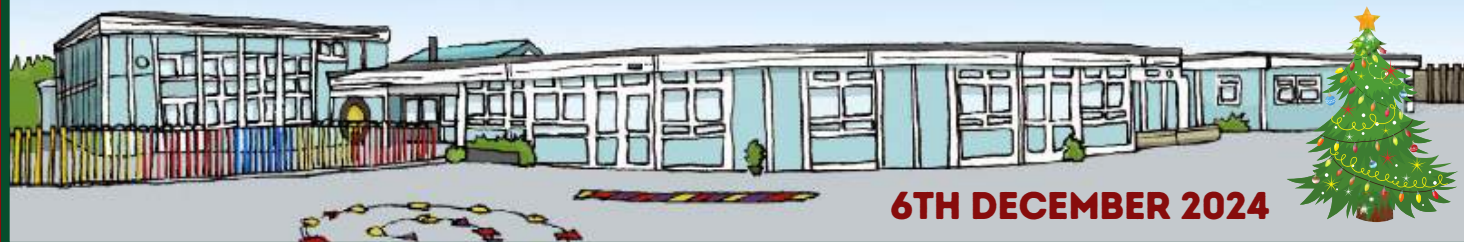


# GWENFO NEWS



6TH DECEMBER 2024

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### CHRISTMAS CONCERTS

Upper School Performance

Monday 9th December - 2PM

Tuesday 10th December - 2PM

Tuesday 10th December - 6PM

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**Sunday 8th December**  
Farmers Market

**Wednesday 11th December**  
Gwenfo Christmas Fair

**Thursday 12th December**  
Christmas Jumper Day  
Christmas Dinner Day

**Tuesday 17th December**  
Whole School Trip - Sophia Gardens

**Wednesday 18th December**  
Christingle Service - Reception

## SCHOOL DINNERS



When we return the dinner options will be from 'WEEK 3' on the Big Fresh menu

## THIS WEEK IN GWENFO

**'Clothe yourselves with compassion'**  
Colossians 3:12

This week has been a week of concerts - and wow! the children have been AMAZING! From Nursery and Reception and their grumpy innkeeper to Year 1, 2 and 3 retelling the story of Jesus' birth from a bird's eye view.

Such wonderful singing and acting from everyone!

Thank you to all of our families for your support. It really is a magical time of the year!

Next week we will enjoy our oldest children's performances.

Huge thanks to school staff for their hard work behind the scenes.





## **PRE - ORDERING LUNCH**

### **WHOLE SCHOOL TRIP - TUESDAY 17TH DECEMBER**

No hot meals on this day due to the timings of the trip -  
please could you pre-order your child's grab bag.  
(Ham, Cheese or Tuna available)

## **RECEPTION**

Reception pupils have received a 'It's time to rhyme' pack this week, gifted by Book Trust Cymru.

Please use this at home as you wish.

## **BOTTLE TOMBOLA**

Please bring in or send a bottle as a donation to our Christmas Fair Bottle Tombola.

Thank you for your support, Mr. Bean.



Tickets have now been sent home. Please return one half of the tickets with £5 in the envelope and your name and contact number written across the strip of 5 tickets.

Draw will take place on 11th December so please send all tickets and cash back in by Monday 9th December.

Prizes include £50 M&S voucher, Hamper, beauty products and more! Thank you for the kind donations of gifts.

All proceeds to PTFA

Thank you to staff, families and community members who supported the PTFA wreath making workshop. We raised £350.

Thank you to Mr Oakley for his kind donations towards this event.

Thanks also to Mrs Peterken our forest school leader for gifting us lots of foliage!



The market has confirmed it will go ahead despite recent bad weather.

Any changes will be posted on the school X (Twitter) page

## 🎁🎁🎁🎁🎁🎁 TOMBOLA 🎁🎁🎁🎁🎁🎁

We are asking for donations of tins, cans or bottles for our tombola please. This is always a popular stall but we need your help!

Please send items into school before Wednesday next week.



