



12<sup>th</sup> July 2019

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

Show **RESPECT** to everyone

1 Peter 2:17

Another busy week here at Gwenfo - thank you so much to Vicar Jon for joining us each Wednesday through the term time to support us in our collective worship. We loved joining in the words and actions of the story this week! Next week we would like to invite members of the school community to join us at our **whole school Eucharist from 9am in the school hall**. All are welcome to come and celebrate the end of term with us at a special service.

Thank you to Vicar Jon, Mrs Gordon and Mrs Briscoombe for joining the Y6 children at their Y6 Leaver's service held at Llandaff Cathedral. It was lovely to see so many Church Schools represented across the diocese and joining in with a joyful story of our times spent in our respective schools. Y6 held their leaver's service today. It is always so emotional to see how much your children have grown, how independent they have become and how much they have learnt! Thank you for entrusting them to us, we have loved having them. We had a great BBQ together in Cosmeston and will, no doubt, have a super last week together!

The annual Irene Butcher netball Tournament was held at Gwenfo on Friday, it was a real pleasure to invite other schools to share the day with us and to announce that our A Team won the tournament overall. Well done to all of the players and as ever thanks to Mrs Plevy as well as school staff for supporting the day. The netball team also had a trip over to St Patrick's Primary School to play another tournament and arrived home winners of that too! What a wonderful team we have had this year! Thank you so much for your dedication everyone. Thank you to Mrs Plevy who managed to secure some netball tickets to allow the children to see the game played at international level. It was a thrilling afternoon out!

Our Choir attended the final rehearsal before the big Hybu concert on Monday at Motorpoint arena. It is a great opportunity for the children and a super evening out. Tickets are still available via the Motorpoint Arena website. Thank you Mrs Jones, Mrs Hazelton and Mrs Kennedy for all of your support.

Our Y5 class enjoyed sharing their lead creative school work with other classes and their parents. They have written songs and used technology to create music with Richard our lead creative school practitioner. We linked with St Fagan's school to share ideas and staff training sessions and now know much more about creating our own music!

The Musical afternoon attended by infant and junior choirs and other musicians around the school was a super showcase of the talent of the children. Well done to everyone involved and thank you to Mrs Jones for organising and encouraging the children as well as leading the choirs all year.

We held our annual Race For Life run this Wednesday, please could all donations be sent into school by Monday please. Every pound goes to such a worthwhile charity, please do send in your contribution. Thank you to those who have already. The children loved racing with their friends and the sun shone. We had a super time!

### END OF TERM

Uniform as normal please!

National Test results are in the process of being downloaded for Y2-6 and we await the information from the online personalised assessments for Y2-6. These will be distributed during the next week. Over the next week, PE bags, books, water bottles, medication and various pieces of work will be sent home! Please do check the lost property/lunch trollies for lost items.

Friday - all children will need to be in uniform as normal - those children leaving will be able to have their T Shirts signed.

Toy day - one toy per child please, no batteries or electronics, tablets or phones please. Please ensure they are labelled.

### Thursday Family picnic and pennies afternoon 3.30-5.00pm

Please bring along a picnic blanket to join the family fun on the field after school.

There will be a bouncy castle, refreshments, ice creams, glitter, games and much more. Bring your pennies!

We will also be selling off lost property so please come and take the space uniform off our hands for a bargainous 50p per item!

If you have any tombola items please send them in for the tombola stall. No alcohol please!

**Please ensure all children are accompanied by an adult and that you use the recycling and bin bags provided to keep the field tidy.**

**Parents Evening** - our Parents Evening will be held on 17<sup>th</sup> 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 17<sup>th</sup> July and so their parents' evenings will be on 16<sup>th</sup> July.



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

Date	Name
13 <sup>th</sup> -14 <sup>th</sup> July	Max and Scarlett James and family
20 <sup>th</sup> July-3 <sup>rd</sup> September (or any dates in between)	

### Attendance:

Class	% Attendance	w/e 05/07/2019
Reception	92.7	
Year 1	92.7	

Year 2	95.0	Well done Year 6!
Year 3	97.2	
Year 4	97.8	
Year 5	93.2	
Year 6	98.0	
Total	95.2	

## 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.

**Spanish Club** - every Friday for KS2 pupils.

## School Trips

15<sup>th</sup> July - Choir at Hybu Concert

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

## School Dates to note:

15<sup>th</sup> July - Choir at Hybu Concert - Motorpoint Arena

17<sup>th</sup> July - Parents Evening

18<sup>th</sup> July - Gwenfo Talent Show

18<sup>th</sup> July - Gwenfo Family Festival

**19<sup>th</sup> July - last day of school**

**2<sup>nd</sup> September - INSET Day**

**3<sup>rd</sup> September - INSET Day**

**4<sup>th</sup> September - return to school**

## Events in the local area

*'Do you want to keep the kids off their screens and on their toes this summer? If so, the SuperStars Holiday Course team can help. They will be running a week (22<sup>nd</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> July) of high energy sporting fun with over 40 different sports, popular games and activities which are all designed to make sure the children are kept active and having the best summer possible. And the best part, its running right here from the school! Please see there flyer attached with dates and information. The courses are capped to 30 a day so act fast before its fully booked! To book visit <https://www.super-stars.org.uk/summer2019courses/> or call 0345 241 3682. If you have any questions then please contact SuperStars directly.'*