

## Parent/Carer information – 28/03/2025

Value of the month  
Patience

 **Welsh Phrase of Week**  
Dw i'n cytuno/ dw i ddim yn cytuno  
I agree/ I do not agree

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

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

### PTA Easter Raffle & non-uniform day today



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

All raffle tickets must be returned to school by Wednesday, 9<sup>th</sup> 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 10<sup>th</sup> April. All donations for the non-uniform day are for the Easter Raffle Prizes.

Thank you for your support.



### Comic Relief/ Red Nose Day

Thank you for supporting Comic Relief last Friday. The total amount donated was £149.19



### Royal Institution Science in Schools event

It was great to see such a full hall of parents/carers and family on Tuesday for the Community Science Show with Nerys from the Royal Institute of Science. Thank you to Mr Phillips for securing a grant for the workshops in the day for children as well as the Community Show.



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## Cwmffrwdor enters the London Marathon!

Sponsor forms should have come 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.



There will be prizes for most monies raised.



## Curriculum Celebration events

These events started this week and will continue into next week. These are an opportunity for you to see an aspect of topic work from this term. Sessions will be no longer than an hour. Today, Nursery mothers and carers were invited into school for a special Mothers' Day event for

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| Reception - Dosbarth Poppet Sands | Thursday 3/04/25 - 9:15am            |
| Y1 - Dosbarth Ogmere              | 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 Rhossilli           | Thursday 3/04/25 - 2pm               |
| Y6 - Dosbarth Aberdovey           | Wednesday 2/04/25 - 2pm              |



## Cwmffrwdor Easter Duck Race

Children can 'buy' a numbered duck and there will be class duck races on the 10<sup>th</sup> April with prizes for each class. Duck numbers can be purchased from the office for £1.



## 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.

## Attendance Figures - Strive for 95%

Our attendance target is 95% for whole school.

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|-------------------------|-----|
| Whole School Attendance | 94% |
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| Class                 | % Weekly Attendance | <br><b>Dosbarth Tresaith</b> |
|-----------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Dosbarth Poppit Sands | 92                  |                                                                                                                 |
| Dosbarth BaraFundle   | 92                  |                                                                                                                 |
| Dosbarth Ogmor        | 94                  |                                                                                                                 |
| Dosbarth Tresaith     | 99.1                |                                                                                                                 |
| Dosbarth Aberdovey    | 87                  |                                                                                                                 |



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| Dosbarth Pwll Du  | 94 | will have non-uniform<br>Friday |
| Dosbarth Rhossili | 98 |                                 |
| Dosbarth Abersoch | 99 |                                 |
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## Coffee and Chat with Cheryl Deneen – Understanding and Supporting Your Child 7<sup>th</sup> 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                                                                                                                                            |
| Week beg.<br>24/01/25<br>31/03/25 | Curriculum Celebration Events<br>Parents/carers will be invited into school to celebrate and share pupils' learning.<br>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<br>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                                                                                                                                                  |







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| 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              |
| 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                                |

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Sarah Truelove Roque  
Headteacher





## 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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