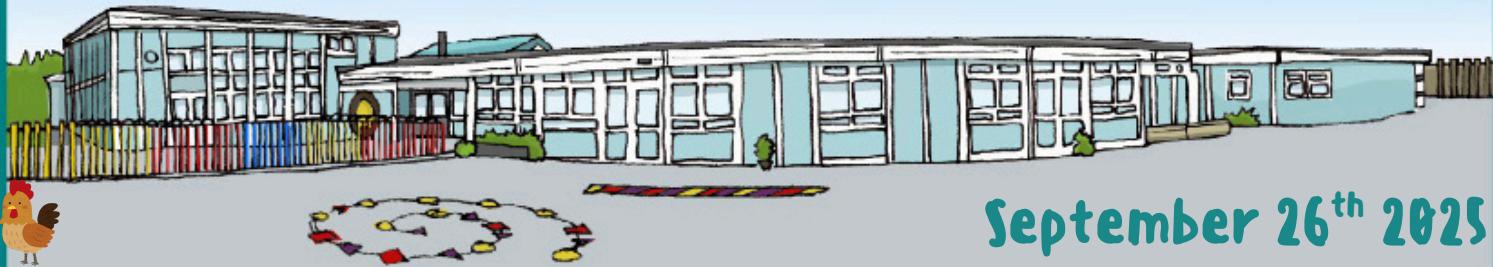


Gwenfo News



September 26th 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 27th - 31st
Half Term
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 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.



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 20th 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 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!



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 CAFÉ
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

ATTENTION!
PLEASE!



Gwenfo Church in Wales Primary School
Absence Form

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.

When you submit this form, it will not automatically collect your details like name and email address unless you provide it yourself.

* Required

1. Name of child 1 and year group *

Enter your answer

2. Name of child 2 and year group (leave blank if not applicable)

Enter your answer

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!

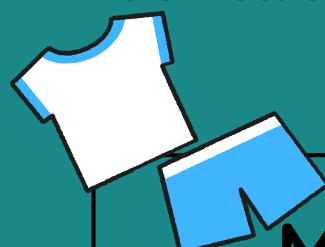
Thanks in advance for your support on this easy and environmentally friendly initiative to help us raise much needed funds for the school!

Games and PE days

There 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

