

Headteacher/Prifathro
Mrs K Manley
Tel 01495 756436
Fax 01495 767723



www.georgestreetprimary.co.uk
office.georgestreetprimary@torfaen.gov.uk
Twitter@georgestreetpri

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

Wainfelin Road, Pontypool, Torfaen NP4 6BX

Friday 14th February 2025

Dear Parents/Carers

It has been a pleasure to visit nearly all year groups this week, observing how the children are thoughtfully assessing their work, using success criteria to guide their progress, and making the most of the provision on offer. The level of engagement has been impressive, with children demonstrating a genuine enthusiasm for their learning. As always, their behaviour has been exemplary, creating a positive and focused environment throughout. I'd like to extend my thanks to our School Improvement Partner and Chair of Governors, who also spent some time with the children in class.

THANK YOU, YEAR 1 AND 2 GROWN UPS

As you've seen, work is underway in preparation for our portable building. A huge thank you to all Year 1 and 2 grown-ups for your patience at the end of each day. As we are using the same exit for all children and can only use the single gate to leave the school grounds, we truly appreciate your understanding. Please bear with us during this time – your support means a lot. We're hopeful that the work will be completed by the beginning of the summer term. Thank you again for your continued cooperation.

GOODBYE MRS WILLIS

After 25 years of dedicated service in our school office, Mrs Willis has now retired. I'm sure you will all agree with me when I say she truly deserves the well-earned rest. On behalf of our whole school community, I would like to wish Mrs Willis a very happy and healthy retirement. We will all miss her greatly!

I would also like to extend a warm welcome to Mrs Kennedy, who has joined our school and is based in our main office. I'm sure you will get to know her over the coming weeks when you phone or visit the school. Please do make her feel welcome!

We also welcomed Miss Burn last week as our new Year 5 and 6 Teaching Assistant. We are excited to have her join our team and look forward to the positive impact she will have on our children's learning and development.

COMMUNITY LINKS

NEW TO LIBRARIES! TORFAEN SPORTS DEVELOPMENT WORKING IN PARTNERSHIP WITH TORFAEN LIBRARIES. **FREE TO LOAN!**

LENDING LIBRARY SPORT PACKS

SPORT PACKS AVAILABLE TO LOAN FROM CWMBRAN, PONTYPOOL AND BLAENAVON LIBRARIES

LIBRARY MEMBERSHIP NECESSARY

BASKETBALL, SOCCER, CRICKET, CURLING, FITNESS, FOOTBALL, FUNDAMENTALS, GOLF, NETBALL, PICKLEBALL, ROUNDERS, RUGBY, TABLE TENNIS AND TENNIS

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT TORFAEN LIBRARIES
TEL: 01495 382435
EMAIL: CWMBRANLIBRARY@TORFAEN.GOV.UK

DONATIONS NEEDED PLEASE

TORFAEN COMMUNITY KIT ROOM

A FREE service within Torfaen that provides appropriate sports clothing and footwear for people aged 3 - adults.

Helping to reduce the barrier of appropriate clothing and footwear for sports participation

Accepted:

- Clean and washed sports clothing
- Paired trainers and boots, which are tied together, free of dirt or mud

Not Accepted:

- Stained or damaged clothing
- Unpaired or damaged trainers and boots
- Sporting equipment

Follow us on social media to find out information on the hubs you can donate to!

torfaensport
torfaensport

TORFAEN COMMUNITY KIT ROOM

To make a donation or to enquire about available sportswear and footwear please contact the community kit room hubs...

Hub Location	Days and Times	Contact Number and Email
Cwmbran Community Council, The Council House, Venture Road, Cwmbran, NP4 3JY	Mon-Thur: 8.30am-5:00pm Fri: 8.30am-4.30pm	01633 849070 cwmbrance@cwmbran.gov.uk
Blaenavon Town Council, 101 High St, Blaenavon, NP4 9PT	Mon-Fri: 9:00am-2:00pm	01495 790643 zophie.johnson@blaenavontowncouncil.co.uk
Garnyschan Partnership, 55 Stanley Road, Garndiffaith, Pontypool, NP4 7LH	Mon-Fri: 9:00am-4:00pm	01495 774453 info@garnyschan.org.uk
Circulate Blaenavon, Unit 14, Gilchrist Thomas Industrial Estate, Blaenavon, NP4 9RL	Mon-Thur: 9:00am-5:00pm Fri: 9:00am-4.30pm	01495 793187 circulate@garnyschan.org.uk

Follow us on social media to find out what sports clothing and footwear can and can't be donated!

torfaensport
torfaensport

Women & Girls only swimming session.

Weekly Session

£2.75 per person

Boys under 9yrs welcome

Contact Torfaen Leisure Trust to book a space.

On Wednesdays 7:00pm - 8:00pm
Cwmbran Stadium Swimming Pool, NP44 3YS
01633 627100

Registered charity number: 1152486
Company number: D4709747

Congress Youth Theatre presents...

ALL SHOOK UP

Congress Theatre Cwmbran
Box Office 01633 868239
www.congresstheatre.co.uk

12th - 15th March 2025
7:15pm
£14

DIARY

February 2025	
Tuesday 18 th February	Reception visit to Pontypool Library
17 th to 21 st February	Welsh Week – in preparation for Eisteddfod
Thursday 20 th February	Year 1 Family Forest School Session – afternoon (more information to follow from class teachers)
Friday 21 st February	Reception home reading book launch for children and families @ 2:15pm (more info from class teachers to follow)
24 th to 28 th February	HALF TERM

March 2025	
Thursday 6 th March	World Book Day – non-uniform day with more information to follow
Thursday 6 th March	PTA Book Sale – more information to follow
Friday 7 th March	School Eisteddfod (pupil event only within school hours) Children are welcome to wear Welsh themed/Welsh coloured clothing
Monday 10 th March	Year 2 trip to Aerospace in Bristol (more info to follow from class teachers)
Friday 28 th March	Non-uniform day in exchange for a chocolate bar (in readiness for chocolate raffle)

Kind regards

K. Mant



AwtistiaethCymru.org | AutismWales.org

