

Meet the Team

Year 4



The Year 4 Team



Mr Keir



Mrs Field

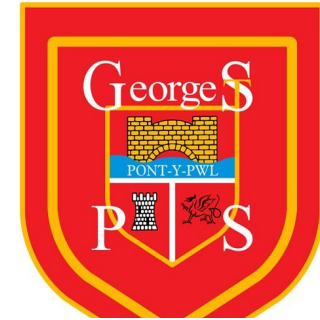


Mrs Preston Watkins



Miss Miller

Term Dates



2025/2026 Academic Year

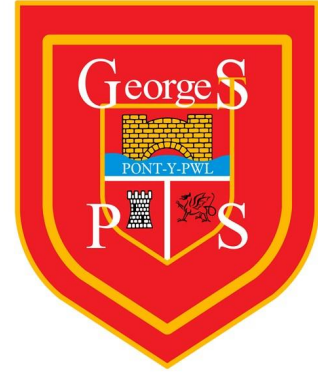
Term	Term Begins	Half Term Begins	Half Term Ends	Term Ends
Autumn	Monday 01.09.25	Monday 27.10.25	Friday 31.10.25	Friday 19.12.25
Spring	Monday 05.01.26	Monday 16.02.26	Friday 20.02.26	Friday 27.03.26
Summer	Monday 13.04.26	Monday 25.05.26	Friday 29.05.26	Monday 20.07.26



Inset Days

3.10.25
19.12.25
13.4.25
22.5.25
20.7.25




Strive for 95



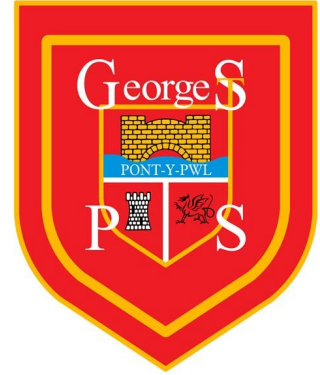
School start and finish times

Gates open 8.50am

Finish 15.10

<p>EXCELLENT!</p> 	<p>100% Not missing any lessons. 99% Missing about 10 lessons. 98% Missing about 20 lessons. 97% Missing about 30 lessons. # NOT IN MISS OUT! Strive for 95+%</p>
<p>Be AWARE!</p> 	<p>95% Missing about 2 weeks of school. 94% Missing up to 2 weeks and 2 days of School. It will be difficult to catch up on the lost learning from 35 lessons. # NOT IN MISS OUT! Strive for 95+%</p>
<p>Time to Take Action!</p> 	<p>92% and below Missing more than 3 weeks of education. A serious loss of learning which is likely to have a detrimental effect on achievement and life chances. # NOT IN MISS OUT! Strive for 95+%</p>

Important Days:



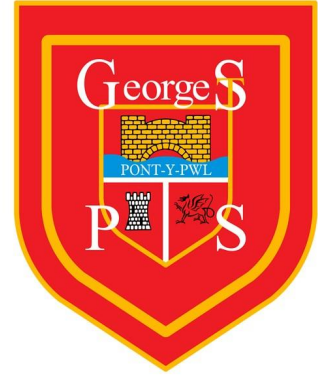
Year 4

- PE – Wednesday
- Forest School – Wednesday

PE days – Children need to wear their PE kits to school

Forest school days – Children to wear uniform, a waterproof coat and a change of suitable footwear e.g. wellies

Uniform:

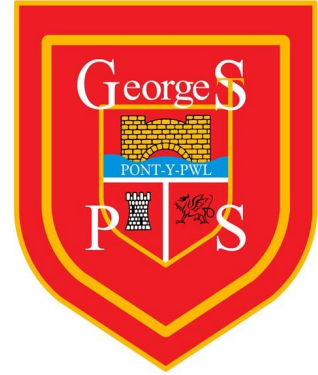


- The wearing of uniform:
 - gives pupils a sense of identity
 - gives status to the school
 - encourages pupils to dress neatly and wear suitable clothing
- ✓ Long or short grey trousers, skirt or pinafore dress
- ✓ White shirt or polo shirt
- ✓ Red sweatshirt or cardigan
- ✓ Black shoes. (No high heels or slip-on shoes should be worn to school. Trainer style shoes are permitted as long as they are black and have no bright logos. Brightly coloured trainers are not permitted.)

