

Gwenfo News



November 21st 2025

Upcoming Events

Nov 26th
Pupil Progress Meetings
4 - 6:30pm

Dec 1st
Caffi Cymraeg
Y1 Parents ONLY
2 - 3.30pm

Dec 3rd
Christmas Fair
3:30 - 5:00pm

Dec 4th
The Flower Bunker
Wreath Workshop

Dec 5th
Nursery Reception Christmas concerts

Dec 9th
Nursery Induction for January Intake
11:30 - 12:30

Dec 9th - 10th
Year 1/2/3 Christmas Concerts

Dec 11th
Christmas Jumper Day
Christmas Dinner Day

Dec 14th
Farmers Market

Dec 15th - 16th
Year 4/5/6 Christmas Concerts

Dec 17th
Whole School Trip
Jack Frost
NO NURSERY TODAY

Dec 18th
9.30-10.30 am Christingle Service
(Reception)
7pm Community Carols at St. Mary's

End of term
19th December

The old e-mail address is no longer in use.
Please make sure you use our new email
address when contacting the school.

office@gwenfocwprimary.co.uk

This week in Gwenfo

Our value this half term is **TRUST**

Thank you to those parents who supported
our Children in Need non-uniform day. We
raised £148.

Our silent disco was a super success - thanks
to PTFA support for making it so special. We
are still totaling money raised but will update
you all soon.

This week, booking forms for our Nativity
concerts have come home. Please read the
form carefully and return as soon as possible.
Thank you!

Pupil progress meetings were held this week -
thank you to family members who came along.
The second evening is next Wednesday. Do
wrap up warm as the hall can get chilly!

REMINDER

A growing number of children are wearing nail polish and acrylic nails to school. Please ensure these are removed as soon as possible.



FOR SALE




We have some egg-cellent news to share! We have a number of fresh chicken eggs available for sale! You can grab a box of 6 for just £2.40, or if you prefer, it's only 40p per egg. What a fantastic deal!

These eggs are perfect for breakfast, baking, and all sorts of culinary delights. So why not treat yourself and your family?

If you're interested, do let us know—we would love to get these eggs to you soon!



Attendance

NURSERY AM	78.45%
NURSERY PM	84%
RECEPTION	95.42%
YEAR 1	91.67%
YEAR 2	94%
YEAR 3	90%
YEAR 4	98.62% 
YEAR 5	94.33%
YEAR 6	92.8%

Christmas Concert Dates



The following dates have been set for our Christmas Concerts

Nursery AM/Reception December 5th 10am
Nursery PM/Reception December 5th 2pm

Year 1/2/3 December 9th 2pm
Year 1/2/3 December 10th 2pm & 6pm

Year 4/5/6 December 15th 2pm
Year 4/5/6 December 16th 2pm & 6pm

Booking forms have now been sent home

Three tickets are available per child allocated across their year group shows e.g a family with 1 child in Nursery and 1 child in Year 4 can buy 3 tickets for the Nursery show and 3 tickets for the Y4 show.

Any spares will be sold from the office on Monday 1st December from 8.30am.

Christmas Fair

**Wednesday 3rd December
3.30-5.00pm**

Choir singing 3.45pm

**Hot Chocolate
Hot Dogs
Marshmallows**



Various craft stalls inc. stained glass, beaded jewellery and resin art.

Santa's Grotto

Christingle Service



Reception Parents are invited to our Christingle Service on December 18th at 9.30am.

You'll learn about the tradition of the Christingle and make one with your child.

Parent Forum

Change of date: Thursday 4th December

Focus: Additional Learning Needs

Come for a cuppa and a chat with other parents and staff.

All welcome



Year 1 parents are invited along to our Caffi Cymraeg on December 1st at 2 - 3.30pm where there will be activities for you to complete with your child to reinforce the Welsh language patterns they are using in class.



We are a NUT and KIWI FREE School.

Please ensure any food brought into does not contain nuts or kiwi due to severe allergies!

