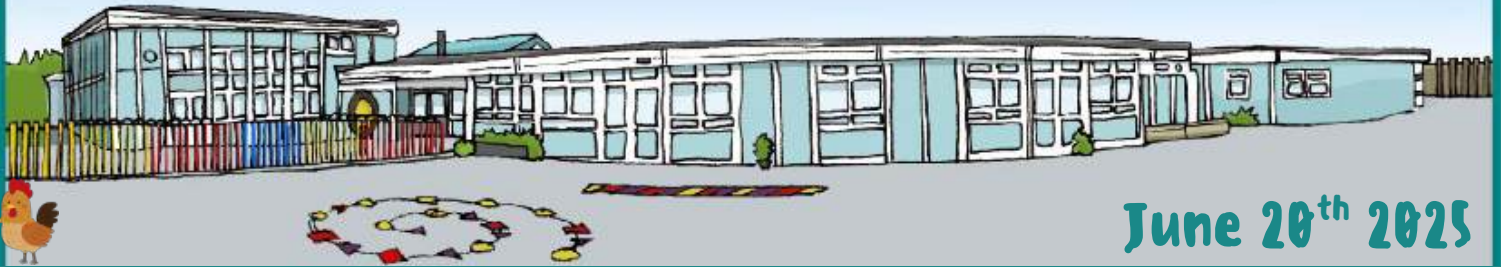


Gwenfo News



June 20th 2025

Upcoming Events

June 23rd

Middle School (Y1/2/3) Tennis
Y1 Campfire Day (see seesaw for details)

June 27th

Nursery Class Worship 9AM and 1PM

July 1st

Nursery Induction (Sept 25 Starters)

July 2nd

Summer Fair
Y5 trip to Pizza Express

July 3rd

Class Swap Afternoon

July 4th

Y4 Shared learning 9.15am (change of time)
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
Upper School (Y4/5/6) Baseball

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

Reception children held a wonderful class worship today attended by so many family members. Thank you everyone for coming along and well done to all of the children!

This week children in middle school visited the tennis courts over the footbridge from school. Did you know if you join the Lawn Tennis Association the courts are bookable? Why not take a walk over the footbridge and explore the outdoor gym, courts and surrounding fields. Huge thanks to Rob and Nicole for the coaching too.

Year 1 spent a lovely afternoon in the park and field collecting items for their topic. Lots of interesting leaves and sticks have been collected and we can't wait to see what they use them for!

We had our whole school photo this week. We hope this will be ready to purchase before the end of term. We have this once every 7 years ensuring we have a record of each child as they move through the school. We will send out links to purchase/view copies as soon as we can.




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.



Raffle tickets have been sent out. Please keep one side and return £5 per strip making sure you write your name and contact number on the back. If you would like more please let us know. We will be selling more from the office/playground next week.

RAFFLE

ATTENDANCE % THIS WEEK

NURSERY AM	59.6%
NURSERY PM	90%
RECEPTION	93.3%
YEAR 1	88.1%
YEAR 2	94.3%
YEAR 3	96.7% 
YEAR 4	95%
YEAR 5	95.2%
YEAR 6	88.6%



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

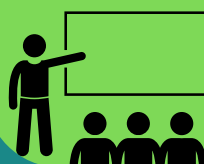


NEW
UPDATE

Year 4 Shared Learning

On Friday 4th July at 9.15am, 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 9.15am to watch their presentations and look at some of the work they have completed until around 10.15pm.



Staffing News

We are pleased to welcome Miss Morgan to join the Gwenfo teaching team next academic year. Miss Morgan will join the upper school team.

Currently Mrs Sims and Mrs Clements remain on maternity leave.

Mrs Maunder will be leaving the Gwenfo team in July to have more adventures with her family.

Transition sessions will be offered to all pupils over the next few weeks. Many children are already visiting new classes and spending time with staff.

We will have class swap days and lots of opportunities to meet the staff in their new classes over the next few weeks.



Transition Wellbeing

Next week we will be sending all pupils home with a sheet for you to complete together and return to school. There will be some questions to discuss with your child such as:

Things I am good at in or out of school

Things that upset me

How to best support me

Questions I have about school

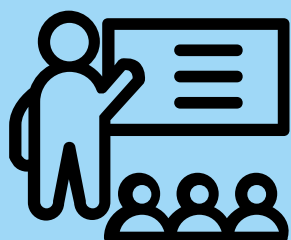
What a great day in school looks like for me

These sheets will be shared with current staff and also new class teams for September so it is important to return them to us.