LABELLING CLOTHING IS ESSENTIAL AS CHILDREN FREQUENTLY MISLAY ITEMS WHICH CAN BE EASILY RETURNED IF THEY ARE LABELLED.

- Jewellery is not permitted to be worn in school.

Timetable for Year 4



Our week is incredibly busy and consists of

AM

RWI/Comprehension skills

Literacy

Maths

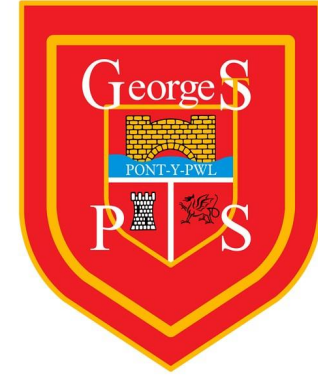
Guided Reading

PM

Welsh games and lessons

Topic – Science, I.T, R.E, History, Health and Wellbeing through Jigsaw, Geography.

Overview of the Term



Medium term overview Autumn 1 (2025-26)

Language, Literacy & Communication

Wk 1 - All about me - Personal relationships/experiences
Wk 2 - Inference and deduction about the novel, understanding the characters from the book - Role on the wall, Venn diagram for 2 characters.
Wk 3 - Questioning, Writing a personal profile about themselves.
Wk 4 - Distinguish between fact and opinion - oracy response, debate. Grammar - use of question marks and punctuation.
Wk 5 - Features of newspaper, fronted adverbial, plan a brief newspaper report
Wk 6 - Write the first paragraph of our newspaper report, Extended write - newspaper report - 2 sessions.
Wk 7 - Self assess newspaper report, edit and upskill, WWW EBI
Wk 8 - Write a newsletter.



Mathematics & Numeracy

Wk 1 Number sequences
Wk 2 Addition - column, bonds
Wk 3 Subtraction
Wk 4 Time
Wk 5 Multiplication
Wk 6 Division
Wk 7 Shape
Wk 8 Reasoning

Topic Journey -

- Who am I and where do I come from, family tree. - Presenting their experience to the class,
- The Hanbury family history, Pontypool park
- Jobs in the past in the local area, coal mining, steel industry
- Local trip - Big Pit.
- Presentation- google slide. Linked to trip and experiences.
- Our community - Gypsy traveller project.

Welsh - Placemat questions

Wk 1 - Enw, oed
Wk 2 - Byw
Wk 3 - Gwallt, llygaid
Wk 4 - Gwisgo
Wk 5 - Teulu
Wk 6 - Family tree
Wk 7 - anifail anwes
Wk 8 - Translation tile

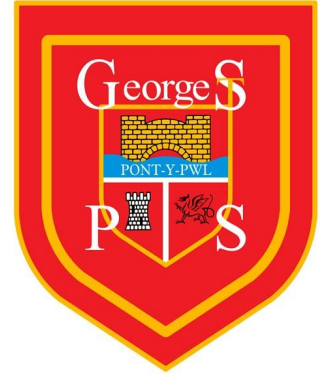
Additional Learning for School

- Daily RWI sessions
- Handwriting
- Practising regular spelling
- RWI spellings
- Spelling lists
- Mathematics
- Mindfulness minutes
- Myon and accelerated reader (will also form parts of guided reading carousel)
- Jigsaw

Home

- Myon and accelerated reader
- Mathematics
- Shoelaces

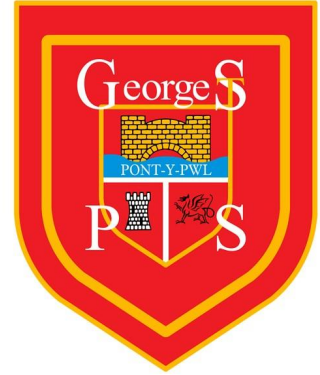
Class Dojo



We will be using Class Dojo to showcase work the children are proud of if they choose to do so.



Free School Meals – To Finish



- Although all children in Year 4 are now eligible for Free School Meals
- If you were eligible for free school meals before or have had a change in personal circumstances, please still fill out a form

Bits and bobs

- Snack: fruit, vegetables, cheese, crackers and cereal bars only please
- Please do not bring toys to school

Thanks for joining us!

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