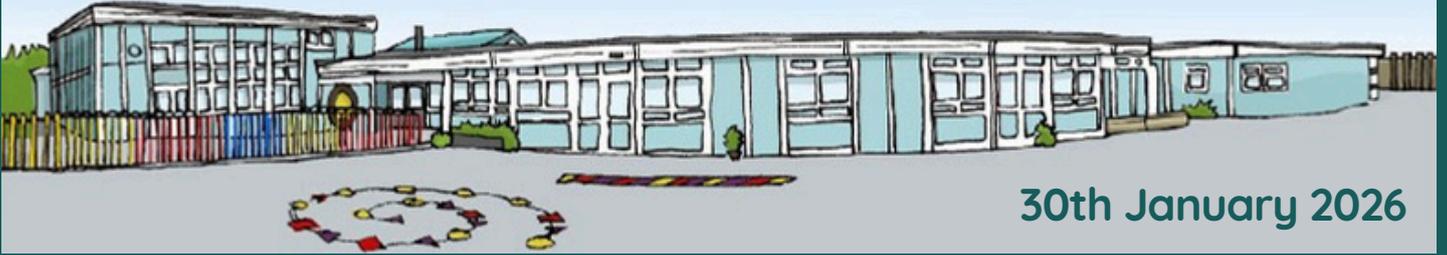


Gwenfo News



30th January 2026

Upcoming Events

Jan 5th and next 5 Mondays
Fizzy Fun - Y4/5/6 families
Just turn up!

Feb 6th
NSPCC Number Day
Wear own clothes - £1

Feb 9th
Y1&Y3 trip to St Fagans (info to follow)

Feb 10th
Y3 trip - PBuzz Celebration
All Nations

****DATE CHANGE****
Feb 25th - 2.45pm
Y1 Topic celebration
Grandparents'/Family Day
(Apology for the change of date - please check SeeSaw for further information)

Feb 13th - 9am
Year 5 Class Worship
(Y5 families welcome)

16th - 22nd Feb
February Half term

23rd Feb
INSET DAY
School closed to all

Feb 24th
BACK TO SCHOOL

March 4th
Wear Red/National Dress or house colours
Whole school Eisteddfod

March 5th - 11:30 am
Nursery Visit for prospective parents



We always celebrate world book day later in the year. Watch this space.

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 Perseverance

Visits and visitors enrich our curriculum and help us learn more about our locality. This week Year 1 have enjoyed finding out about the old school in Wenvoe. Steve Jones from the Wenvoe History group supported the children to learn more about the history of our village.

Last week upper school welcomed visitors from Welsh Water and Loby Lou's storytellers who taught them about endangered species in our waterways.

We welcomed some of our Governors to school this week to support us with self evaluation exercises. They enjoyed talking to our pupils and seeing them learn together.

Nest week we will celebrate number day with special activities in class. Children are welcome to wear non-uniform for a £1 donation for the NSPCC.

PARKING NEWS

We have been contacted by the community council who have made us aware that the library carpark is now only permitted for use by those using the library and community centre. This means that this area is no longer to be used by families before and after school with immediate effect. Signage is due to be installed over coming weeks.

Please ensure that you park with care around the village and that you leave enough time to find alternative places to park if you typically have used the library/community centre carpark.

OLD PORT ROAD - ROADWORKS

Welsh water are intending to complete commissions along old port road between the 4th February and 4th March. This may include road closures. Please check their website for further details.

Attendance

NURSERY AM	97.5%
NURSERY PM	82.11%
RECEPTION	89.96%
YEAR 1	95.67%
YEAR 2	85.52%
YEAR 3	98.47% 
YEAR 4	96.07%
YEAR 5	86.81%
YEAR 6	95.56%

HELP!

Does anyone have any paving slabs we can use to pave an area in our Reception garden?

We would like to extend the path near the building and make the area less muddy.

If you can help please pop in for a chat!



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!

TO DO



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.

- 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
- Please check guardians and Contacts section on Arbor and make sure these are up to date. Anyone that has permission to collect your child regularly from school should be added to this list with the can collect box ticked.

Please note: To mark someone as a Primary Guardian please contact the school directly once you have added their information.

« Back Add Guardian / Contact

PLEASE FILL IN ALL FIELDS

Please fill out as many fields as you can so that we can make contact in an emergency.
Please note that guardians and contacts added from this page will by default not be considered primary or legal guardians. If you want the guardian you are adding to be set as primary or legal guardian, please contact the school.

Title

First name*

Last name*

Sex*

Relationship to student*

Mobile number*

Home number

Email address

Options Can collect

Emergency contact 3rd priority emergency contact

Cancel Add Guardian/Contact



Thank You!

