

Gwenfo News



Welcome Back
September 2025

Upcoming Events

Saturday 6th September
1.30-4pm

Village Show @ Church Hall

Wednesday 10th September
2.45-4.15

Meet the teachers

Monday September 15th
Calm Quest Tales course begins

Friday 26th September
McMillan Coffee Morning

Sunday 28th September
Harvest at St. Mary's

Thursday 2nd October
3.30 and 6.30pm
St. Richard Gwyn
Open evening for Year 5 and 6
pupils

BREAKING NEWS

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

This week in Gwenfo

‘ALWAYS BE THANKFUL’
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Welcome back everyone!
It has been such a joy to see
everyone back in school. All of the
children have settled well and have
had a really happy few days.

Thank you for your support in
making the start of the day as easy
as can be. Just a gentle reminder
staff are unable to chat before
school due to class commitments
but are always available straight
after school, or pop into the office
if you have an urgent message.

Attendance

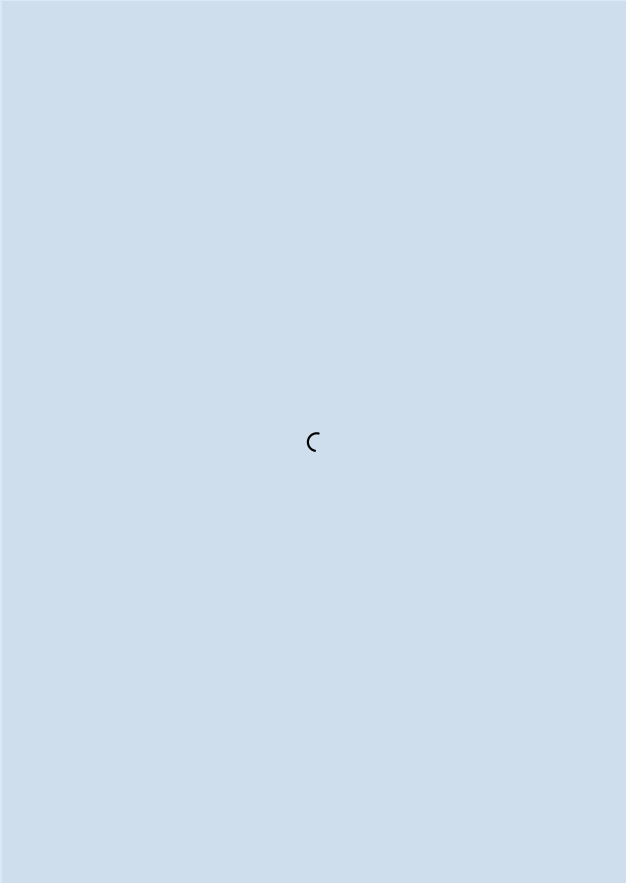
Thank you to everyone for being on time this week!

We have had a great start back to school!



NURSERY AM	100%
NURSERY PM	87.5%
RECEPTION	100%
YEAR 1	98.21%
YEAR 2	100%
YEAR 3	100%
YEAR 4	98.89%
YEAR 5	98.85%
YEAR 6	98.67%

ATTENTION
PLEASE!



Gwenfo Church in Wales Primary School Absence Form



For planned absences from school please either click the link [here](#), scan the QR code with a smartphone or click the embedded link.

Office Hours

The school office is open from 8.30am-4pm daily.

Please check weekly newsletters/emails for information before contacting the school - we endeavour to send out all information in a timely manner.

All families should have a copy of our year planner.

Meet the Teachers Open Classroom Session

Reception - Y6

We are holding an open door session on Wednesday 10th September where families are invited to join their children in class. We ask that only 1 family member attends per child due to space limitations!

You will be invited to join your child in an activity, craft task or even a song!

Please could all family members come into school via the office from 2.45pm onwards

To help us dismiss all children safely we ask that parents leave classrooms by 3.20pm - we will then dismiss as usual and then doors will open again at 3.40pm to enable you to look around the school and talk to class staff until 4.15pm

Please note due to after school clubs there will be no access to the hall or the cabin

**Autumn
Term
After School
Clubs**

Parents who have applied for after school clubs should receive an email either confirming your place or adding your name to a waiting list if the clubs are full.

Please make payment via parent pay when requested.

Just a few quick reminders

Hair that is touching the collar should be tied back - children who do not have their hair tied back will be offered a hairband.

Stud earrings are allowed as are simple analogue wrist watches but no other jewellery is permitted.

Nail varnish or false nails should not be worn

Seesaw

All families have access to seesaw where each week you will find a range of snapshots of school life. Please note these are just glimpses of life in school and will range in quantity from week to week.

If you are yet to sign up please let us know and we can send out a joining code.

For new pupils codes will be sent home within the first 2 weeks.



