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🌟 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!

DRESSING UP AND DISCOVERING DIWALI

The children had great fun learning about Diwali, the Festival of Lights! They discovered how families celebrate this special occasion and enjoyed exploring some of the traditions linked to the festival. The highlight of the day was trying on traditional clothing, with lots of excited smiles, laughter and posing for photos! The children loved stepping into a different culture and learning about the world around them in such a hands-on and memorable way.





🏉 GEORGE STREET TAKES ON THE RUGBY CHALLENGE! 🏉

Last Friday, some of our fantastic children proudly represented George Street Primary School at the Pontypool and District Rugby Tournament.
We are incredibly proud of every player, who showed determination, teamwork and resilience throughout the day. They gave their all in every match, supported one another brilliantly and were outstanding ambassadors for our school.
It was a fantastic day filled with great rugby, plenty of smiles and memorable experiences. A huge thank you to all our players for their commitment and enthusiasm, and a special thank you to Mrs PW for giving up her INSET day to support the team. Your dedication and support are greatly appreciated.
Well done, everyone. You should be very proud of yourselves! 👏⭐



FOOTBALL FUN WITH TINY & MINI BALLERS



We were delighted to welcome Mr Wharton into school to lead a Tiny and Mini Ballers football session. The children had a fantastic time developing their skills through fun games and activities. A huge thank you to Theo for organising such an enjoyable experience! ⚽ 😊
If your child would like to attend, sessions take place on Friday evenings at Pontypool Active Living Centre. Please see the 'community' section of this newsletter.

HEALTHY DRAGONS COMPETITION

We're excited to share a fantastic opportunity from the Norgine Healthy Dragons programme. One lucky school can win a FREE years' worth of Healthy Dragons sessions during the 2027/28 academic year, along with a signed Dragons RFC rugby ball! The school with the most entries (minimum 50 entries required) will be crowned the winner. Entries close at 5pm on Friday 11 December, with the winning school announced the following week. Please support George Street Primary by entering and sharing with family and friends.
Enter here: https://r1.marketing-pages.com/p/4C8A-17LE/win-a-free-years-worth-of-healthy-dragons?pfredir=1

ONLINE SAFETY AND HEALTHY DIGITAL HABITS

As Christmas approaches, many children will be excited to receive new games, devices and online subscriptions. Gaming can be a fun way to learn, create and connect with others, but it is important to encourage safe and healthy digital habits.
Families may find the PEGI website helpful for checking age ratings and the Hwb Online Safety Zone useful for advice on online safety, screen time and parental controls.
During all school holidays, we encourage families to maintain a healthy balance between screen time, physical activity, outdoor play, family time and good sleep routines. Talking regularly with children about their online experiences can also help them stay safe and enjoy the many benefits of technology.
PEGI: https://pegi.info
Hwb Online Safety Zone: https://hwb.gov.wales/onlinesafety

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November 2026	
Tuesday 24th November	Fire service to visit pupils in Years 2 and 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. This is a morning viewing so children will finish school at the normal time.
Wednesday 9th December	Christmas dinner – children are invited to wear festive clothing
Wednesday 9th December	Year 5 to visit West Mon for the West Mon Panto
Wednesday 9th December	Years 1 and 2 Christmas concert @ 9:45am. More info to follow from class teachers.
Thursday 10th December	Nursery and Reception Singalong – families welcome. More info to follow from class teachers
Monday 14th December	PTA Christmas raffle
Monday 14th December	Years 1 and 2 Christmas concert @ 2:15pm. More info to follow from class teachers.
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 @ 10:30am** 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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