

# GWENFO NEWS



## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Tuesday 22nd October

Reception Once Upon a Time  
Celebration - Dress up as a  
Fairy Tale Character

### Wednesday 23rd October

Tempest School Photos  
(Individuals)

### Friday 25th October

Year 3 Class Worship - 9am  
(please note change of class)

Y4 parents share our learning  
session 2.45pm (outside  
classroom on front  
playground)

Half Term  
October 28th - November 1st

## THIS WEEK IN GWENFO

Generosity  
'GOD LOVES A CHEERFUL GIVER'  
2 Corinthians 9:7

We have had a busy week thinking  
about how we can give of our time to  
each other.

Children across the school have been  
showing each other kindness at  
playtimes and during their learning.

Huge thanks to the parents who stood  
for Governing Body Parent  
Representatives willing to give their  
time to the school. The successful  
parents who will join the GB are:

Rhiannon Dale (Y2)

Katie Wilcox (Reception)

Jody Skene (Y4 and Y6)

## SCHOOL DINNERS



When we return the dinner  
options will be from 'WEEK 2'  
on the Big Fresh menu



## COME AND JOIN US AT THE FARMERS MARKET

Gwenfo CW Primary School  
Car Park  
Old Port Road, Wenvoe  
CF5 6AN

Plenty of parking available  
2nd Sunday of every  
month

Thank you for coming along to  
the Farmers market last  
Sunday!

It was a great success and so  
wonderful to see so many  
families from school  
supporting it.

The next market is on 10th  
November.

## WELSH PHRASE OF THE WEEK YMA DRODD YR WYTHNOS

This week our phrase is  
Sut mae tywydd heddiw...?

Mae hi'n.....

## RECEPTION

22nd October 2024

## ONCE UPON A TIME CELEBRATION DAY

Dress up as a Fairy  
Tale Character

## CHRISTMAS CONCERT DATES

### LOWER SCHOOL (NURSERY AND RECEPTION)

2nd December & 3rd December - 2pm

### MIDDLE SCHOOL (YEAR 1, 2 & 3)

4th December (2pm matinee)

& 5th December (2pm Matinee & 6pm evening)

### UPPER SCHOOL (YEAR 4, 5 & 6)

9th December (2pm matinee)

& 10th December (2pm Matinee & 6pm evening)



# **SAVE THE DATE!**

# **CHRISTMAS**

# **FAIR 2024**

## **11TH DECEMBER**

## **3:30 - 5:30**

If you would like to have a stall  
please pop an email into the office.  
£10 donation for PTFA.

We are looking for a member of our  
school community who has a DBS  
check to help us out in our grotto...can  
you help?





# ATTENDANCE

Week ending: 11.10.2024

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| Reception | 93.8% |
| Year 1    | 93.1% |
| Year 2    | 94.1% |
| Year 3    | 92.7% |
| Year 4    | 86%   |
| Year 5    | 91.1% |
| Year 6    | 94.1% |

A big well done to Years 2 & 6 who both had the highest school attendance last week with 94.1%

# OPEN DAYS

FOR FUTURE GWENFO PUPILS

ARE YOU APPLYING FOR NURSERY  
OR RECEPTION NEXT YEAR?

RECEPTION

THURSDAY 7TH NOVEMBER - 2PM

NURSERY

THURSDAY 16TH JANUARY - 11:30AM





Last year local schools and churches in the Vale donated over 7000 kg of much needed food from Harvest Festival collections.

Throughout last year, the Food Bank were able to provide emergency food to 8400 people across the Vale, of whom 3232 of these were children under 16. Sadly, the demands on the Foodbank remain as strong as ever.

This year, Food Bank are continuing their Food Champions initiative and asking schools to consider becoming 'champions' for a small number of much-needed items rather than the usual standard long list of items they need.

We're asking parents to become 'Food Champions' and send in ...  
Tinned Meat,  
Coffee and  
Pasta 'n' Sauce Packets  
over the next two weeks (in time for our Harvest Festival)

The Food Bank are, of course, very grateful for every single, in date, item that's donated.





# BUDGETING

Next week we will be thinking about gifting donations to the local foodbank to support families who need a little extra help.

The reality is many families have to budget more than ever these days and an unexpected bill, parking ticket or expense can make things tricky when balancing our own personal budgets.

The Welsh Government has developed a help page with lots of ideas and support for families - take a look!

<https://www.gov.wales/parenting-give-it-time/family-budget>