PE DAYS



	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
W/C 05.01	NURSERY AM & PM YEAR 3 YEAR 4	YEAR 5 YEAR 6	RECEPTION YEAR 1 YEAR 2 YEAR 5	YEAR 1 YEAR 2 YEAR 3 YEAR 4	RECEPTION YEAR 6
W/C 12.01	NURSERY AM & PM YEAR 3 YEAR 4	YEAR 5 YEAR 6	RECEPTION YEAR 1 YEAR 2 YEAR 5	YEAR 1 YEAR 2 YEAR 3 YEAR 4	RECEPTION YEAR 6
W/C 19.01	NURSERY AM & PM YEAR 3 YEAR 4	YEAR 5 YEAR 6	RECEPTION YEAR 1 YEAR 2 YEAR 5	YEAR 1 YEAR 2 YEAR 3 YEAR 4	RECEPTION YEAR 6
W/C 26.01	YEAR 3 YEAR 4	YEAR 1 YEAR 5 YEAR 6	RECEPTION YEAR 1 YEAR 2 YEAR 5	NURSERY AM & PM RECEPTION YEAR 6	YEAR 2 YEAR 3 YEAR 4
W/C 02.02	YEAR 3 YEAR 4	YEAR 1 YEAR 5 YEAR 6	RECEPTION YEAR 1 YEAR 2 YEAR 5	NURSERY AM & PM RECEPTION YEAR 6	YEAR 2 YEAR 3 YEAR 4
W/C 09.02	YEAR 3 YEAR 4	YEAR 1 YEAR 5 YEAR 6	RECEPTION YEAR 1 YEAR 2 YEAR 5	NURSERY AM & PM RECEPTION YEAR 6	YEAR 2 YEAR 3 YEAR 4

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.



Y6 footballers took part in a tournament today. We will update you next week. Thank you to Mr. Bean and families for your support.



WATERPROOFS

Does anyone have any old puddle suits, waterproofs or waterproof trousers?

If so we would love to put them to good use!
Please drop them off at the school office.
Thank you!



LITTER PICKING

Our eco group would like to get out into the village to do some regular litter picking.

Does anyone have a spare litter picker they would like to donate to us?

We are a NUT and KIWI FREE School.



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

CRIW CYMRAEG



Calling All Welsh Speakers and Learners!

We are looking for Welsh speakers or Welsh learners who would be willing to come into school and chat with our children.

If you have a few moments to spare and would like to get involved, we'd love to hear from you. Please pop into the school office to have a chat and find out more.

Diolch am eich helpu - thanks for your help!

CLUBS

MONDAY 2ND FEBRUARY

Due to staff training on Monday evening there will be no Blooket or Coding clubs.

CODING CLUB

Mr. Bean will be re-opening Coding Club after half term -
Booking will open at 6pm tonight.

There are 10 spaces up for grabs!
Years 4,5 & 6
on a first come, first served basis

Cost for the remaining dates will be £15



GOLDEN RULE

TREAT OTHERS AS YOU WANT TO BE TREATED



BE READY

BE ON TIME AND READY TO LEARN
WEAR SCHOOL UNIFORM
BRING EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO SCHOOL



BE RESPECTFUL

LISTEN TO OTHERS AND EXPECT TO BE LISTENED TO
LOOK AFTER OUR BUILDING, OUTDOOR AREAS, EQUIPMENT AND DISPLAYS
REPRESENT GWENFO - BOTH IN AND OUT OF SCHOOL



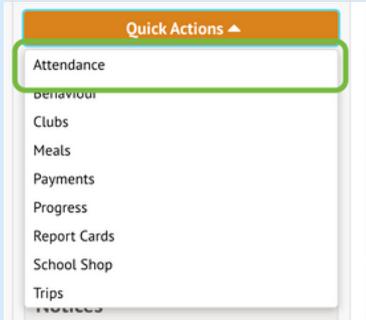
BE RESPONSIBLE

BE SAFE IN SCHOOL, OUT OF SCHOOL AND ONLINE
BE IN THE RIGHT PLACE AT THE RIGHT TIME
REPORT ANY PROBLEMS TO AN ADULT



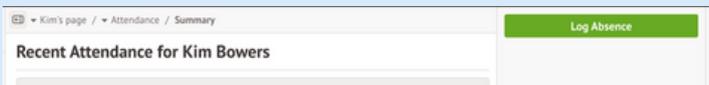
Gwenfo Church in Wales Primary School Absence Form

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.



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.

