

Parent/Carer information – 21/03/2025

Value of the month
Patience

Welsh Phrase of Week



Wyt ti'n cytuno?

Do you agree?

Right of the month
Article 7
Right to Name,
Nationality and
Identity

Dear Parents/Carers, Annwyl Rhieni/Sy'n ofalwyr,

Comic Relief/Red Nose Day - £1 donation

Today, it's Comic Relief Day/Red Nose day and school parliament are in charge. The theme is Crazy Hair Day and prizes will be awarded for a winner in each class. Thank you for supporting this cause.



Royal Institution Science in Schools event- rearranged for Tuesday, 25th March

Unfortunately, due to illness the Presenter was unable to come to school for the Science workshops or the Community Show last week. The Community Show will now take place on Tuesday March 25th after school in the hall. Please come along with children.



Cwmffrwdor enters the London Marathon!

We started fund raising last week by wearing sports clothes. We enjoyed a whole school exercise session on the yard led by Mr Wharton and took part in lots of marathon-themed activities. Thank you so



much for your support. We raised £146.20

Children will bring sponsor forms home for the London Mini-Marathon where children will run 2 miles funds raised will go towards outdoor play equipment to enhance children's breaktimes. The images below show the two structures that we would like to purchase.





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Parent Teacher Consultations (PTCs)

Thank you for attending meetings this week to discuss your child's progress in school. It is very important that you attend these meetings so that you can support your child at home with learning. Please contact teachers to arrange a convenient meeting before the end of term if you were unable to attend.

PTA Easter Raffle & non-uniform day 31/3/25



Please look out for raffle tickets which will be sent home soon.

All raffle tickets must be returned to school by Wednesday, 9th April. Even if you don't sell all of the raffle tickets, please send them back as this year there are more chances of winning.

This year, there will be a raffle draw in each class on the last day of spring term, Friday 10th April. We will have a non-uniform day on Monday 31st March when children can bring in an Easter egg donation for the raffle.

Thank you for your support.

Mr Manning wants your support!

This evening, Mr Manning will be camping on school grounds for the Great Tommy Sleepout. All proceeds will be donated to the Royal Legion to help support ex service personnel who are experiencing homelessness in the UK. Mr Manning would like parents that are joining him to click on the link below and donate a small amount if possible, as this will show who is attending the camp out. Thank you!



<https://socialsync.app/fundraiser/cr-35w0q4yn4x53n>

Duck Race

The Annual Cwmffrwdor Duck Race is back! Children can 'buy' a numbered duck and there will be class duck races on the 10th April with prizes for each class. Duck numbers can be purchased from the office for £1.





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Attendance

#NotInMissOut

Regular and punctual attendance at school or alternative provision is a legal requirement and is essential to enable children to maximise their educational attainments and opportunities available to them.

Unless pupils are unwell, they should be in school.

Fixed Penalty Notices (FPN)

Fixed Penalty Notices will be issued 10 sessions (5 days) of unauthorised absences.

Please note that no absences will be authorised unless attendance is 95% or above.

Class attendance is rewarded weekly with the Class Attendance Cup and a non-uniform day and squash and biscuits.

Reporting Absences and Appointments

A polite reminder that absences are to be reported through the main office number; 01495 742761 where you also have the option to leave a message. These are monitored regularly. Please be aware any absences without a provided reason will be unauthorised. Thank you. A reminder that registration is at 9.00am, please ensure children arrive before this to avoid any late marks.

If you need to take your child to an appointment in school hours, please bring an appointment card/letter to the school office or you can email the office clerk cwmffrwdorprimary@torfaen.gov.uk. We understand this is not always accessible in some circumstances but this will be required if attendance is already a concern.





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Attendance Figures - Strive for 95%

Our attendance target is 95% for whole school.

Whole School Attendance	93.3%
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Class	% Weekly Attendance	 Dosbarth Rhossili will have non-uniform day Thursday
Dosbarth Poppit Sands	88.8%	
Dosbarth Barafundle	95%	
Dosbarth Ogmore	97.8%	
Dosbarth Tresaith	93.9%	
Dosbarth Aberdovey	94.1%	
Dosbarth Pwll Du	91.8%	
Dosbarth Rhossili	99.2%	
Dosbarth Abersoch	87.6%	

Curriculum Celebration events	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Parents/carers are invited to see a showcase of learning from an aspect of topic work this term. Teachers will provide specific details for class events. Sessions will be no longer than an hour.
Nursery - Dosbarth Pebble	Friday 28/03/25
Reception - Dosbarth Poppit Sands	Thursday 3/04/25 - 9:15am
Y1 - Dosbarth Ogmore	Thursday 3/04/25 - 9:15am
Y2 - Dosbarth Tresaith	Thursday 3/04/25 - 2pm - school hall
Y3 - Dosbarth Barafundle JOINT	Monday 24/03/25 - 11am
Y3/4 - Dosbarth Abersoch JOINT	Monday 24/03/25 - 11am
Y4/5 - Dosbarth Pwll Du	Friday 4/03/25 - 2pm
Y5 - Dosbarth Rhossili	Thursday 3/04/25 - 2pm
Y6 - Dosbarth Aberdovey	Wednesday 2/04/25 - 2pm

Garndiffaith U11 Rugby Players Wanted!

Garndiffaith U11 team is still recruiting new players! Come and be part of a fantastic squad, make new friends, and develop your skills in a fun and supportive environment. No experience needed—just a love for the game and a great team spirit!

Training Tuesday 6-7 😊

Please see the flyer at the bottom of this newsletter for more details.





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Coffee and Chat with Cheryl Deneen – Understanding and Supporting Your Child 7th May 9:15am

We are pleased to invite parents and carers to our informal 'Coffee and Chat' session with Cheryl Deneen, the Torfaen ASD Officer. This is a relaxed opportunity to meet with other families and chat about social communication, social skills, and supporting children in social situations.

You do not need to have a child with a diagnosis to attend—whether you're looking for advice, have questions, or just want to connect with others facing similar challenges, everyone is welcome.

Join us for a friendly and supportive conversation over a cup of tea or coffee. We look forward to seeing you there!

Diary Dates for Spring and Summer term.

Dates for some events in summer term such as Sports Week and Summer Fete have not yet been confirmed.

March	Value of month - Patience
21/03/25	Red Nose Day – Crazy Hair for a donation
Week beg. 24/01/25 31/03/25	Curriculum Celebration Events Parents/carers will be invited into school to celebrate and share pupils' learning. Please see dates in main part of newsletter.
28/03/25	Non-Uniform Day – Easter Egg donation for PTA raffle
April	Value of month - Happiness Mathematics and Statistics Awareness Month
2/04/25	World Autism Awareness Day
10/04/25	Easter Service in school
11/04/25	End of Spring term – FINISH AT 1:30PM
14/04 – 25/04/25	Easter holidays
28/04/25	Return to school summer term
May	Value of Month - Honesty
5/05/25	May Day Bank holiday
6/05/25	INSET day – closed to pupils
7/05/25	Coffee and Chat Morning with Cheryl Deneen (Torfaen ASD Officer)
19/5/25	Walk to School Week
23/5/25	End of half term – FINISH NORMAL TIME
26/5 – 30/5/25	Half term
2/06/25	INSET day – school closed to children





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June	Value of Month - Diversity
3/06/25	School reopens for children
22/06/25	Windrush Day
July	Value of Month - Community
Saturday 05/07/25	Summer Fete - 11am
18/07/25	End of Summer Term for children - FINISH AT 1:30PM
21/07/25	INSET day for staff









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



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