



GEORGE STREET PRIMARY SCHOOL

TOGETHER WE LIVE, LEARN AND VALUE



Miss Larcombe



Mrs Davies



Mr Cook



Important times in Year 5

8:50 - Enter school via the front steps.

10:00/10:30 - Breaktime/Mile

12:35 - 1:20 - *Lunch time*

3:10 - End of the Day. Children collected from front steps

Attendance

Attendance – strive for 95%!



- ▶ Attendance (95% is target)
- ▶ There will be times where your child may become ill. Please let the office know to allow us to record the absence accordingly with the correct code, Other wise it will be registered as unauthorised.
- ▶ Please remember is your child suffers from sickness that has vomiting or diarrhoea then please do not send your child back for 48 hours after the symptoms have subsided.
- ▶ Please de aware staff are unable to administer pain relief medication and please make provision for this if needed before school and a form will ned to be filled in.

Diary Dates

INSET DAYS NEXT ACADEMIC YEAR

Monday 1st September 2025

Friday 3rd October 2025

Friday 19th December 2025

Friday 23rd May 2026

Monday 13th April 2026

Monday 20th July 2026



A typical day in Year 5

8:50 - Pick up from the front steps.

9:05 - 9:30 - Registration , Morning task, spellings (Lunches)

9:30 - 10.00 - Guided reading

10:00 - 10:30 - Break/Snack time/Daily mile

10:30 - 11:30 - Maths

11:30 - 12:30 - Literacy

12:35 - 1:20 - Lunch time

1:20 - 1:30 - Registration, Mindful minute, ERIC time

1:30 - 3:05 - Topic/Welsh/Science/ICT/P.E/Art

3.05 - 3:10 - Get ready to go home/Class story/Discussion

3:10 - End of the Day. Children collected from the steps.

Language, Literacy & Communication

Wk 1 – Basic punctuation and grammar
Wk 2 – Book “King of the Sky” by Nicola Davies, make predictions and character descriptions.
Wk 3 – Setting description – describe our homes using similes and adjectives.
Wk 4/5 - Exploring characters, Persuasive writing – Persuade the boy to stay in Wales
Wk 6–. Story mapping, role on the wall.
Wk 7 – Creative writing.

Mathematics & Numeracy

Wk 1 – Place value and Mathematics introduction.
Wk 2 – Doubling and halving
Wk 3 – Addition and subtraction
Wk 4 – Multiply and divide by 10, 100, 1000
Wk 5 – Sequences and repeated patterns
Wk 6 – Multiplication and division
Wk 7 – Multiplication and division

Topic Journey

Wk 1 – Padlet of ideas / DCF Citizenship
Wk 2 – Mapping of Pontypool
Wk 3 –Photography/ research into Pontypool Park – Hanbury family history
Wk 4 – Persuasive bilingual leaflet
Wk 5 – Pontypool Rugby
Wk 6 – Museum - Japanware

Science

Wk 1 – identify local plants and their habitats
Wk 2 – understand the roles of various animals in the local area
Wk 3 – investigate local geological features
Wk 4 – explore human impact on the local environment
Wk 5/6 – conduct and experiment to explore environmental conditions



Welsh

Wk 1 – Placemat assessment
Wk 2 – Welsh – Games (personal descriptions and sentences)
Wk 3 – Yn yr Ardd – In the Garden
Wk 4 – Y Tren bach – The Little Train
Wk 5 – Plannu Bylbiau – Planting bulbs
Wk 6 – Y Pod Antur Cymraeg
Wk 7 -Recap placemat

Suggested Learning for Home

- MYON activities
- Mathematics activities
- Reading together.
- Life skill – help your adult prepare/cook a meal. Tweet the picture to @GSPriYear5
- Exploring local area
- Talking to family members about what they remember about Pontypool – history and stories.



Swimming/PE Day

Kit to be worn on these days

Children can come to school in PE kit on **Thursdays**.

- Black shorts or joggers
 - Trainers
 - T-shirt
- Suitable outdoor clothing for games in the winter
 - Suitable footwear
 - No jewellery for PE



Swimming/Newport County on Tuesdays

Swimming costumes must be underneath the children's clothes ready. Children who are not swimming will still walk to the leisure centre with their class.

Forest school Day/Clothing

In Y5 Forest school is on a Thursday afternoon.

- Children should bring wellies to school to change into if weather is wet.
- Have a warm waterproof coat just in case in rains.



Important information

Free dinners for all in Welsh schools.



Healthy Schools

Healthy snacks can include = Fruit, Vegetables, Yoghurt, Cereal bar, cheese etc

No chocolate, sweets, biscuits or crisps as snack.

Reminder - School Uniform

School red jumper/cardigan

White shirt/polo shirt

Grey/black trousers/skirt/pinafore

Summer dresses for summer

Black shoes/black trainers

No jewellery except stud earrings

No false nails/Make up.

No mobile phones - If necessary the Teacher is to be made aware and the phone will be put away.

All Personal property – Bags etc needs to be kept on personal pegs.



Behaviour



Our 5 School Rules



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Follow instructions
first time



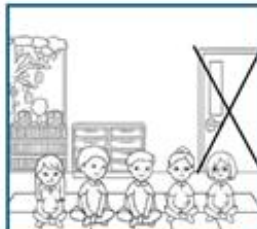
2

Keep hands, feet,
objects and unkind
words to yourself



3

Always ask adult
permission if you
need to leave your
classroom area



4

When walking
around school and
going into
assembly, use a
quiet voice



5

Treat everybody in
a respectful way



Communication:

Text message service: Up-to-date number needed. 1 per child

Letters and information: Will be sent out electronically using the text service via a link and put on the website.

Seesaw: Pupils will continue to use Seesaw for research tasks and project style activities in school only.

Class DOJO – Parents can link up to this and receive updates from their child, their progress, examples of work and other experiences.

Open door policy: We are here to be approached! Please speak to us at the steps if you need to but please make an appointment if you need a longer conversation.

PARENT CONSULTATIONS



Autumn term 'wellbeing/settling-in' phone calls to take place in October. Dates will be shared in the newsletter.

Spring term parents consultations will be in person in school.





Diolch! (Thank you!)

Any questions?