Harvest at St.Mary's

We would love to welcome everyone to the Harvest Service at St.Mary's on Sunday 28th September at 9.30am

During the service pupils will be invited to sing Harvest Samba a fun song celebrating the Harvest.

Donations for the foodbank are welcomed during the service.

All are welcome - please do come and join us!

We are thrilled to be running a course with Cardiff and Vale college called Calm Quest Tales
A series of workshops exploring emotions and how to manage and express them.

Families from Y1,2&3 are welcome to join the sessions which will run from our cabin. Children are invited to part of the session too.

More details on the next page and Laura the tutor will be on the playground on Monday after school to answer any questions

Families Learning Together

COMING SOON

Cardiff and Vale College
Coleg Caerdydd a'r Fro



Calm Quest Tales

Gwenfo Primary School

**Monday 15th of
September**

1.00pm



COME ALONG TO THIS FUN AND INTERACTIVE FREE COURSE WHERE FAMILIES CAN EXPLORE EMOTIONS TOGETHER THROUGH PLAY, CREATIVITY, AND STORYTELLING.

DESIGNED FOR PARENTS, CARERS, GRANDPARENTS AND CHILDREN TO LEARN SIDE BY SIDE, THIS COURSE OFFERS HANDS-ON ACTIVITIES THAT HELP EVERYONE UNDERSTAND, EXPRESS, AND MANAGE THEIR FEELINGS IN A POSITIVE WAY.

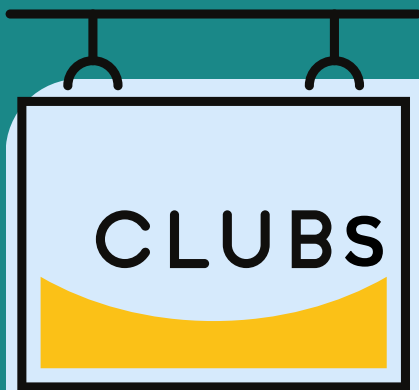
TOGETHER, YOU'LL CREATE HELPFUL TOOLS AND RESOURCES TO SUPPORT YOUR CHILD'S EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT, WHILE ALSO BUILDING IMPORTANT PERSONAL AND SOCIAL SKILLS — ALL IN A RELAXED AND WELCOMING ENVIRONMENT.

YEAR 1 TO YEAR 3

Contact us

families@cavc.ac.uk





Club Updates

Forest Schools - Closed for bookings

Football Club - Closed for bookings

Coding Club - still open for bookings

Blooket - still open for bookings

Enterprise - still open for bookings

Netball- open for bookings

Please see previous newsletter for booking links

Bookings close on Monday at lunchtime 12pm

If you have already applied for a place at a club please look out for a confirmation email plus payment information.

Forest Schools is over subscribed so anyone over the booking number will be kept on a list for the next time the club runs and will have priority booking.

Thank you all for your support.

All clubs will dismiss onto the front playground at 4.30pm
Excellent behaviour is expected at all clubs - places may be withdrawn if school rules are not followed.

All clubs will begin next week



Please note we will always try to respond to phone calls or emails as quickly as possible but at busy times we may take up to 5 days



Medication

All medication needs to be given to Mrs Hazelton in the office and a form completed please.



We are a NUT FREE School.

Please ensure any food bought into does not contain nuts!

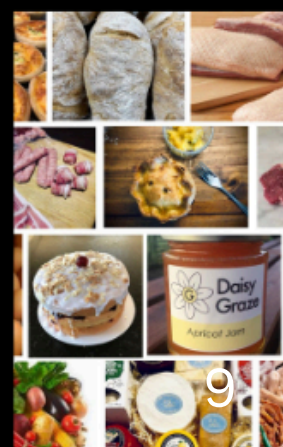
NEXT MARKET SUNDAY

14th September



CWENFO PRIMARY SCHOOL, 9.30AM - 12.30PM

FARMERS MARKET EVERY 2ND SUNDAY

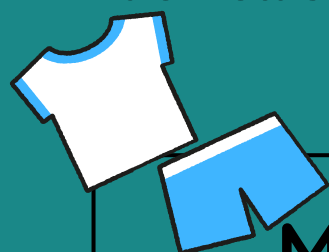


Games and PE days

There is are no PE or Games lessons in the first week of school.

On PE/Games days pupils can wear their PE Kit to school

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



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





Gwenfo PTFA

We have a small PTFA who organised our summer fair last year. We would love to see numbers swell so that we can offer more events for our school community such a film nights, seasonal events, a regular uniform shop, coffee mornings etc.

Please come along to the coffee morning on September 26th or pop us an email to say you'd like to join the PTFA and we can add you to our mailing list!



Friday 26th September
Craggs' Cabin
8.50-10.15am

All welcome

Suggested £1 donation
per drink/food item