

# Gwenfo News



September 26<sup>th</sup> 2025

## Upcoming Events

**Sept 28th**  
Harvest at St.Mary's

**Oct 2nd**  
Open evening for Year 5 and 6 pupils  
3.30 - 6.30pm - St. Richard Gwyn  
4 - 7pm - Whitmore

**Oct 7th**  
Open evening for Year 5 and 6 pupils  
3 - 6pm - Stanwell

**Oct 8th**  
Open evening for Year 5 and 6 Pupils  
5pm - Mary Immaculate

**Oct 9th**  
Open evening for Year 5 and 6 pupils  
6 - 8pm - St Cyres

**Oct 10th**  
World Mental Health Day  
All pupils to wear **YELLOW** and donate  
£1

**Oct 16th**  
Year 4 - Urdd Jambori  
**Details TBC**

Open evening for Year 6 pupils  
5.30 - 7.30pm - Bishop of Llandaff

**Oct 22nd**  
School Photographs  
Individual and Siblings

**Oct 24th**  
Year 3 Class Worship (9am)

**Oct 27<sup>th</sup> - 31st**  
Half Term  
School Closed to all Pupils

## **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

This week we had some very special news - a dear friend of the school passed away earlier this year and left the school £2,000 in his will.

We will work with the school council on deciding the best way to mark Mr Edwards' legacy.

Y3 enjoyed a trip to Pizza Express this week to learn about nutrition and Y3&Y6 enjoyed a trip to the opera today too!



Thank you to everyone who joined us at the coffee morning. We are totalling your donations and will let you know how much we raised next week. Huge thanks to everyone who donated cakes and their time to help too.






Please remember to park courteously when you drop and collect children within the village. If you are parking near homes, please ensure you have not parked across driveways or pavements.

# Seesaw

All families should now have access to seesaw - please be reminded these are snapshots of school life. Not all children will be in every picture and not all days or activities will be recorded. Reading records (where applicable) will contain passwords your child needs to access any programmes they use in school.

## Attendance

NURSERY AM	100% 
NURSERY PM	86.36%
RECEPTION	95.42%
YEAR 1	93.1%
YEAR 2	96.67%
YEAR 3	95.17%
YEAR 4	94%
YEAR 5	93.67%
YEAR 6	95.2%

## Collection for Foodbank

Whilst the foodbank are happy to receive donations of any tinned or packet food, we have been asked to food champion for:

- ★ Jars of Pasta/Curry sauce
- Instant Mash
- Corned beef

Please bring in your donations from 20<sup>th</sup> October 2025



Our PTFA have lots of ideas for activities and events and plan to hold a meeting in our cabin on the playground on Friday 10th September from 8.50am.

Please do come along and say hello - bring your diaries and some ideas.

Watch this space for Autumn term events coming up!



## Harvest at St.Mary's

We would love to welcome everyone to the Harvest Service at St.Mary's on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> 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!



## Wellbeing Check-Ins

Daily children across the school are encouraged to emotionally check in. We talk about our feelings a lot! When things go wrong but also when things go right!

Each day children are encouraged to self register how they are feeling - often this changes during the day. It helps adults around the school attune to the needs of the pupils and for us all to support each other. Ask your children about what this looks like for them.





Please send all children to school with coats  
- we have had a number of children who have not worn coats this week and we will always try and get outside to play if we can - even in light showers!



### Medication

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

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.

Teaching staff are always available at the end of the school day for a quick chat, or can make an appointment with you if a longer time is needed.



We are a NUT and KIWI FREE School.

Please ensure any food bought into does not contain nuts or Kiwi due to severe allergies!



# HELP!

Nursery are looking for donations of:

