

# Gwenfo News



March 1th 2025

## Upcoming Events

Monday 10/17th March  
Happy and Healthy Cooking Sessions  
(Nursery-Year 2)

Tuesday 18th & Thursday 20th March  
Share our learning sessions for  
Nursery (Sept starters), Rec, 1,2,3,4,5&6

Friday 21st March  
Red Nose Day  
£1 donation to wear own clothes

Friday March 28th  
WHITEHALL Non-Uniform Day

Wednesday April 9th 9am  
Y3&4 plus Choir short concert for families  
further information to follow

Wednesday April 9th 2.30pm  
Grandparent session Y1

## **BREAKING NEWS**

Please use our new email address when  
contacting the school  
[office@gwenfocwprimary.co.uk](mailto:office@gwenfocwprimary.co.uk)

## This week in Gwenfo



We have had a wonderful week  
celebrating our Welsh culture. Each  
class has focussed on learning about  
Wales completing artwork, poetry,  
cookery and craft.

Our Eisteddfod was attended by all  
pupils and we had a wonderful day  
singing, performing and winning  
points for our houses!

Our Bard was crowned,  
Llongyfarchiadau,  
Ben T in Y6

The winning house was **Ballas!**



### Library Volunteers

Wenvoe library would like to  
expand its volunteer group. If  
you are interested pop into the  
library for a chat!

Lent is a time of  
preparation for the  
festival of Easter where  
Christians often give  
something up or take up  
a new habit for the 40  
days of Lent.

Wishing our families  
and friends a blessed  
Lent and a fruitful  
Ramadan



Ramadan is  
observed by  
Muslims worldwide  
as a month of  
fasting, prayer,  
reflection, and  
community.





## SCHOOL DINNERS

Next weeks dinner options will be from 'Week 1' on the Big Fresh menu

Year 2 had a super trip to Cardiff Bay where they explored and looked at the variety of buildings and their uses. They also enjoyed seeing some of the buildings on their boat trip.


Everyone had lots of fun and their tour guide was impressed with their knowledge and behaviour. Well done everyone and thank you to our parent helpers who came along too.

Year 6 house captains have counted up all the house points from the last half term and WHITEHALL has won! Well Done!

This means that everyone in WHITEHALL can wear their own clothes to school on Friday March 28th.



## ATTENDANCE % THIS WEEK

|            |   |
|------------|---|
| NURSERY AM | 92.5%   |
| NURSERY PM | 91.5%   |
| RECEPTION  | 89%   |
| YEAR 1     | 93.4%   |
| YEAR 2     | 92.8%   |
| YEAR 3     | 91.3%   |
| YEAR 4     | 94.3%  |
| YEAR 5     | 93.9%   |
| YEAR 6     | 89.7%   |



### Year 6 Allocations for Year 7 Secondary School Places

Please could parents accept/confirm places as soon as possible as this helps the Secondary Schools allocate any spare places.

If your child is yet to be allocated a place or you have any concerns please do pop in.

# Share our learning sessions

## March 18th & 20th 9-9.45am

Each term we hold sessions where family members are invited into the hall to spend time with their children looking at their work in books and chatting about their learning. Please watch out for emails with booking links (sent 21.02.25) - we need to ask families to book in so staff can organise the session and get the books out ready. This session is for all pupils apart from Nursery children who only joined us in January who do not have books yet.



## Pupil Progress Meetings

Nursery (Sept starters), Rec, Y1, Y3, Y4  
4-6.20pm March 26th or April 2nd

Year 5 19th Feb or 5th March see your emails for arrangements

Year 2 March 19th or April 2nd 4-6.20pm

Year 6 March 19th or March 26th 4-6.20pm

Pupil progress meetings are a chance to discuss your child's progress with their class teacher. Please note that all sessions are allocated a set time and staff may have to ask you to make an alternative appointment should they feel discussions need additional time.



# See you Sunday!



9.30am - 12.30pm

9th March 2024

Old Port Rd, Wenvoe, Cardiff CF5 6AN



Come  
along and  
support  
the  
farmers  
market  
this  
Sunday!



Gwasanaeth Niwroddatblygiadol  
Neurodevelopmental Service

## Connection Session Vale of Glamorgan

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

Please make alternative arrangements for childcare during the session. It is for **adults only** who live in the Vale of Glamorgan.

### Aims:

- Overview of the Neurodevelopmental Service and what to expect when on the waiting list
- Connecting you to services, information and support that are available in the Vale of Glamorgan while on the waiting list
- A chance to ask questions, meet local services and speak to other parents and carers

**At:** Victoria Park Community Centre, Church Road, Barry, CF63 1JY

**On:** Monday 10th of March 2025

**Time:** 9:30am-11:30am

There will be a 15-minute presentation from the Neurodevelopmental Service and then time to meet other services who will have stalls at the event.

Please access the link or QR Code to book a free space.  
<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/neurodevelopmental-service-connection-session-vale-of-glamorgan-tickets-1110312678109?aff=oddtcreator>



Huge thanks to Gemma, Kellie and Lisa for organising a parental catch up this week. It was great to hear that a number of families attended.

We know more sessions will be arranged. Watch this space for dates!





## Year 1 invitation

Our topic this term is about how childhood has changed over the years and we would love to invite an older member of your family to join us for the afternoon for your child to share what they have learning about in this topic and to enjoy a cup of tea and refreshments. This will be held at 2.30pm on Wednesday 9th April.

The idea is for the children to chat with an older family member about how school has changed over the years. If your child does not have a grandparent who is able to come, then any family member can come, please don't let this be a barrier for your children to share what they have learnt.

Thanks for your support as always.  
Year 1 team

AVAILABLE NOW

ONLINE WORKSHOP FOR  
PARENTS & CARERS IN CARDIFF & THE VALE

This is exclusively for parents & carers of children aged 0-11 years who are on the Neurodevelopmental waiting list.

## Managing a Meltdown Workshop

• **Date: Monday, March 17th**  
**Time: 10:00 AM - 12:30 PM**

• **Date: Friday, March 28th**  
**Time: 10:00 AM - 12:30 PM**

**Location: Online**  
**Cost: Free**

**Book Now**

**Contact Us:**  
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Cardiff and Vale  
University Health Board

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## APPLICATIONS ARE NOW OPEN for the Childcare Offer for Wales!

Funded childcare for 3 to 4 year olds of working parents  
and parents in Further and Higher Education  
(eligibility criteria apply)

If your child was born between 01/01/22 - 31/03/22, funded childcare  
can start from 28/04/25

For more information and your application please go to:

[www.valeofglamorgan.gov.uk/childcareoffer](https://www.valeofglamorgan.gov.uk/childcareoffer)

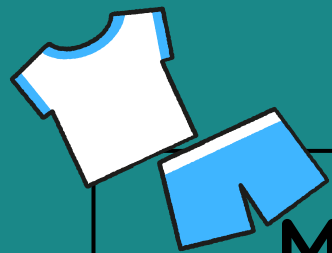
Childcare Offer for Wales helpline: **03000 628628**



## Games and PE days

This half term there have been some changes to PE days.  
Please see the table below for updated days.

Each class has two days where they wear kit apart from  
Nursery who only have one.



|                  |                                     |
|------------------|-------------------------------------|
| <b>MONDAY</b>    | NURSERY                             |
| <b>TUESDAY</b>   | Y6, Y5, Y4, Y3, Y2,Y1,<br>RECEPTION |
| <b>WEDNESDAY</b> | Y6, Y1                              |
| <b>THURSDAY</b>  | Y5, Y4, Y3, RECEPTION               |
| <b>FRIDAY</b>    | Y2                                  |