Children's Bank Next Friday.

Please remember your deposits!



Arbor

We still have a few Parents that have not yet signed up to the Arbor App or Parent Portal. Please contact the office if you would like us to help you.

TO DO

- Make sure your child's details are up to date.
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- Please check any outstanding consents on the Arbor App or Parent Portal.



Spring Term Clubs

We have now finalised our Spring Term Clubs and booking for these will go live on Arbor on the 27th November at 6:00pm.

- All clubs cost £3 per session and run for 10 weeks (Until Easter).
- Spaces are limited and will be allocated on a first come first served basis.
- Clubs are run by staff and may change at short notice if staff are unwell.
- Instructions on how to do so are in the link below.



Enterprise Club

Wednesday 3.30-4.30pm
led by Miss Hurrell &
Miss Williams

Year 2 and 6



Coding Club

Monday 3.30-4.30pm
led by Mr Bean

Year 4, 5 and 6



FOOTBALL

THURSDAY 3.30-4.30PM
LED BY MR BEAN

YEAR 5 AND 6



Blooket Club

Monday 3.30 - 4.30pm
Led by Miss Bannister

Year 3, 4, 5 and 6





Christmas Wreath
Workshop
Parent & Child

Gwenfo Primary School
Thursday 4th Dec
5-7pm
£25




Please write your name/childs name/contact number along with £25 cash in a secure envelope & leave at reception to book your space! See you there 🎄




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REPAIR CAFE**

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Electrical, Mechanical, Clocks, Textiles, and so much more...

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




Medication

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

Welcome to the...

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Please take a look at the website.
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parenting and family life.





Families Learning Together

Cardiff and Vale College
Coleg Caerdydd a'r Fro



Course name :
Fizzy Fun

**School: Gwenfo
Primary School**

**Starts: Monday
5th January 1pm**

**For parents/carers of
children in Year 4, 5
and 6**

**Come along to
find out more**

COURSE DETAILS

Join the fun and unlock the secrets to boosting your child's education right from your living room!

Dive into a whirlwind of STEM-tastic activities that promise to be a blast-literally! Get ready for some explosive fun as you and your children embark on thrilling adventures together!

You become a student and gain a certificate!



Contact us
families@cavc.ac.uk

We have an exciting new course for families with children in Year 4,5&6 starting after Christmas. This is a 10 week course run by Cardiff and Vale College in our Cabin on Monday afternoons. further details to follow soon.



Arbor

You can now log a same day absence on your Parent Portal or Arbor App.

To record an absence, click on the Quick Actions button and then click Attendance

From here, click the green Log Absence button in the top-right of the page

Here, you can input the start and end time for the absence and type in the reason for the absence. By default, the absence start and end times reflect the student's full day, but these can be adjusted as needed. Once you have filled in this data, click Log Absence. This will then be visible to school staff.

You can also log a same day absence by calling our absence line on **02920 593225** and pressing 1.

Gwenfo Church in Wales Primary School Absence Form



For any planned absences such as unauthorised holidays or future medical appointments, please either click the link [here](#) or scan the QR code with a smartphone.

Please make sure to complete the reason for absence in the Note section.

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.

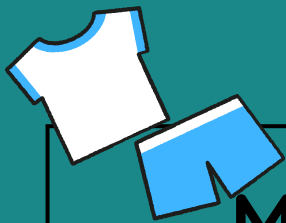
Please note we will always try to respond to phone calls or emails as quickly as possible but at busy times we may take up to 5 days.

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.

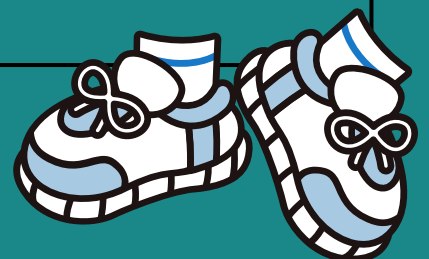
Games and PE days

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





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!