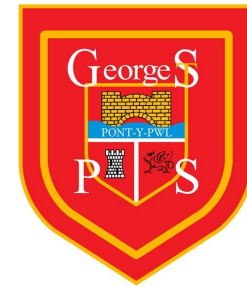


Meet the Team

Year 4



The Year 4 Team



Mr Keir



Miss Williams



Mrs Preston Watkins



Miss Rees



Mrs Goss

Term Dates

Academic Year 2026 - 2027

Term	Term Begins	Half Term Begins	Half Term Ends	Term Ends
Autumn	Tuesday 01.09.26	Monday 26.10.26	Friday 30.10.26	Friday 18.12.26
Spring	Monday 04.01.27	Monday 08.02.27	Friday 12.02.27	Friday 19.03.27
Summer	Monday 05.04.27	Monday 31.05.27	Friday 04.06.27	Tuesday 20.07.27

Inset Days

Tuesday 1st September 2026

Thursday 17th September 2026

Friday 13th November 2026

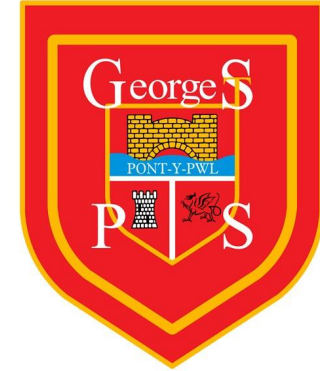
Monday 5th April 2027

Friday 7th May 2027

Monday 21st June 2027



Strive for 95



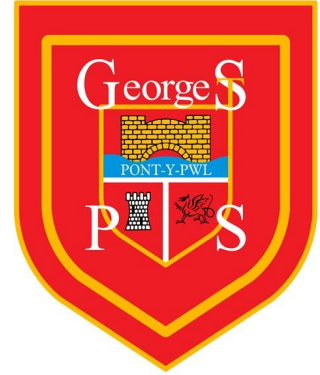
School start and finish times

Gates open 8.50am

Finish 15.10

EXCELLENT! 	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+%
Be AWARE! 	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+%
Time to Take Action! 	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+%

Important Days:



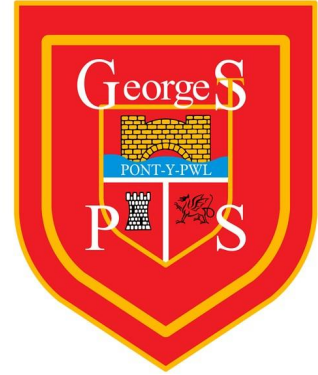
Year 4

- PE – Tuesday
- 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:

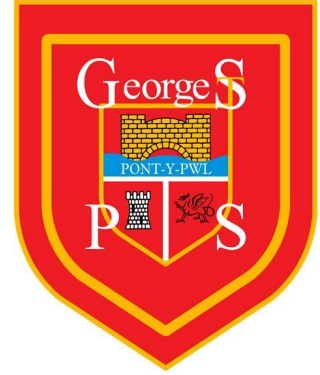


- The wearing of uniform:
 - gives pupils a sense of identity
 - gives status to the school
 - encourages pupils to dress neatly and wear suitable clothing
- ✓ Long or short grey trousers, skirt or pinafore dress
- ✓ White shirt or polo shirt
- ✓ Red sweatshirt or cardigan
- ✓ Black shoes. (No high heels 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

Daily Reading sessions - Phonics and Guided Reading

Literacy with a focus on writing with a purpose

Maths

Welsh games and lessons

Topic – Science, I.T, RVE, Humanities, Health and Wellbeing, Expressive Arts

PE

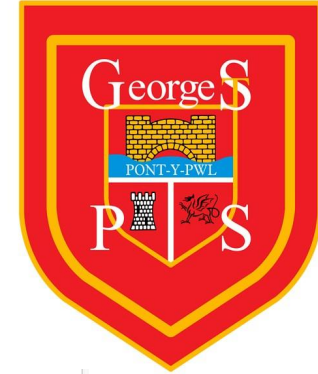
Forest School

Independent Learning experiences are threaded through all curriculum areas.

All our lessons are geared around a project, working towards an authentic end goal.

