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Annwyl Parents/Carers,

It has been a wonderful start to the new half term, and it has been lovely to welcome all the children back to school. The corridors and classrooms have quickly filled with smiles, laughter and enthusiasm, and it has been a pleasure to see the children settling back into routines and embracing the many exciting learning opportunities on offer. Thank you, as always, for your continued support in helping make George Street such a caring and positive school community.

As we move through the term, I would like to take the opportunity to remind families about the importance of attendance. Every day in school counts, and regular attendance helps children make the most of their learning, build friendships and enjoy all the experiences that school life has to offer.

We would also be grateful if parents and carers could ensure that all clothing and personal belongings are clearly labelled. We currently have a large amount of lost property in school, much of which is difficult to return because it is unnamed. During our Parent Consultation Evenings, all lost property will be displayed on tables outside the school hall, so please take a few moments to have a look if your child is missing any items.

Thank you to the many families who help keep our children safe by parking considerately around the school site. Unfortunately, we continue to see and hear about occasions where parking and driving at drop-off and collection times create unnecessary risks. A little extra care and patience can make a big difference and helps ensure that all children and families can arrive at and leave school safely.

Finally, all families should have received a booking link via text message and Class Dojo for our upcoming Parent Consultation Evenings. These face-to-face meetings are a valuable opportunity to celebrate your child's achievements, discuss their progress and talk about their next steps in learning. We strongly encourage all families to book an appointment and look forward to welcoming you into school.



EXPLORING NEW OPPORTUNITIES THROUGH SPORT

Before half term, a group of Year 5 pupils enjoyed a fantastic day taking part in the Try Something New event. Designed for children who do not currently attend sports clubs outside of school, the day provided an opportunity to experience a range of exciting activities, including Callanetics, Judo, Table Tennis, Rugby, Free Running and Street Dance. The children threw themselves into every challenge, showing enthusiasm, confidence and determination throughout. It was a hugely successful event and a wonderful experience for everyone involved.



CELEBRATING DIWALI IN YEAR 1 AND 2



Year 1 and 2 have had a wonderful time celebrating Diwali yesterday! The children impressed staff with their fantastic knowledge and understanding of why Diwali is celebrated by Hindus and what makes this festival so special. Children enjoyed exploring a range of Diwali-inspired activities, including creating beautiful Rangoli patterns, designing intricate Mehndi patterns, making colourful lanterns and preparing delicious Diwali sweets. The children also had the opportunity to explore some special Hindu artefacts, helping to bring their learning to life.

It was a fantastic day of learning, creativity and celebration, and we are so proud of the enthusiasm and curiosity the children have shown!

MEETING MISS MAIN'S LITTLE ONE

It was lovely to welcome Miss Main and her daughter back to school for a visit to Y Fenni. The pupils were delighted to meet the baby and had lots of questions about what it is like being a new mum. It was a wonderful opportunity for them to learn more about family life and caring for a new baby.



🌟 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!

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November 2026	
Wednesday 11th November	Parent consultations at school – invites have been sent
Thursday 12th November	Parent consultations at school – invites have been sent
Thursday 12th November	Children in Need event – children are invited to wear pyjamas to school
Friday 13th November	INSET DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED TO CHILDREN
Tuesday 24th November	Fire service to visit pupils in Years 2 to 6

Wednesday 25th November	HIT Football Event for selected pupils in Years 5 and 6. More info to follow from Mrs PW
Friday 27th November	PTA AGM meeting @ 2:30 – 3:00pm. All parents/carers welcome.

December 2026	
Tuesday 1st December	Step Into Christmas – children are invited to wear festive clothing.
Wednesday 2nd December to Friday 4th December	Year 6 residential trip to Manor Adventure
Tuesday 8th December	Pantomine trip for Years 3 to 6
Wednesday 9th December	Christmas dinner – children are invited to wear festive clothing
Thursday 10th December	Nursery and Reception Singalong – families welcome. More info to follow from class teachers
Monday 14th December	PTA Christmas raffle
Tuesday 15th December	Christingle rehearsal at church for pupils and staff only
Wednesday 16th December	Santa will visit school. Buttercup parents/carers will be invited to school for a Christmas craft session. Time to be confirmed
Thursday 17th December	Christingle service at church. This will be a **morning service** and children will return to school. Time to be confirmed. **1 adult per family** due to capacity at the church
Monday 21st December to Friday 1st January	SCHOOL CLOSED – SCHOOL RE-OPENS ON MONDAY 4th JANUARY 2027.

COMMUNITY LINKS







Kind regards

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