



## YSGOL GYNRADD A MEITHRIN STRYD SIORS GEORGE STREET PRIMARY & NURSERY SCHOOL

Wainfelin Road, Pontypool, Torfaen NP4 6BX

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June 2024

Dear Parents/Carers

### YEAR 6 CRICKET FUN

Our year 6 cricket teams had such a great day at the cricket tournament held at Ponthir Cricket Club. The children played against many local schools and improved their batting, bowling and fielding skills throughout the day. Some super wickets, great catches, lots of runs and even some brilliant sixes were scored! The sun also made an appearance! We have some great cricket players in our school who would benefit hugely by joining a local club. If anyone is interested, please contact Mrs PW. It is a great sport that can be played in the 'off season' when the children are having a break from football and rugby. Well done to all our players who took part in the tournament.



### YEAR 2 FATHERS AND OTHERS DAY EVENT



The year 2 "Fathers and Others" day event was a tremendous success, with an impressive turnout from parents and other family members. The children and their guests had a fantastic time engaging in various activities. With the expert guidance of Mrs Forest Jones, everyone enjoyed creating colourful kites, which later were tested and worked a treat. Additionally, the event featured exciting tech challenges, where attendees tested their coding skills using Spheros and Lego kits. The combination of creative and tech-based activities made for an unforgettable day filled with learning and fun. Thanks again to everyone for attending!

### INTAKE MEETINGS

This week we welcomed families to school for our nursery and reception intake meetings. It was wonderful to see so many families attend, and we hope you found the information helpful. The information will be shared on our school website shortly.

### HEART OF THE COMMUNITY AWARD

We, at George Street, understand the importance of working closely with our community and wider community. Opening our school has been a personal vision of mine this year and will continue to be a priority at George Street. Working with our community is vital, and being part of the community myself,

*Together we live learn and value*

means I have an understanding of what is important to parents and carers. With this in mind, we have worked hard this year in the hope to gain a Heart of the Community Bronze award. This morning we welcomed Sue Davies, the award assessor, who spent the morning speaking with staff, children and walking around the school. She assessed the paperwork and evidence put together and gave us her feedback.

I am thrilled to announce we have been awarded the SILVER award – more than we had expected. Sue couldn't praise the school enough and said wonderful things about our staff and our children – I am so proud of everyone at George Street. I would like to personally thank Miss Woods and Mrs Mollaney for the hours and hours of work they have put into collating all evidence and completing all the relevant paperwork. I would also like to thank Miss Carlie who works tirelessly with charities and outside agencies to ensure our community get the support they need. We are excited about next academic year and our continued work to ensure George Street remains at the heart of our community!



## HEADTEACHER CERTIFICATE

The headteacher certificate goes to Riley-Jay Jones from year 3. He pops his head into my office everyday to say hello. This shows how well-mannered and wonderful he is.

## COMMUNITY LINKS

**MIC MORRIS SPORTING TRUST**

**2k Family Fun Run**  
Sunday 14 July

8.45am  
Pontypool Park

[micmorristrust.co.uk/2km-Family-Fun-Run](http://micmorristrust.co.uk/2km-Family-Fun-Run)

Pontypool Park is the fabulous setting for this friendly family fun run. Grandparents, parents, children, toddlers – everyone welcome. Everyone can join in the fun. It is timed to finish just as the 30k runners come in for their finish. £3 per entrant to cover costs. All proceeds used to support local athletes. Register on-line or enter on the day (cash only).  
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SCAN ME

**CWMBRAN TENNIS CLUB**

**SUMMER Tennis Camps**  
AT CWMBRAN TENNIS CLUB

Schools out and tennis is in! Come along to these fantastic tennis camps taking place over the Summer holidays, with the chance to play lots of tennis, have fun and get away from the TV!

Only **£15** for the day  
Please make your booking early!

**DATES & TIMES**  
Week 1 - Mon 29th July - Wed 31st July  
Week 2 - Mon 5th August - Wed 7th August  
Week 3 - Mon 19th August - Wed 21st August

Ages 5-10 (Males) - 9am-11:30am  
Ages 11-16 (Males) - 11:30am - 2pm

Scan QR code to get signed up

If you have any queries, please contact Pat Wilson on  
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[www.cwmbrantennis.co.uk](http://www.cwmbrantennis.co.uk)

## DIARY DATES

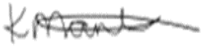
June 2024	
26 <sup>th</sup> June	Reception Parent Event – Come and Play (Bluebell) at 2:00pm
27 <sup>th</sup> June	Design to Smile 2 <sup>nd</sup> Fluoride Application for Foundation Phase
28 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 6 Leavers Assembly – including Year 5 (more information to follow)

July 2024	
1 <sup>st</sup> July	Year 3 and 4 Sports Day at 1:30pm
2 <sup>nd</sup> July	Year 3 Coastal Trip (Mr Manson's class)
3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Move Up Day
4 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 3 Coastal Trip (Mr Edward's class)
5 <sup>th</sup> July	Reception Sports Day at 9:30am Leavers Concert at 2pm Year 5 Sleepover (more information to follow)
8 <sup>th</sup> July	Years 1 and 2 Sports Day at 1:30pm

9 <sup>th</sup> July	Years 6 Leavers Trip (more information to follow)
10 <sup>th</sup> July	Reception Parent Event – Come and Play (Sunflower) at 2:00pm
12 <sup>th</sup> July	Years 5 and 6 Sports Day at 1:30pm Year 6 Camping (more information to follow)
15 <sup>th</sup> July	Nursery Sports Day at 10:30am

Have a wonderful weekend.  
Mwynhewch eich penwythnos.

Kind regards

  
K.Manley



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