and extra drinks for next week, as it will be very hot. Have a wonderful weekend. Diolch. 😊

Dosbarth 3 - Well done for another week of great learning in our area. Just a reminder to wear suntan lotion, bring a drink every day and hat please in this very warm weather. Can you look for any reading books and homework books at home over the weekend and bring them in on Monday. There are lots that haven't come back lately and we really do need them to swap around for the other pupils. No after school clubs next week. Have a lovely weekend and enjoy the sunshine. 😊

Dosbarth 4 & 5 - Bendigedig Dosbarth 4 & 5 for another week of wonderful learning - you have been so enthusiastic towards your learning, despite the heat this week and we are so proud of you. This week you have created your own nonsense poems and enjoyed performing them to your peers! Just a reminder to bring in water bottles, extra drinks and hats for next week, as it will be very hot. Have a lovely weekend, enjoy the sunshine but stay safe! 😊 See you all Monday for our final week of term!

Dosbarth 6 & 7 - Da iawn for another lovely week. We have been very busy writing our own creative stories in a fantasy world this week, including improving our stories and writing a final draft. In our maths we have been learning about algebra and representing numbers with letters and symbols to balance the sum. Please can all learning logs and reading books be returned next week, these are being collected in ready for next year. Thank you! Have a lovely weekend and see you on Monday for our final week of term!

Dosbarth 8 & 9 -

Da iawn for another fantastic week in Year 4. We have been enjoying completing our pond study this week. Please can all learners bring in their reading books and learning logs in preparation for next year. Please remember to bring hats and drinks as the weather gets warmer and we will be taking part in activities outside in the coming week. Have a lovely weekend everyone!

Dosbarth 10 & 11 -

Gwaith da for a fabulous week. Please can all pupils return their reading books in preparation for next year, including their learning logs. Please ensure that children are wearing sun cream and are wearing hats and suitable clothing for the hot weather next week. A reminder that there is NO swimming for year 5 next week. Both classes will be working towards an end of year reward, so please can pupils continue to wear uniform and maintain their attendance, as these will earn them points! Have a lovely weekend everyone!

Dosbarth 12 & 13 - We couldn't be prouder of year 6 following their leavers concerts this week. You sang your hearts out and spoke with such clarity. We are so excited for our final week together. Remember you have leavers lunch on Friday so will not need to bring your own. Have a lovely weekend.

Community Notices

BLAENAVON TOWN BAND
Brass Band Summer School
29th, 30th and 31st July 2025
Blaenavon Workmen's Hall

FREE TO ATTEND
INSTRUMENTS CAN
BE PROVIDED

LEARN TO PLAY OR DEVELOP YOUR SKILLS
Open for absolute beginners or more experienced players

Special Guest Tutor
Roger Argente
Royal Welsh College of Music and Drama
For more information, please contact
blaenavontownband@gmail.com
facebook.com/blaenavonbandofficial

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Integrated early learning challenge for
GIG NHS
Blaenavon Hospital, Blaenavon
Health Board, 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

**SCAN
ME**

CLICK THE LINK BELOW TO SEE THE
ALN REGULAR SESSIONS

**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

@ GARNDIFFAITH
MILLENNIUM HALL
@studio77_dance
@studio77_dance
Studio 77

**BLAENAVON
ULF'S**

**We are recruiting
For the
25/26 season**

DBS CHECK COACHES
WRU TRAINED

SCRUM AND JOIN US

Blaenavon RFC U17's

Contact
Martin : 07411441075
Matthew : 07498777426

**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

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

**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**

Kindest Regards

Mrs Roche & all the staff at Garnteg Primary School