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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

⚽ 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!

George Street Primary School is looking to appoint two enthusiastic Midday 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.

https://ce0895li.webitrent.com/ce0895li_webrecruitment/wrd/run/etrec179gf.open?wvid=624083EpRF

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October 2026	
Thursday 22nd October	Try Something New Sports Development for selected children in Year 5. More info to follow from Mrs PW
Friday 23rd 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 26th October to Friday 30th October	HALF TERM – SCHOOL CLOSED

November 2026	
Wednesday 11th November	Parent consultations at school – invites will be sent closer to the time
Thursday 12th November	Parent consultations at school – invites will be sent closer to the time
Friday 13th November	INSET DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED TO CHILDREN
Wednesday 25th November	HIT Football Event for selected pupils in Years 5 and 6. More info to follow from Mrs PW

COMMUNITY LINKS

Kind regards

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