# ATTENDANCE

Week ending: 29.11.2024

Reception	94.7%
Year 1	91.7%
Year 2	94.8%
Year 3	93.3%
Year 4	96.6%
Year 5	90.4%
Year 6	88.3%

A big well done to Year 4 who had the highest school attendance last week with 96.6%

## UPPER SCHOOL CHRISTMAS CONCERT

In order for us to prepare for the 6pm performances, the staff have asked that if your child has a part please could you let us know ASAP if they will not be attending.

This will give us time to reallocate their part/lines to another child in the performance.



# DECEMBER KINDNESS 2024



## December Kindness 2024

### SUNDAY

1 Spread kindness and share the December calendar with others

### MONDAY

2 Contact someone you can't be with to see how they are

### TUESDAY

3 Offer to help someone who is facing difficulties at the moment

### WEDNESDAY

4 Support a charity, cause or campaign you really care about

### THURSDAY

5 Give a gift to someone who is homeless or feeling lonely

### FRIDAY

6 Leave a positive message for someone else to find

### SATURDAY

7 Give kind comments to as many people as possible today

8 Do something helpful for a friend or family member

9 Notice when you're hard on yourself or others and be kind instead

10 Listen wholeheartedly to others without judging them

11 Buy an extra item and donate it to a local food bank

12 Be generous. Feed someone with food, love or kindness today

13 See how many different people you can smile at today

14 Share a happy memory or inspiring thought with a loved one

15 Say hello to your neighbour and brighten up their day

16 Look for something positive to say to everyone you speak to

17 Give thanks. List the kind things others have done for you

18 Ask for help and let someone else discover the joy of giving

19 Contact someone who may be alone or feeling isolated

20 Help others by giving away something that you don't need

21 Appreciate kindness and thank people who do things for you

22 Congratulate someone for an achievement that may go unnoticed

23 Choose to give or receive the gift of forgiveness

24 Bring joy to others. Share something which made you laugh

25 Treat everyone with kindness today, including yourself!

26 Get outside. Pick up litter or do something kind for nature

27 Call a relative who is far away to say hello and have a chat

28 Be kind to the planet. Eat less meat and use less energy

29 Turn off digital devices and really listen to people

30 Let someone know how much you appreciate them and why

31 Plan some new acts of kindness to do in 2025



ACTION FOR HAPPINESS

Happier · Kinder · Together

This December 2024 Kindness Challenge Calendar offers daily prompts and activities designed to inspire acts of kindness, encouraging individuals and communities to spread joy during the holiday season. Each day's task fosters connection, gratitude, and compassion, making it a perfect tool for promoting a positive atmosphere and strengthening relationships.





Please do pop in to meet other families,  
for support or to ask any questions.



Gwasanaeth Niwroddatblygiadol  
**Neurodevelopmental Service**



## **Community Connector Drop-in Session**



**For parents/carers of children aged 0-11  
years on the Neurodevelopmental Service  
waiting list.**

### **Includes information on:**

Services and support available while waiting.

The Neurodevelopmental waiting list and assessment process.

**The session starts with a 10-minute presentation on available support  
services.**

**Parents & carers can either ask questions throughout the presentation  
or chat with a community connector individually afterwards.**

**At:** Gwenfo CIW Primary School, Old Port Rd, CF5  
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**On:** Friday 13th December 2024

**Time:** 9:15am till 11am



**SAVE THE DATE!**  
**CHRISTMAS**  
**FAIR 2024**  
**11TH DECEMBER**  
**3:30 - 5:00**

Bath Bombs  
Cakes  
Glitter Tattoos  
Hair Glitter  
Smores round the campfire  
Santa  
Hot Chocolate  
Various stalls including resin art,  
jewellery, crafts & Christmas gifts

**BRING CHANGE!**



# CONCERT INFORMATION

## YEARS 4, 5 & 6

Following the matinee performances children will return to their classrooms to change.

Unfortunately we are unable to allow collection following the matinee as it causes disruption across the school.

### Evening Performance

Please return children to school at 5.40pm. All children to come to the main office doors to enter school.

### Collection

Y4 Staffroom door

Y5/6 Cloakroom doors

Please collect promptly at 6.45pm

