



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

Wainfelin Road, Pontypool, Torfaen NP4 6BX

Friday 31<sup>st</sup> January 2025

Dear Parents/Carers

### TRY SOMETHING NEW

A delighted group of Year 5 pupils recently took part in the Try Something New event at Cwmbran Stadium, where they had the opportunity to experience a variety of exciting sporting activities, including Taekwondo, dodgeball, pickleball, free running, golf, and bowls. The day was filled with fun and energy, as the students showed a positive attitude and impressive skills during each taster session. A huge congratulations to all the children involved, and a big thank you to the Torfaen Sports Development team and their dedicated sports leaders for making the event such a success. If your child is interested in taking part in any sporting activities outside of school, please don't hesitate to get in touch. With strong connections to local clubs and coaches, we are happy to guide you in the right direction for further opportunities.



### ANIMAL VISITORS IN BLWYDDYN DERBYN!



This week, Reception had some amazing animal visitors! We met lizards, a giant snake, fluffy pets including rabbits and guinea pigs, a cuddly meerkat, a skunk, a fox and many more. The children loved the rare and exciting opportunity to experience these animals up close and to learn some interesting facts about them too. A big thank you to our guests for making the afternoon so special and exciting!

## SCHOOL UNIFORM

It has been noticed that more children are choosing to wear their own clothes to school on a daily basis. There is an expectation that children wear school uniform. The wearing of uniform gives pupils a sense of identity, gives status to the school and encourages pupils to dress neatly and wear suitable clothing. Uniform removes peer pressure to dress in particular fashions and enables pupils of all backgrounds to share in a common identity.

We aim for uniform to be as affordable, functional and easy as possible. Branded items are not compulsory, and we have arrangements in place for parents/carers to access preloved uniform (please contact the school office). Trac2, based in Trevethin, also has a wide variety of pre-loved uniform and PE kits. Non-branded uniform can be purchased from most supermarkets.

Should parents/carers wish to purchase branded items, our local outlets for school uniform with the George Street Primary School logo are:

- 'Pretty Miss' [www.Kidsschoolkits.co.uk](http://www.Kidsschoolkits.co.uk)
- Ruck Um Maul Sports [www.ruckummau.sports.shop](http://www.ruckummau.sports.shop)

## Uniform Items

Grey/black trousers, shorts and/or skirts/dresses

White polo t-shirt

Red sweatshirt or cardigan

Black shoes/trainers (no high heels or slip on shoes such as Crocs should be worn to school)

**\*Children in Nursery and Reception are encouraged to bring spare clothing to school every day in case of accidents.**

## FOOD AND WELLBEING CAMP

**Torfaen Play & Short Breaks Service**  
Providing a variety of fun and educational activities in the heart of the community.

**FREE OF CHARGE**

**FOOD AND WELLBEING CAMPS**

Working in partnership with Torfaen Catering

Tuesday 25th February  
Wednesday 26th February  
Thursday 27th February  
10:00am - 3:00pm  
Age 5 to 11 years

Blenheim Road Community Primary School  
Blenheim Road, Cwmbran, NP44 4JZ  
Carnteg Primary School  
Hilcrest, Gwenddifaith, Pontypool, NP4 7J1  
George Street Primary School  
Wainfeilin Road, Pontypool, NP4 6BX  
Llantarnam Primary School  
Llantarnam Road, Llantarnam Cwmbran, NP44 3XB  
Nant Colyn Primary School  
Henllys Way, Cwmbran, NP44 7DJ  
Penygarn Community Primary School  
St Cadoc's Road, Pontypool, NP4 8JR

**HOT LUNCH PROVIDED DAILY FREE OF CHARGE**

Pre booking required  
Please use the QR code to pre book  
For more information please contact:  
[torfaenplay@torfaen.gov.uk](mailto:torfaenplay@torfaen.gov.uk)

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Llywodraeth Cymru  
Welsh Government

A food and wellbeing camp will be taking place at George Street on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> February, Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> February and Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> February, 10:00am-3:00pm. Children will be provided with a free healthy lunch each time.

If you would like to book a place for your child, please click the link below:

[https://iweb.itouchvision.com/portal/itouchvision/r/customer/category\\_link?cuid=CCA8599AE222B64E553E3059431401AB98C0B98E&lang=EN&P\\_LANG=en](https://iweb.itouchvision.com/portal/itouchvision/r/customer/category_link?cuid=CCA8599AE222B64E553E3059431401AB98C0B98E&lang=EN&P_LANG=en)

## HEADTEACHER CERTIFICATE

Congratulations to Osetale Ediale from Year 5 for receiving my certificate this week. He has received this certificate for always being extremely polite and caring! Thank you, Osetale.

## COMMUNITY LINKS

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# POP UP & PLAY SATURDAY SESSIONS

In partnership with Safer Torfaen and the Community Safety Team

**Starts Saturday 1st February**  
**10:00am - 12:00pm**  
Age 5 to 11 years

**FREE OF CHARGE**

**West Mon School**  
Blaendare Road  
Pontypool, NP4 5YG

**Pre booking required**  
Please use the QR code to pre book  
For more information please contact:  
torfaenplay@torfaen.gov.uk

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**BREAKFAST WILL BE PROVIDED**

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[@torfaenplayservice](#) [torfaenplay@torfaen.gov.uk](#)

**CWMBRAN CENTRE FOR YOUNG PEOPLE**  
CCYP

**Cwmbran Centre for Young People would like to welcome young people, 7 years old and over, and their families to visit CCYP.**

**Wednesday the 26<sup>th</sup> of February**  
**Drop in anytime, between 12pm – 6pm**

**We will be hosting lots of fun activities for young people to take part in.**  
**We have an activity hall, creative room, gaming room and much more!**

**CCYP is for young people, so now we want to know what YOU want from your centre!**  
**Hot refreshments, will be provided throughout the day.**

**If you haven't been to CCYP before and would like to know more, please email [info@ccyo.org.uk](mailto:info@ccyo.org.uk).**

## DIARY

<b>February 2025</b>	
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> February	Year 3 to begin Kerb Craft Project (pupil event only within school hours).
<b>*NEW EVENT</b> Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> February	Reception visit to Pontypool Library
17 <sup>th</sup> to 21 <sup>st</sup> February	Welsh Week – in preparation for Eisteddfod
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> February	Year 1 Family Forest School Session – afternoon More information to follow from class teachers
<b>*NEW EVENT</b> Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> February	Reception home reading book launch for children and families @ 2:15pm (more info from class teachers to follow)
24 <sup>th</sup> to 28 <sup>th</sup> February	HALF TERM

<b>March 2025</b>	
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> March	World Book Day – non-uniform day with more information to follow
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> March	PTA Book Sale – more information to follow
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> March	School Eisteddfod (pupil event only within school hours). Children are welcome to wear Welsh themed/Welsh coloured clothing.
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> March	Non-uniform day in exchange for a chocolate bar (in readiness for chocolate raffle)

Kind regards

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