

Croeso i'r Meithrin

Llyfryn gwybodaeth am
Teuluoedd a blant 2026 –
2027.



Welcome to Nursery

Information booklet for
families

and children 2026 – 2027.



Ysgol Gynradd Garnteg

Garnteg Primary School

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Croeso i Ddosbarth Meithrin Nursery

Welcome to



A very warm welcome to Garnteg Primary School and our Nursery family!

We are delighted to welcome you and your child as they begin this exciting new journey. At Garnteg, we provide a happy, safe and nurturing environment where children can learn through play, grow in confidence and shine through our “Climb to Sparkle” curriculum.

We look forward to working with you and supporting your child throughout the year. Keep up to date with school news and celebrations on our website <https://www.garntegprimary.co.uk> and Instagram @mrsaphillips95 @garntegprimary and class dojo page.



ClassDojo



Cwrdd â Thîm y Meithrin- Meet the Nursery Team



Mrs A Phillips-
Mrs E Messore-
Nursery Teacher
Nursery Teacher/ALNCO



Miss F Parry-
Learning Support Assistant

Miss R Saunders-
Learning Support Assistant

Beth Sy'n Gwneud Ein Meithrin yn Arbennig?

What Makes our Nursery Special?

At Garnteg nursery, we offer:

Daily outdoor learning opportunities.

Creative and imaginative play.

Stories, songs and language-rich experiences.

Open-ended resources that inspire curiosity.

Opportunities to build friendships and confidence.

Real-life learning experiences including cooking and exploration.

A nurturing environment where every child is known, valued and supported.



Ein Dydd Meithrin Our Nursery Day

Every day in Nursery is filled with different opportunities to learn, play and make new friends.

Welcome Time – We start the day by greeting our friends and settling into Nursery. Morning session starts at 9.00am and afternoon session starts at 12:45PM

Learning Through Play – Children choose from a variety of exciting activities and resources.

Snack Time – We enjoy healthy fruit and milk while practising independence and social skills.

Outdoor Learning – We explore, investigate and play outside, whatever the weather.

Story and Circle Time – We come together to share stories, songs and discussions.

Home Time – We celebrate our day and look forward to tomorrow's adventures. Morning session ends at 11.30AM and afternoon session ends at 3.15PM



Gwisg Ysgol - School Uniform We encourage children to wear the school uniform as it helps them feel part of our school community. If you have any queries regarding uniform, please speak to us and we will be happy to help.

- Grey/black trousers /skirts/ pinafore dress
- White/Red polo shirts
- Red cardigan/ jumper/ sweatshirt
- Shoes or suitable trainers
- Girl's pink/ red and white checked summer dress

Please ensure that all items of clothing are clearly labelled with your child's name.

Uniform with a school logo can be purchased from Pretty Miss in Cwmbran or uniform without a logo can be purchased from any other stores or brands too.



Mae Presenoldeb yn Bwysig - Attendance Matters



Meithrin Seren yr Wythnos - Nursery Star of the Week

Each week we celebrate a child who has shown kindness, enthusiasm, perseverance or a positive attitude towards learning.

Our Nursery Star will receive a certificate to take home and share with their family. We love celebrating the achievements and successes of all our children throughout the year.

Cwricwlwm
Dringo i
Ddisgleirio -
Climb to Sparkle
Curriculum



In Nursery, children learn through play, exploration, and hands-on experiences, developing confidence, curiosity, independence, and skills across all areas of the Curriculum for Wales.



These are:

- **Languages, Literacy and Communication**- which includes Literacy, Welsh language as well as engagement with Modern Foreign Languages further on in the school.
- **Mathematics and Numeracy**
- **Science and technology** – developing Science, Design Technology, ICT and STEM opportunities.
- **Expressive Arts** – Music, Drama and Art
- **Health and Wellbeing-**
- **Humanities** – Geography, History and RE



Ymagwedd Froebelaidd yn y Blynyddoedd Cynnar- Froebelian Approach in the Early Years

At Garnteg Primary School, we follow the Froebelian approach to learning, where children learn best through play, exploration and hands-on experiences.

Through activities such as loose parts play, clay modelling, sewing, block play, cooking and outdoor learning, children develop important skills, confidence and creativity.

By providing rich, child-centred experiences, we help every child grow, achieve key milestones and develop a lifelong love of learning.



Anghenion Dysgu Ychwanegol - Additional Learning Needs

At Garnteg we are committed to supporting every child to achieve their full potential. If your child has additional learning needs, we work closely with families and outside agencies to ensure the right support is in place. Here are links to some of the support groups available in Torfaen:

Sparkle appeal link - <https://www.sparkleappeal.org/support-services>

TOGS Torfaen - <https://www.togscentre.co.uk/>

HopeGB - <https://hopegb.co.uk/>

Gweithdrefnau Diogelu-Safeguarding Procedures

Safeguarding procedures in our nursery are the clear steps we follow to keep children safe and well at all times. Your child's safety and wellbeing are our top priority. We have clear safeguarding and child protection procedures to help keep every child safe, happy, and supported while in our care. All staff are trained to recognise and respond to any concerns about a child's welfare and follow local and national guidance. If we are worried that a child may be at risk of harm, we have a duty to share our concerns with the Safeguarding Officer to help keep them safe. We will always aim to work openly and in partnership with families wherever possible, while putting the child's best interests first.

<https://www.garntegprimary.co.uk/media/1957/safeguarding-policy-25-26.pdf>

Gweithdrefnau Cyfathrebu- Communication Procedures

At Garnteg, we value positive communication and believe that most questions or concerns can be resolved quickly by speaking to the appropriate member of staff each morning. If you have any questions about your child's learning, the school curriculum, or any other aspect of school life, or if you wish to raise a concern, please communicate with your class teacher – Mrs Phillips. Should you need further support you can contact the Phase Leader - Mrs Messor.

We hope that any problems can be resolved quickly and to everyone's satisfaction by following this procedure.

For further information, please contact the school office. Copies of Policies and Procedures can be found on the school website:

<https://www.garntegprimary.co.uk/our-school/school-policies-documents/>

Disgwyliadau'r Meithrin - Nursery Expectations

We are kind

We listen

We share and take turns

We help tidy up

We try our best

Cefnogi Dysgu Gartref - Supporting Learning at Home

You can help your child by:

- Sharing stories together every day
- Talking about their Nursery experiences
- Encouraging independence with dressing and toileting
- Singing songs and rhymes
- Counting during everyday activities
- Playing and exploring together

Small everyday experiences make a big difference to children's learning and development.



Helpu Eich Plentyn i Ymgartrefu yn y Meithrin- Helping Your Child Settle Into Nursery

Starting Nursery is an exciting milestone and every child settles at their own pace. You can help by:

- Talking positively about Nursery
- Establishing a consistent routine
- Encouraging independence
- Sharing any worries with staff
- Reading stories together

We are here to support both you and your child throughout the transition.

Together, we will help every child climb to sparkle!

