



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

Wainfelin Road, Pontypool, Torfaen NP4 6BX

Friday 5th July 2024

Dear Parents/Carers

A phenomenally busy week with coastal school visits, year 6 performances, sporting events, our annual Move-Up Day and a Friday Sleep-Over for year 5. Everyone is working hard to maintain their energy levels as we approach the end of term with other exciting highlights still ahead.

Lots of excitement in school on Wednesday this week when we held our annual Move-Up Day. And lots of positive feedback during the day and afterwards from children enjoying their new classes and looking ahead positively to what the new school year holds.

A successful day also for our Year 6 pupils who enjoyed their visits to their comprehensive schools.

STAFFING STRUCTURE FOR NEXT ACADEMIC YEAR

	Nursery	Bluebell	Sunflower	Poppy	Tulip	Daffodil	Daisy
Teachers	Mrs Nia Davies	Mr Jamie Keir	Miss Hayley Williams	Mrs Chritina Woods	Mrs Lisa Davies	Miss Sara Bodger	Mrs Lynne Fisher
Teaching Assistants	Mrs Simons (HLTA) Mrs Evens Mr Cook Miss Price	Mrs Chauhan Miss Miller		Mrs Pearce (HLTA) Mrs Muggleston Mrs Tudgay Mrs Hemms		Mrs Fellows Miss Morgan	

	Gwyn	Coch	Rhaglan	Y Fenni	Penfro	Caerdydd	Harlech	Caerfili
Teachers	Miss Ellis Main	Mr Gavin Edwards	Miss Larissa Davies	Mrs Tracy Field	Miss Sarah Larcombe	Mrs Gemma Lloyd	Miss Hannah Thomas	Mr Nathan Taylor
Teaching Assistants	Mrs Jones Mrs Smith		Mrs Goss Miss Evans		Mrs Brooks Miss Treadgold Miss Ridout Mrs James			

YEAR 1'S EXCITING ADVENTURE TO THE SHELL GROTTTO

Our Year 1 students recently embarked on an unforgettable journey to the enchanting Shell Grotto. It was a day filled with exploration, adventure and discovery as our young adventurers immersed themselves in the magic of this unique location. Children approached the walk with determination, excitement and a 'can do' attitude – they were eager to conquer the climb... & still had the energy to request a play in the park on the way home! The children were amazed, filled with awe and wonder at the intricate details and history of the Shell Grotto. We are incredibly proud of our young explorers and grateful to the volunteers who made this adventure possible. The Year 1 trip to the Shell Grotto was a fantastic success, and we look forward to more exciting journeys in the future!



Together we live learn and value

YEAR 3 AND 4 SPORTS DAY



The first of 5 sports days took part this week with year 3 and 4 leading the way. The children have worked hard in PE lessons to improve their skills in sprint, relay, javelin, triple jump, long jump, obstacle and shot put and were absolutely brilliant. The afternoon was full of smiles and so much fun and the excellent sportsmanship on display was fantastic to see. Well done everyone and good luck to all who are about to enjoy their time to shine.

ANYONE FOR TENNIS?

Another lovely opportunity to enjoy a new sport for some children in year 3, 4 and 5. The team were delighted to be involved in the tennis festival at Pontypool Park in the glorious sunshine. They played singles, doubles and group games and developed their skills throughout the morning. Next stop Wimbledon with strawberries and cream!



SUNFLOWER VISIT THE PARK



So much fun was had on Monday during the park trip. The children walked sensibly through town and then on to the park. They followed instructions amazingly and set a very high standard – outstanding! The children sang songs, played parachute games, played in the maze, and then looked at what should and should not belong in a pond (even a Tesco shopping trolley). Phoebe Cull gave a lovely talk about the Pontypool hospital stones and Councillor Simons shared information about the famous Pontypool rugby. The children saw the ducks, the ski slope and the old chestnut tree, which even gave them magical powers to carry on with the long walk. Lots of parents attended a picnic and to top it all off the park playground was such fun.

THE COAST IS OUR CLASSROOM

This week year 3 visited Rest Bay. The children were immersed in lessons about nature, sea creatures and pebble art.



HEADTEACHER CERTIFICATE

The headteacher certificate goes to William Jones from year 3. He is always polite and always happy at school! A pleasure to have at George Street.

COMMUNITY LINKS



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Pontypool Party In The Park 13th July
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We have Dinomania joining us!
Come along and join us for a fabulous fun family day...



Download this app to collect free food and other items.



DIARY DATES

July 2024	
8 th July	Years 1 and 2 Sports Day at 1:30pm
9 th July	Years 6 Leavers Trip (more information to follow)
12 th July	Years 5 and 6 Sports Day at 1:30pm Year 6 Camping (more information to follow)
15 th July	Nursery Sports Day at 10:30am
16 th July	Year 4 Art Exhibition with parents at 2:15pm
19 th July	Reception Sports Day at 2:00pm

INSET DAYS NEXT ACADEMIC YEAR

Monday 2nd September 2024

Friday 18th October 2024

Friday 20th December 2024

Friday 23rd May 2025

Monday 23rd June 2025

Monday 21st July 2025

Have a wonderful weekend.
Mwynhewch eich penwythnos.

Kind regards



K.Manley



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