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Wainfelin Road, Pontypool, Torfaen NP4 6BX

Annwyl Parents/Carers,

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YEAR 3'S FARM ADVENTURE

On Friday 2nd October, Year 3 enjoyed an exciting visit to Green Meadow Farm. During the trip, the children explored the farm and met a variety of animals, including goats, sheep, ponies and pigs. They also enjoyed a fun tractor ride, where we spotted a Highland cow, rabbits, alpacas and more cattle. One of the highlights of the day was watching the farmer milk the cows and learning more about how a working farm operates. It was a fantastic day filled with learning, discovery and lots of happy memories!



FOOTBALL TEAM UPDATE



Our school football team had a fantastic time taking part in the Newport County EFL Cup last week. Although they didn't quite get the results needed to qualify for the Cup Final Day, the team gained lots from the experience. They showed fantastic sportsmanship, worked brilliantly together and represented our school with pride. We are incredibly proud of all our players. Well done, team! 🌟

POWER UP PARENTS: SUPPORTING SAFER GAMING

Online gaming is a big part of life for many children. It can be a great way to have fun, learn, create and connect with others, but keeping up with online games and understanding the possible risks can sometimes feel overwhelming.

Power Up Parents is a new campaign from Ofcom, the UK's online safety watchdog, designed to help parents and carers feel more confident talking to their children about gaming, online safety and digital wellbeing.

👉 We strongly encourage all parents and carers to take a few minutes to visit the Power Up Parents website. It's a great opportunity to learn more about your child's online gaming world and start those important conversations about staying safe and developing healthy digital habits.

Visit the Power Up Parents website today:

<https://www.ofcom.org.uk/powerup>

Every Child Matters, Every Day Counts



Newport County Football After-School Club

Our Newport County Football After-School Club is now underway, and the children have been having a fantastic time developing their football skills through a range of fun games and challenges. We were also delighted to be invited to the Newport County v Grimsby match, where 25 of our children had the amazing opportunity to be flag bearers. The children and their families thoroughly enjoyed the match-day experience, with the children even getting the chance to play on the pitch at half-time in front of a bumper crowd! It was a fantastic experience and a very special memory for everyone involved.

HELP US SPREAD THE WORD!

Do you know a family looking for a Nursery or Reception place for September 2027? We'd love your help in sharing our upcoming Open Event with friends, family and anyone in the local community who may be interested. Choosing a school is such an important decision, and we'd love to give prospective families the chance to come along, meet our friendly staff, explore our learning environment and discover what makes George Street Primary School such a special place to learn and grow.

 **Wednesday 25th November**
 **4.00pm**
 **George Street Primary School**

Please help us spread the word and share the details with anyone who may be interested. Thank you!



WE'RE RECRUITING!

Would you like to join the George Street team?

We have an exciting opportunity for two

Middy Supervisors

to join our welcoming and supportive school.

If you enjoy working with children, have a positive approach and would like to play a part in helping our pupils thrive, we would love to hear from you!



9.1 hours per week



38 weeks per year (term time only)



Fixed term until 31 August 2027

Shortlisting takes place on 22 October, with interviews on 3 November 2026.

Be part of something special...

George Street Primary School is looking to appoint two enthusiastic Middy Supervisors to join our friendly and dedicated team. The positions are 9.1 hours per week, term time only (38 weeks per year) and are fixed term until 31 August 2027.

We are looking for caring, positive people who enjoy working with children, can build strong relationships and will help us maintain our high expectations for behaviour and wellbeing.

Shortlisting will take place on Thursday 22 October, with interviews on Tuesday 3 November 2026.

Click the link then type George Street in the location box. This will take you to the job advert.

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October 2026	
Thursday 22 nd October	Try Something New Sports Development for selected children in Year 5. More info to follow from Mrs PW
Friday 23 rd October	NEW EVENT – Torfaen Catering Biscuit and Cake Sale. Biscuits and cakes will be on sale to pupils for 50p throughout the day. Vegan options will be available. This event is being run by the catering team and not by school. All proceeds will be donated to Breast Cancer Awareness.
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
Wednesday 25 th November	HIT Football Event for selected pupils in Years 5 and 6. More info to follow from Mrs PW

COMMUNITY LINKS



Coffee Morning

A NEW HUB FOR OUR COMMUNITY

Join us for a warm welcome, friendly chats and great company

- Meet new people and make friends
- Chat, relax and feel supported
- Everyone welcome!

THURSDAYS
10:00am – 12:00pm

At Pontypool Workingmen's Club
Top Broadway, Pontypool, NP4 6HN

Find out more or just pop in and say hello!

07598 620701
contact@streetcreative.org.uk

COMMUNITY FUND

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POP UP & PLAY IN THE PARK

Free, Fun, activities for children & families

Come along to the session for fun outdoor play with playworkers there to support you as you explore, create and enjoy your own adventures!

11:00AM - 2:00PM
AGE 5-11 YEARS

* Activities provided are aimed at 5 – 11 year olds under 8s must be accompanied by an adult

For more information please contact: torfaenplay@torfaen.gov.uk

Tuesday 27th October
Fishponds Park, Off Cwrdy Road, Griffithstown, NP4 5AG

Wednesday 28th October
Ponhir Park, Ponhir Rd, Ponhir, NP18 3XL

Thursday 29th October
Pontnewynydd Park, Mill Road, Pontnewynydd, Pontypool, NP4 6NG

FREE OF CHARGE

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THE DEAL



Merchant's Hill Baptist Church
Pontnewynydd, Pontypool

Autumn Fayre 2026

Saturday 17 October 2-4pm

Entrance fee £1
(includes entry to hamper raffle)

Stalls include: Toys, Crafts, Toiletries, Clothes, Jewellery, Books, Refreshments

Come along and grab a bargain!





PONTYPOOL FUN FOOTBALL CAMP

OCTOBER HALF TERM

WEST MON SCHOOL
October 26th, 27th & 28th
09:00 – 14:00

SPOOKY GAMES
TOURNAMENT FOOTBALL
HALLOWEEN FUN

New! Sibling discount

Boys + girls 5-14 years
All Abilities Welcome
Learn New Skills

Book Now

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PONTYPOOL TOWN AFC

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IS YOUR CHILD IN YEAR 1 OR 2 AND LOOKING TO GET INTO FOOTBALL IN YOUR LOCAL COMMUNITY?

COACHES FAW TRAINED
DBS CHECKED

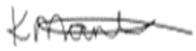
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MAKE NEW FRIENDS
LEARN NEW SKILLS
BUILD CONFIDENCE
BE PART OF SOMETHING SPECIAL

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Kind regards



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