Thank you!

Staffing September 2025

Nursery	Ms Shalom Mrs Barbara
Reception	Mrs Ford Mrs Brown Miss P Williams
Year 1	Mrs Crouch/Mrs Jones Mr Rhys
Year 2	Mrs Winter Mrs Baker Miss Hurrell Mr Hemmings
Year 3	Mrs Rees/Mrs Tarney Mrs Morris Mrs Crossman
Year 4	Mr Sullivan Mrs Kennedy Mrs Wiltshire
Year 5	Miss Bannister Mrs Stone Ms Nugent-Finn Ms A Williams
Year 6	Miss Morgan Mrs Dolman/Mrs Emmott
Mrs Owen Literacy/Dyslexia Specialist	Mr Bean Deputy Head/Additional Learning Needs Co-ordinator Miss Starke Headteacher
Mrs Hazelton School Business Manager	Ms A Williams Admin Assistant Mr Davies Site Manager
Currently on Maternity Leave	Mrs Clements Mrs Sims



As ever staffing is subject to change



COME & JOIN US FOR OUR

SUMMER FAIR

WEDNESDAY
JULY 2ND

GWENFO CHURCH IN WALES
PRIMARY SCHOOL

3.30PM - 5PM

FREE ENTRY



Events



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



GWENFO CHURCH IN WALES
PRIMARY SCHOOL

SUMMER RAFFLE

TO BE DRAWN AT THE SUMMER FAIR ON
WEDNESDAY 2ND JULY AT 4.30PM

£5 PER STRIP

White
Company
Reed
Diffuser

Bottle of
Whisky

Signed
Welsh Rugby
Top
Donated by the
WRU

Lots of
other prizes!

Bottle of
Champagne

Principality
Stadium Tour
- 4 tickets
Sponsored by
Lawray Architects

£50 voucher
Sponsored by
BD Roofing

Top Prize
£300
CASH!

Sponsored by
V3 Group

£50 voucher
Sponsored by
Amperflow
Electrical

All proceeds to Gwenfo PTFA
Tickets available from the school office

HELP!

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!

RAFFLE

We have been thrilled to receive sponsorship for the bouncy castles from Lawray Architects, a generous raffle prize of £300 from the V3 group, various raffle prizes including a Bear Pak holiday club session, signed Wales rugby shirt. We have also had sponsorship of our Pimms stall too. These generous donations mean all money raised will be a profit and go straight to the PTFA!



Teddy Tombola

Do you have any teddies you'd like to donate to our teddy tombola? If so please send them into school by next week.

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 week.



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/pukka-productions>

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 tickets to book tickets.

Arbor

Big thank you to all parents that have downloaded the new Parent Portal for Arbor.

73% of parents have now accessed this app to check and update the details of their children.

Children's reports will be added to the app in July.

Soon, we will be using the in app messaging service to send notices and messages from teachers to parents.

Also in the near future we will be using the app to book and pay for our teacher run after school clubs and class trips.

We would recommend the remaining parents download the app as soon as possible.



A Big Thank you to Rob and Nicole from Dinas Powys Tennis Club for the tennis sessions with Year 1, 2 and 3!

There is another tennis session on Monday so could year 1, 2 and 3 children please wear PE kit to school.

Year 6 Fundraising



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

Money raised will go towards the Y6 leavers party.



We have been made aware of the opportunity for children to learn Mandarin online. If anyone is interested please see this link for further details.

[Learn Mandarin](#)