Wet wipes

Socks

Navy Leggings

Soil for creating an allotment

Please pop any donations into the office

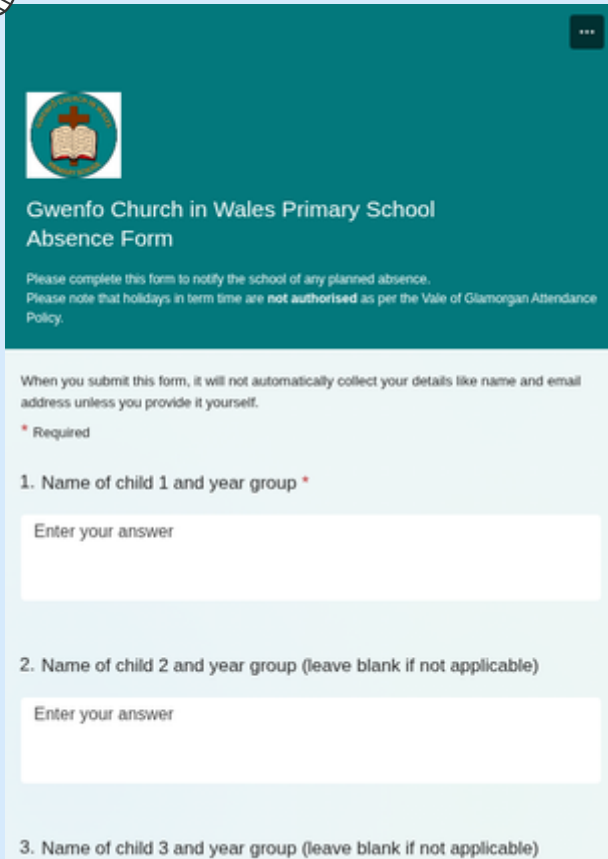
**WENVOE REPAIR CAFE**

BRINGING BROKEN ITEMS BACK TO LIFE - FOR FREE!  
Electrical, Mechanical, Clocks, Textiles, and so much more...

JOIN US AT THE  
**COMMUNITY CENTRE**  
EVERY 4th SATURDAY  
OF THE MONTH > 10am-1pm

CAFFI TRWSIO CYMRU

REPAIR CAFE WALES



The image shows a digital form titled 'Gwenfo Church in Wales Primary School Absence Form'. At the top left is a circular logo featuring a cross and an open book. Below the logo, the title is repeated. A note states: 'Please complete this form to notify the school of any planned absence. Please note that holidays in term time are not authorised as per the Vale of Glamorgan Attendance Policy.' A disclaimer follows: 'When you submit this form, it will not automatically collect your details like name and email address unless you provide it yourself.' A red asterisk indicates required fields. The form contains three numbered sections, each with a text input field: '1. Name of child 1 and year group \*', '2. Name of child 2 and year group (leave blank if not applicable)', and '3. Name of child 3 and year group (leave blank if not applicable)'.

## Gwenfo Church in Wales Primary School Absence Form



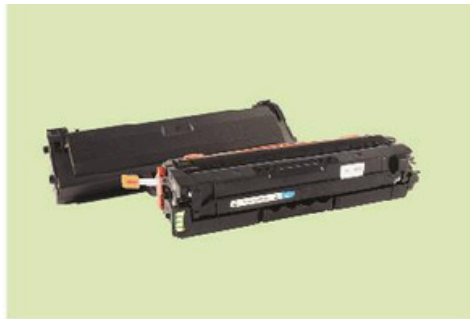
For planned absences from school please either click the link [here](#), scan the QR code with a smartphone or click the embedded link.

## 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.



# RECYCLE AND RAISE MONEY!

Dear Parents and Guardians!

We have partnered with a company called Denner UK, to start a NO COST recycling initiative to collect empty inkjet and toner cartridges, and we are asking you all to get involved by spreading the word to family and friends.

Simply have a root around at home, or work, for any unwanted printer cartridges (empty or full!) and then bring them into school. We have a recycling box in Reception for you to pop them in, and each time that gets full we organise a FREE collection from Denner UK.

They then process them at their London facility and for every cartridge collected, they pay the school up to £1 per cartridge, providing a fantastic opportunity for us to raise funds for the school's projects and initiatives.

To put this into context, the majority of households will be using inkjet printers, and each box can hold in excess of 400 of these - meaning that for every full box that is returned it could raise as much as £400 for the school! Not only does this help generate financial support, but it also encourages environmentally friendly practices both at school and at home.

Please just reach out if you have any questions and we look forward to receiving all your unwanted printer cartridges!

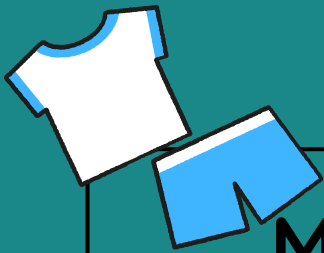
Thanks in advance for your support on this easy and environmentally friendly initiative to help us raise much needed funds for the school!

## 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.



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

