



5th July 2019

Our Christian Value for this term is **RESPECT**

Show **RESPECT** to everyone

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What a busy week! We have had such a packed week here at Gwenfo starting with our super sports day on Monday. A huge thanks to all of the staff (plus many of their children) who organised a well-planned and fun day for all of the children. We have received so many positive comments about the behaviour of the children, they did us all proud! Well done to Tia in Y6 for being voted sports personality of the year for all of her hard work as a sports leader, member of the netball club and all round good sports role model. Thank you to our PTFA for providing refreshments all day.

Y6 led by Vicar Jon went on a pilgrimage to St Bleddian's church in St Lythans on Thursday. It was a wonderful walk through the woods and the children enjoyed their time at the church and having a picnic in the shade. Thank you Vicar Jon!

Y1 and Y3 were visited by a coach from Dinas Powys tennis club who helped them with their ball skills. They all really enjoyed the experience and were all invited to pop along to the club at any time!

Family Festival - Mrs Lee is busy organising a family festival for 3.30-5pm on Thursday 18th July. Families are invited to stay on after school and play on the field. We are hoping to have some bouncy castles, an ice-cream van, cold drinks as well as glitter tattoos and games on the field. All children will need to be accompanied by a family member and no school staff or PTFA members will be responsible for the behaviour or safety of your child. As we secure our plans we will let you know more next week. Thank you to our PTFA and Mrs Lee!

Summer Uniform - Please ensure that children continue to wear appropriate uniform to school. We have noticed tattoos, nail varnish and some haircuts that are not following school policy. Please make every effort to remain in line with the uniform suggestions.

As we are so very close to the end of term, we have spoken to a number of parents about wearing alternative shoes to school as shoes are either breaking or becoming too small. For the last fortnight we are happy for children to wear their trainers for school but please no other sandals, or flip flops.

Y6 growing up Video - For those Year 6 parents who wish to watch the video before it is shown to the children please come into school at 9am on Monday and we will pop it on for you.

Staffing Structure for 2019

Mrs Crouch will be on maternity leave which is being covered by Mrs S Jones

Class	Teaching Staff	Support Staff
Nursery AM	MS. Shalom	Mrs Edwards Mrs Maunder Mrs Sliwiska
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Reception	Mrs Leach	Mrs Baker HLTA Mrs Bryan
Year 1	Mr Sullivan	Mrs Brown
Year 2	Mrs James	Mr Rhys
Year 3	Mrs Jones (Mon Tues Weds) Mrs Tarney (Weds Thurs Fri)	Mrs Morris
Year 4	Mrs Ford	Mrs Kennedy
Year 5	Mr Bean Mrs Erickson (Weds)	Mrs Stone HLTA Mrs Ure
Year 6	Mrs Gordon	Mrs Briscoombe HLTA

Music Afternoon - on July 10th the choir and children who are having music lessons in school will be performing for their parents at 2.00pm. If you have a child who is involved in the concert please come along and support them.

Race For Life - On Wednesday 10th July we will be holding Race for Life - children across the school will be taking part in the run and are invited to wear pink/blue for £1 donation.

Please could Y6 children come to school in School Uniform (bring your PE kit/pink/blue t-shirt with you) as we will be attending the Leavers service at the Cathedral after our run! Also any children involved in the musical afternoon need to come to school in their uniform so our choirs and musicians

look super smart in the afternoon! Just pop your t-shirt in your bag and you can change in school!
Thank you for your support in this!

If you have more than one child in the school you may receive more than one form but please do not be pressured into filling them both up! Please could you make sure that any money collected is brought into school by Friday 12th July to enable us to pass all the sponsorship on to Race For Life before the end of term. Thank you!

Parents Evening - our Parents Evening will be held on 17th July. If you need to see the class teacher about anything from your child's report please speak to them directly to arrange a time. Mrs Ford in Year 4 and Mr Bean in Year 5 will not be available on 17th July and so their parents' evenings will be on 16th July.



*** please contact Mrs Ford or Mrs Hazelton if you are able to help! ***

Date	Name
6 th -7 th July	Max Briffett and family
13 th -14 th July	Max and Scarlett James and family
20 th July-3 rd September (or any dates in between)	

Attendance:

Class	% Attendance	w/e 28/06/2019
Reception	92.3	
Year 1	88.7	
Year 2	95.2	
Year 3	88.3	
Year 4	90.0	
Year 5	92.3	
Year 6	95.0	
Total	91.7	

School Clubs

After school Clubs are listed below. Please book in advance and be aware that places are limited and dependent upon excellent behaviour.

Junior Choir - every Wednesday lunchtime.

Infant Choir - every Tuesday lunchtime.

Netball Club - every Tuesday at 3.30-4.30pm at St Richard Gwyn.

Rugby Club - there will be no more rugby club sessions this term.

Welsh Club - every Thursday after school for this half term

Spanish Club - every Friday for KS2 pupils.

School Trips

9th July - Choir rehearsals for Hybu concert - please consent and make payment via ParentPay.

10th July - Year 6 Leavers Service in Llandaff Cathedral - please consent and make payment via ParentPay.

12th July - Year 6 Leavers BBQ at Cosmeston - please consent and make payment via ParentPay.

15th July - Choir at Hybu Concert

23rd-25th October - Year 6 (current Y5) residential trip to The Summit Centre - **completed payments must be made by Friday 12th July**

School Dates to note:

8th July - Irene Butcher Netball Tournament

10th July - Race For Life

10th July - Year 6 Leavers Service at Llandaff Cathedral - children only

10th July - Music Afternoon

12th July - Year 6 Leavers Service/BBQ

15th July - Choir at Hybu Concert - Motorpoint Arena

17th July - Parents Evening

18th July - Gwenfo Talent Show

18th July - Gwenfo Family Festival

19th July - last day of school

2nd September - INSET Day

3rd September - INSET Day

4th September - return to school

Events in the local area

The SuperStars Holidays course team will be running their popular multisport holiday course at the school this summer. SuperStars will be running a week of high energy sporting fun. They have over 40 different sports, popular games and activities which are all designed to make sure the children are kept active and are having the best summer possible! Please see there flyer attached with dates and information. The courses are capped to 30 a day, so act fast before they are fully booked. Your child will also receive a FREE SuperStars sports cap if you book before Friday July 5th. To book visit <https://www.super-stars.org.uk/summer2019courses/>. If you have any questions then please contact SuperStars directly on 03452413682