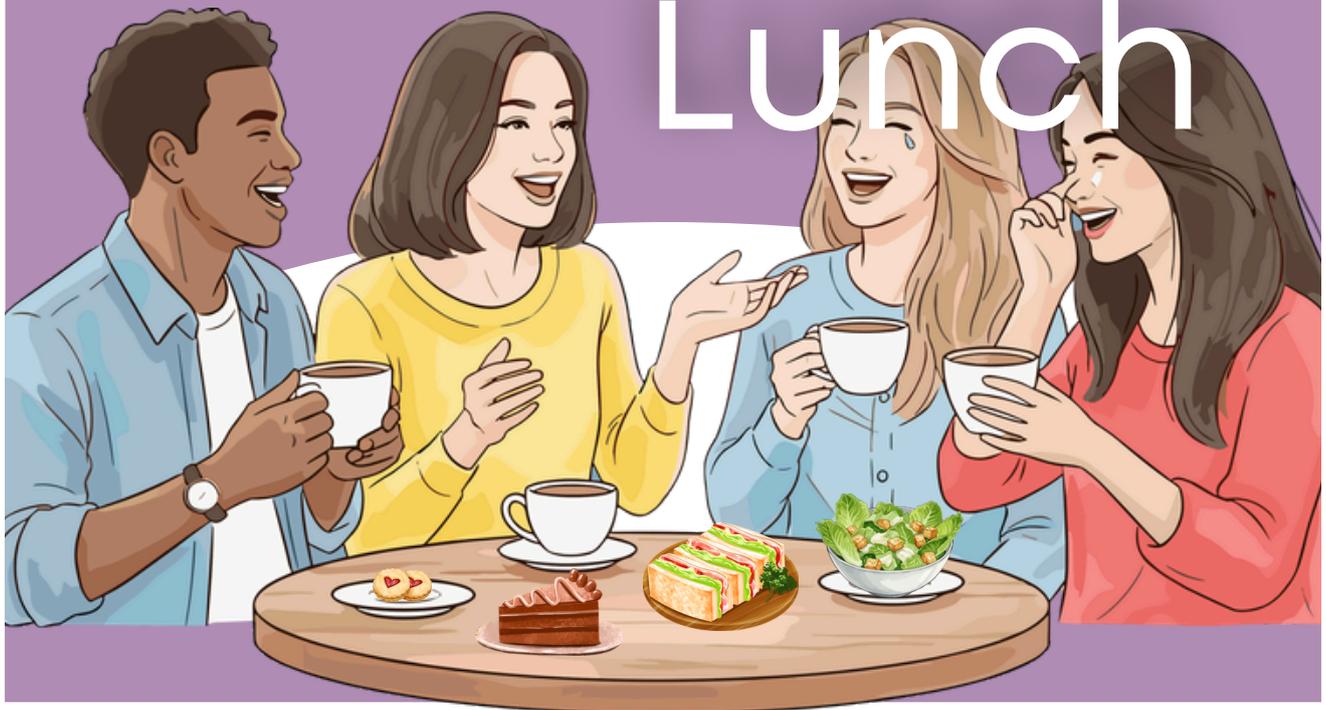
All families should have a copy of our year planner.

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.



LISTENING Lunch



Come along to our online support group for parent and carers of children experiencing emotional wellbeing and mental health needs.



Every fourth Wednesday
of the month, 12pm to 1pm

SCAN ME!



For more information about this service, email CharlotteW@familylives.org.uk or scan the QR code to sign up

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Cadog's Corner

ND Support Coffee Mornings

For parents/carers of children on the Neurodevelopmental Service waiting list or with a diagnosis.

Topics include:

Introduction to ND, Services and support available whilst waiting or post diagnosis, Education, Finance, Wellbeing.

Location: Victoria Park Community Centre,
24 Church Road, Barry, CF63 1JX

Time: 9:15am till 10:45am

Dates: Friday, 9th January 2026

Friday, 23rd January

Friday, 6th February

Friday 6th March

Friday, 20th March

Friday, 17th April

Friday, 1st May

Friday, 15th May

Friday, 12th June

Friday, 26th June



<https://ndcommunityconnectorscic.org>

Vale of Glamorgan Community Connectors
Coffee Mornings at Cadoxton Primary School.

All welcome.

Welcome to the...

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one website and one email address.



0808 281 6727



familycompass@
valeofglamorgan.gov.uk

valefamilycompass.co.uk

Family Compass enables families to access support from Vale Services.

Please take a look at the website.
There is lots of help available for all aspects of
parenting and family life.



Financial Wellbeing Service

For unpaid carers, caring for someone living in Cardiff & The Vale of Glamorgan.

The TuVida Carers Financial Wellbeing Service offers both a Financial Wellbeing Service and Direct Grants Scheme.

Direct Grants

Grants are available for unpaid carers, caring for someone living in Cardiff or the Vale of Glamorgan. The grants are a hardship fund for:

- Supermarket vouchers
- Household items
- Technology

These can be used in a range of stores including Tesco, Argos and Currys.

Financial Wellbeing Support

Our team of Financial Wellbeing Officers are here to look at the individuals needs and consider best ways to help maximise their income.

This could include any of the following:

- Discounts
- Benefits checks
- Individualised support



For more information scan the QR code

Email: financialwellbeingservice@tuvida.org



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If you or someone in your household has had a successful application in the last year you are unable to apply!

To apply

The grants will be opened at the beginning of the month for unpaid carers to apply. **Please note that there are a limited number of applications available!**

Follow us on **Facebook** for **updates** and **information** at:

 **Unpaid Carers Financial Wellbeing Service – Cardiff & Vale of Glamorgan**

If you require **support** to complete the application, please contact us at:

Financialwellbeing@tuvida.org