



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

Wainfelin Road, Pontypool, Torfaen NP4 6BX

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Annwyl Parents/Carers,

George Street Primary School prides itself on maintaining strong communication with our families. Through our text messaging service, Class Dojo, updates on our Facebook page, and daily face-to-face contact with staff at the beginning and end of the school day, we aim to keep everyone informed and connected. To further support this, I will continue to send a school newsletter every fortnight from October onwards.

There will, however, be a small change to our communication schedule. From October, our school vlog will move to a monthly format rather than being issued fortnightly. With the range of communication methods we use, we hope that families receive important information in a variety of ways, both written and verbal. As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact the school office. We are always happy to help.

Unfortunately, our School Council elections have had to be postponed and will no longer take place this week as planned. The elections will now be held next week. We apologise for any disappointment this may cause and thank pupils for their patience. We look forward to seeing our candidates share their ideas and to welcoming our newly elected School Council representatives soon.

We are also delighted to welcome two university teaching students who joined George Street this week. Miss Furnival is working alongside Mr Edwards in Year 3, while Mr Daniels is based in Year 6, supporting learning with Mr Taylor. Both students will be with us until Christmas as part of their teacher training programme. We are pleased to be able to support the next generation of teachers and know they will greatly benefit from being part of our school community.

A SURPRISE IN RECEPTION - STICK INSECTS!

Reception have been super excited to welcome stick insects into their classroom as their new class pets!

There was a real buzz of excitement in the air as the children set off with their magnifying glasses to take a closer look. 🔍

They will have the wonderful opportunity to care for them, watch them grow and discover lots of fascinating facts about these amazing creatures. They'll be learning all about how stick insects use camouflage to disguise themselves and look just like twigs and sticks.

I wonder what amazing things they will discover? 🌿 ✨



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October 2026	
Tuesday 6 th October	Newport County EFC Kids Cup selected children. More info to follow from Mrs PW
Tuesday 6 th October	Year 6 parent meeting re: Manor @ 3:30pm
Friday 9 th October	School Council elections
Thursday 22 nd October	Try Something New Sports Development for selected children in Year 5. More info to follow from Mrs PW
Monday 26 th October to Friday 30 th October	HALF TERM – SCHOOL CLOSED

November 2026	
Wednesday 11 th November	Parent consultations at school – invites will be sent closer to the time
Thursday 12 th November	Parent consultations at school – invites will be sent closer to the time
Friday 13 th November	INSET DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED TO CHILDREN

COMMUNITY LINKS

👨‍👩‍👧‍👦 Family Fun Fitness is coming to Pontypool!

Get active together with our new family fitness sessions for children aged 8+ and their parent/guardian!

🕒 Thursday, 6:00-7:00pm

📍 Pontypool Community Education Centre

💰 Weeks 2-8 : £30 per family (block booking) or £5 per family (per session)

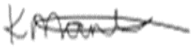
⚠️ Places are limited.

📧 Booking essential: Cerys.Williams@torfaen.gov.uk



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Kind regards



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