LEARNING JOURNEYS	AUTUMN	SPRING	SUMMER
JOURNEY 1 (26-27)	HARMONY AND HEROES	CYNEFIN - CULTURE, IDENTITY AND INCLUSIVITY	INNOVATION AND ENTERPRISE
JOURNEY 2 (27-28)	THE NATURAL WORLD AND SUSTAINABILITY	CYNEFIN - CULTURE, IDENTITY AND INCLUSIVITY	THE ARTS COME ALIVE!
<i>WITH A PARTICULAR FOCUS ON...</i>	<i>GETTING TO KNOW THE CLASS AND EACH OTHER</i>	<i>APPRECIATING WHAT MAKES US SPECIAL, BOTH AS INDIVIDUALS AND AS A COMMUNITY</i>	<i>FACILITATING TRANSITIONS</i>
DEVELOPING INTEGRAL SKILLS: CREATIVITY AND INNOVATION, CRITICAL THINKING AND PROBLEM-SOLVING, PERSONAL EFFECTIVENESS, AND PLANNING AND ORGANISING.			
BUILT ON A FOUNDATION OF A STRONG WELLBEING			

Overview of the Term



Medium term overview Year 4 Autumn 1 (2026-27)

Language, Literacy & Communication

Wk 1 - Welcome back and Grammar work.

Wk 2 - 6 Writing Journey: Narrative Writing.
Exploring a traditional tale (The Three Little Pigs) in order to look at it from different perspectives. Children will then write their own narrative from a different angle of their choosing.

Wk 7-8 Writing Journey: Write a Haiku.
With the seasons changing beautifully, children will seek inspiration from the colours, sights, sounds and smells of our changing environment to write a new genre of poetry to them: a Haiku.



Mathematics & Numeracy

Wk 1 Number sequences

Wk 2 Place Value

Wk 3 Addition – column addition, bonds, If I know, then I know.

Wk 4 Subtraction - column subtraction, If I know then I know.

Wk 5 Multiplication

Wk 6 Division

Wk 7-8 Time, duration and reasoning problems

Topic Journey –

We will be exploring the concept of Harmony and what it means to us,

WK 1 - What is Harmony?

Wk2 - Exploring respect and what it means

Wk3 - Differences and Similarities:
Celebrating Both!

Wk 4 and 5 - When Harmony goes wrong -
Romans v Celts

Wk 6 - 8 - Great Fire of London:
Community, courage and rebuilding together

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 tiles.

Additional Learning for School

Daily RWI and Guided Reading sessions

Handwriting and letter formation practice.

Practising key spellings - a mixture of Red Words and High Frequency Words. Spelling lists are bespoke to children and are linked to their reading groups.

Mathletics - online Maths tasks and games.

Mindfulness minutes.

Myon and accelerated reader (will also form parts of guided reading carousel).

Jigsaw wellbeing lessons.

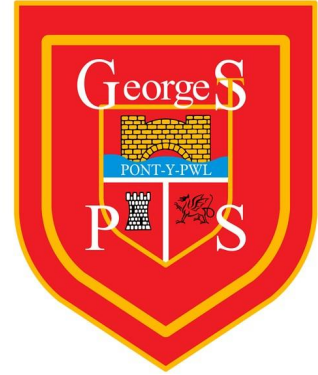
Home

Myon and accelerated reader - use the app to enjoy a range of books together.

Mathletics - the app allows children to complete lessons set by teachers as well as choose their own Maths games.

Shoelaces - it makes a huge difference if children can learn to tie their own laces as soon as they are able.

Class Dojo



Dosbarth Y Fenni



Dosbarth Rhaglan

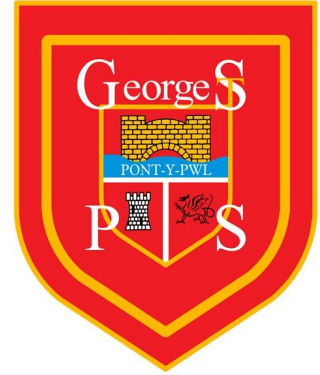
We will be using Class Dojo to share updates of what is happening throughout the year in Year 4.

ClassDojo is a brilliant way for us to celebrate the children's achievements, so please do feel free to share any exciting experiences from home that your child would like us to know about.

Dojo must not be used as a messaging tool — any queries, messages or requests should continue to go through the school office, as we cannot guarantee that ClassDojo messages from parents/carers will be seen or responded to.



Free School Meals



- All Year children 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!

Year 4 Team

