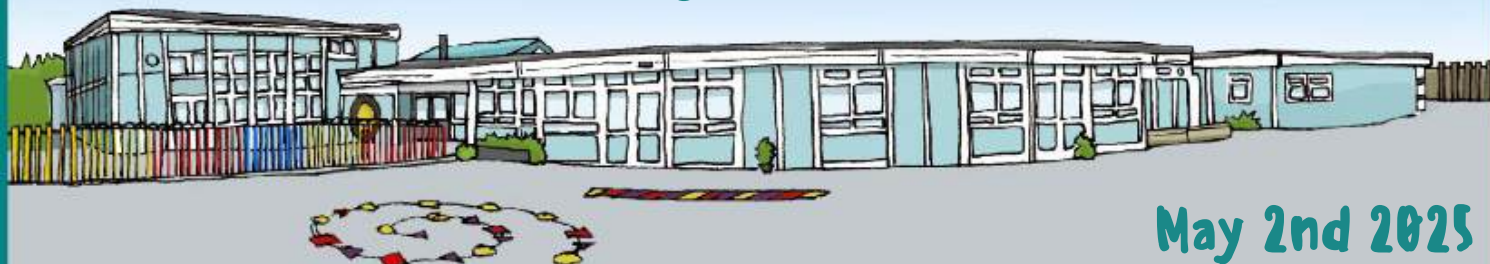


# Gwenfo News



May 2nd 2025

## Upcoming Events

May 5th

Bank Holiday - **School Closed**

May 8th

Away football match at Llandaff City Y5/6

May 9th

Non-Uniform Day for **WHITEHALL**

May 13th

Year 4 Trip to Craig-Y-Nos

May 14th

Year 1 Trip to Mountain View Ranch

May 16th

Non-Uniform Day for Christian Aid £1

May 6th-16th

Welsh National Tests  
Y2-Y6

May 21st

Sports Day  
Nursery AM and PM  
(no PM Nursery)  
Rec-Y6 PM

REMAINING INSET DAYS

(School closed to all pupils)

May 23rd

June 2nd

July 21st

## **BREAKING NEWS**

Please use our new email address when  
contacting the school  
**office@gwenfocwprimary.co.uk**

## This week in Gwenfo

### FRIENDSHIP

'ENCOURAGE ONE ANOTHER AND BUILD EACH OTHER UP'  
1Thessalonians 5: 11

We have enjoyed a lovely sunny week at Gwenfo with our friends. Y3 had a super beach school trip to Rest Bay, Y1 enjoyed exploring the woods for their new topic, Y4 had fun in forest school building a hammock, Y5 have made and sold sandwiches as part of their new farm to fork topic and many of our year 6 children completed their cycling proficiency this week. We all also enjoyed reading in the sunshine and celebrating our own Gwenfo book day today! Such a busy but happy first week of a very short half term!

Welcome to our new families who have joined us across the school this half term. It is wonderful to see your children so happy and settled already!

Don't forget we use seesaw to record snippets of the school week - if you do not have access please ask a classteacher for a code.



**Huge congratulations to Ceri, Ella-Mae and Sandra in our kitchen. After a successful inspection they have been awarded 5 stars!**

**ATTENTION PLEASE!**

**We have noticed that children are being dropped off with no adult supervision before school. All parents need to remain with their children until the bell rings at 8.50pm please.**



## SCHOOL DINNERS

Next weeks dinner options will be from 'Week 3' on the Big Fresh menu

**COMING SOON**

## Arbor Parent Portal

Thank you for your patience while we've been upgrading our systems.

We believe this new system will make communication between parents and school much easier and we see lots of future benefits.

Our first job will be to get the parent portal app up and running. Please keep an eye on your e-mails for further information.



Whitehall were the winners of our house point competition last half term so are able to wear their own clothes to school on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> May



May 8<sup>th</sup> VE DAY

Each class will be remembering VE day and completing some activities in class.

