

#### **Upcoming Events**

June 18th Whole School Photo (Please wear uniform)

June 20th Reception Class Worship 9am

June 27th Nursery Class Worship 9AM and 1PM

July 1st Nursery Induction (Sept 25 Starters)

> July 2nd Summer Fair

July 4th
Year 4 Shared Learning 2pm
Reception Induction (Reception 25 starters) 2pm

July 7th
Year 6 Leavers Service - Llandaff Cathedral

July 7th - July 18th Year 4 Swimming

July 8th Reception trip to Porthcawl

> July 9th Musical Afternoon

July 11th Year 6 Leavers worship and fun day

> July 16th Gwenfo's Got Talent Show

July 21st INSET DAY (School closed to all pupils)

#### BREAKING NEWS

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

### This week in Gwenfo

This week we have been thinking about Pentecost - the birthday of the Church. Vicar Lyndon challenged us to say Happy Birthday in different languages - we managed English, Welsh, French, Spanish, Polish and Russian. Vicar Lyndon challenged us to find out more to tell him when he visits next week.

Thank you to everyone who supported our express yourself day! It was so lovely to see everyone looking so happy, bright and colourful!

Please watch this space for information regarding our summer fair - we need your help!

Next week we are collecting bottles, bric-a-brac and teddies!

Please hand them to class teachers.

If anyone has any raffle prizes they would like to donate please pop them into the office . Thank you!



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 8.50am please.



## ZARA COTTLE 2007-2025



This week we remember Zara Cottle a much loved past member of our school community. Zara attended Gwenfo part time between Reception and Y4.

She was loved by many and touched so many lives.

#### ATTENDANCE % THIS WEEK

NURSERY AM	95.3%
NURSERY PM	97.9%
RECEPTION	76.7%
YEAR 1	82.1%
YEAR 2	92.1%
YEAR 3	87.9%
YEAR 4	87.1%
YEAR 5	84.3%
YEAR 6	90.9%



#### **Musical Afternoon**

We will be holding our annual Musical
Afternoon on Wednesday July the 9th. The
choir will be performing, and this is also an
opportunity for us to celebrate the children
in our school who learn musical instruments.
The children who learn in school are invited
to take part and perform a piece of their
choice, but if your child has lessons at home,
we would love them to be part of this
occasion too! Please let Mrs Jones know or
email school so that we can organise this.

Thank you

#### **Year 4 Shared Learning**

On Friday 4<sup>th</sup> July year 4 are very excited to be presenting what they have learnt about their topic based around Caerau Hilltop Fort.

They would love for their parents to come at 2 pm to watch their presentations and look at some of the work they have completed until 3.15pm.



## Summer term transitions

As part of our school wellbeing offer children across the school are being supported in transition activities. Older Nursery pupils have already spent some time in Reception and will continue to visit. Children across the school are familiarising themselves with different areas and classrooms and every member of Year 6 is being supported with Year 7 transition including school visits and wellbeing sessions.

Change is big for us all and at this time of year you may see worries or nerves setting in as children begin to wonder and think about next year.

By the end of next week we will have shared class staff for next year and for the final three weeks of term pupils will have many opportunities to visit new spaces and spend time with staff across the school.

#### What can you do at home?

These feelings are totally normal and talking about them really helps. Take a look at seesaw together and look back to the start of the year when everything was new and scroll through pictures of the year.

Change and growth is really positive and can be lots of fun too!







## SUMMER FAIR

WEDNESDAY
JULY 2ND

GWENFO CHURCH IN WALES PRIMARY SCHOOL

3.30PM - 5PM





Stay after school to have a picnic and a play on the school field.

Bouncy Castles, Raffles, Stalls, Tombola, Choir Performance, Ice Cream Van, Sweet Treats, Snacks, Refreshments and Games

Watch this space for more information!

**All proceeds to Gwenfo PTFA** 



We know many of our families may have links to small businesses who may be able to help us! We are looking for raffle prizes - big or small!

Would you like to sponsor our summer fair bouncy castles?

In exchange for an advert on the remaining summer newsletters this year we are asking if any local businesses would like to make a donation between £10-£50.

This would help pay towards our bouncy castles at our summer fair meaning all profit can go straight to our PTFA.

Pop into the office for a chat



Do you have any teddies you'd like to donate to our teddy tombola? If so please send them into school by next Friday (20th June)

#### Bric-a-Brac

Do you have any toys or games you could donate to our bric-a-brac stall? please drop items to the school office by next Friday (20<sup>th</sup> June)

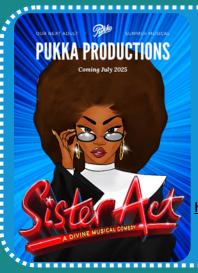


# Bottle Tombola

PLEASE BRING IN A BOTTLE FOR THE SUMMER FAIR BOTTLE TOMBOLA



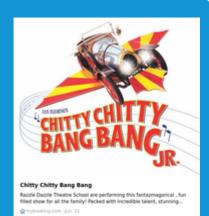
THANK YOU, 6
MR BEAN



Mrs Hazelton will be performing as a nun In Pukka's Adult performance of Sister act in the Summer. If you would like to book tickets please follow the link.

https://www.ticketsource .co.uk/pukkaproductions Esme in year 5 will be performing in Chitty Chitty Bang Bang as a main character.
Saturday 21st June at 2pm
Sunday 22nd June at 7pm

Double Click the picture if you would like to buy ticketsto book tickets.



Thank you to Auntie Ros who through her work at Tesco has made a huge donation of items for the school fair. We will be able to create hampers and sell items to raise money for the PTFA. Thank you!



#### **Year 6 Fundraising**



Thank you to families and pupils for your support of the Y6 fundraising.

Money raised will go towards the Y6 leavers

Amelia in Year 2 has offered to set up a chess club for a small group of children. We are looking for any chess sets, books or other chess related items! If you can help please let us know!





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#### **Service Families**

We have been contacted by the service children in schools team who have informed us that there are various grants we can receive to support children from service families in schools and within the community.

Please let us know if you would like us to add your family to our list.

Bring the whole family to Sophia Gardens for an evening of thrilling T20 cricket as Glamorgan take on the Sussex Sharks in the Vitality Blast on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> June. To celebrate Father's Day weekend, under 17s go free – the perfect excuse to get everyone together for some fast-paced t20 action and fun!

Secure your tickets now: Slamorgan CCC | CM.com Ticketing School Uniform Shop



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

All proceeds to PTFA

#### **School Meals**

As you may be aware the school menu has changed. Welsh Government has made these changes and they apply to all schools in Wales. The 4 week menu has been added to our school website and printed copies are available in the office.

There have been some big changes - please take time to read through with your children as our best advice is to pre-order each week.

This ensures both you and your children know what food options are offered each day and gives you the opportunity to book choices together at home.

IF A MEAL IS NOT PRE-ORDERED THEN THE HOT MEAL OF THE DAY WILL BE SERVED



Smokey Joe Chicken

\*water bottle for scale!

Meatballs, Mashed Potatoes, Veg and Gravy



SCHOOL DINNERS

The dinner options next week will be from 'Week 3' on the new Big Fresh Menu.

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#### **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.

MONDAY	NURSERY, Y6
TUESDAY	Y4, Y3, Y2,Y1
WEDNESDAY	Y6, Y1, RECEPTION
THURSDAY	Y5, Y4, Y3, RECEPTION
FRIDAY	Y2, Y5

Please note the change of day for Y6 and Reception