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COMMUNITY CENTRE

EVERY 4th SATURDAY

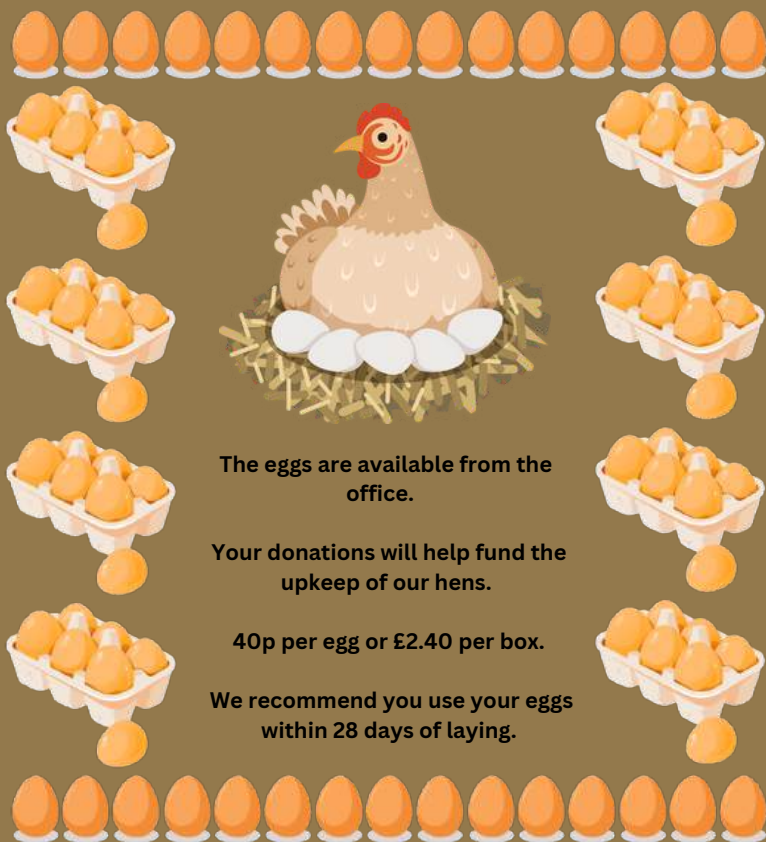
OF THE MONTH > 10am-1pm



FOR SALE

Gwenfo Eggs

Our Hens are Laying!



The eggs are available from the office.

Your donations will help fund the upkeep of our hens.

40p per egg or £2.40 per box.

We recommend you use your eggs within 28 days of laying.

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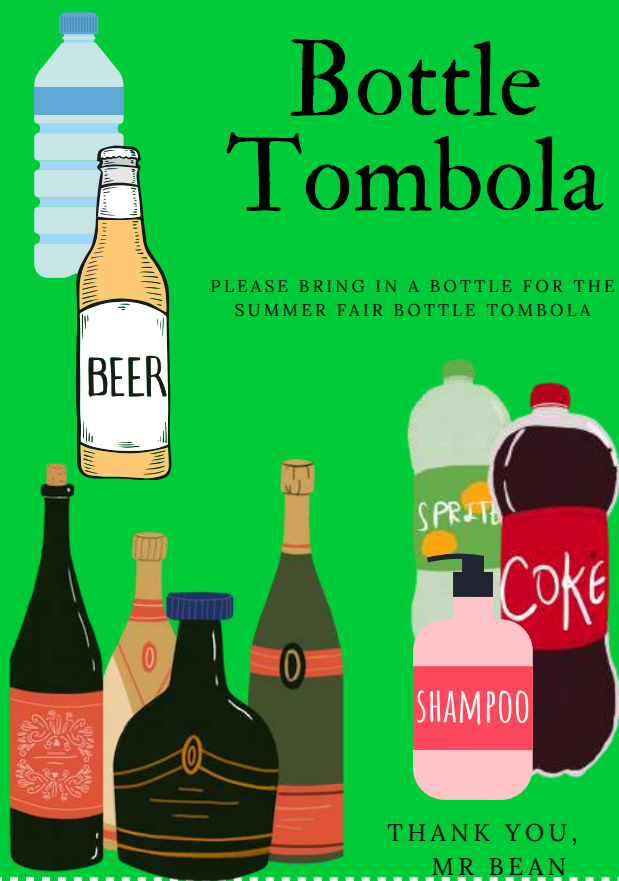
Service Families

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.

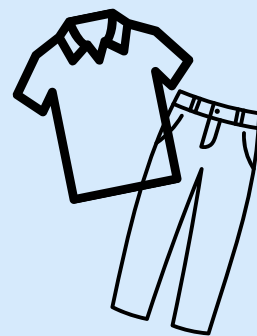
Bottle Tombola

PLEASE BRING IN A BOTTLE FOR THE
SUMMER FAIR BOTTLE TOMBOLA



THANK YOU,
MR BEAN

School Uniform Shop



All items £1

Please pop into the office if there are any items you are looking for and we can check our stock of pre-loved 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



**Roast Beef
Dinner**



**Mediterranean
Chicken**



Pasta Bake



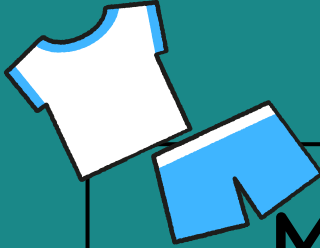
**SCHOOL
DINNERS**

The dinner options next week will be from 'Week 4' on the new Big Fresh Menu.

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