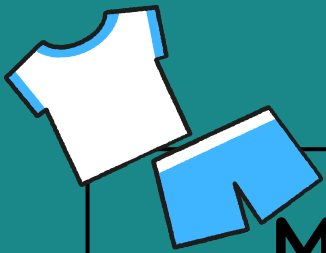
## ATTENDANCE % THIS WEEK



NURSERY AM	96.9%	★
NURSERY PM	95.8%	
RECEPTION	93.8%	
YEAR 1	96.6%	
YEAR 2	87.1%	
YEAR 3	95.8%	
YEAR 4	92%	
YEAR 5	96.8%	
YEAR 6	87.1%	

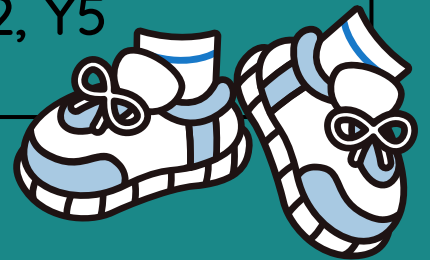
## Games and PE days

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, Y6 
<b>TUESDAY</b>	Y4, Y3, Y2, Y1
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	Y6, Y1, RECEPTION 
<b>THURSDAY</b>	Y5, Y4, Y3, RECEPTION
<b>FRIDAY</b>	Y2, Y5



Please note the change of day for Y6  
and Reception

# Plant Sale

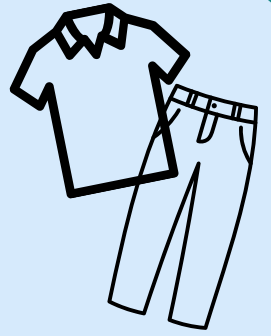


We will be holding a plant sale  
on Tuesday 6th May after  
school.

Prices range from £1.50 to  
50p

All proceeds to gardening  
club

## School Uniform Shop



All items £1

Please pop into the office if  
there are any items you are  
looking for and we can check  
out stock of preloved uniform.

All proceeds to PTFA



## Meaningful May 2025



1 Do something  
kind for  
someone you  
really care  
about

2 Focus on  
what you can  
do rather  
than what  
you can't do

3 Take a step  
towards an  
important goal,  
however small

4 Send your  
friend a photo  
from a time  
you enjoyed  
together

5 Let someone  
know how much  
they mean to  
you and why

6 Look for  
people doing  
good and  
reasons to be  
cheerful

7 Make a list  
of what matters  
most to you  
and why

8 Set yourself  
a kindness  
mission to help  
others today

9 What values  
are important  
to you? Find  
ways to use  
them today

10 Be grateful  
for the little  
things, even in  
difficult times

11 Look around  
for things that  
bring you a  
sense of awe  
and wonder

12 Listen to a  
favourite piece  
of music and  
remember what  
it means to you

13 Find out about  
the values or  
traditions of  
another culture

14 Get outside  
and notice  
the beauty in  
nature

15 Do something  
to contribute  
to your local  
community

16 Show your  
gratitude to  
people who are  
helping to make  
things better

17 Find a way  
to make what  
you do today  
meaningful

18 Send a hand-  
written note to  
someone you  
care about

19 Reflect on  
what makes you  
feel valued and  
purposeful

20 Share photos  
of 3 things you  
find meaningful  
or memorable

21 Look up  
at the sky.  
Remember we  
are all part of  
something  
bigger

22 Find a way  
to help a  
project or  
charity you care  
about

23 Recall three  
things you've  
done that you  
are proud of

24 Make  
choices that  
have a positive  
impact for  
others today

25 Ask  
someone else  
what matters  
most to them  
and why



26 Remember  
an event in  
your life that  
was really  
meaningful

27 Focus on  
how your  
actions make  
a difference  
for others

28 Do something  
special and  
revisit it in your  
memory tonight

29 Today do  
something to  
care for the  
natural world

30 Share a  
quote you find  
inspiring to give  
others a boost

31 Find three  
reasons to be  
hopeful about  
the future



Please do take a look at the app below - we have had great feedback from parents who have completed courses on it.

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