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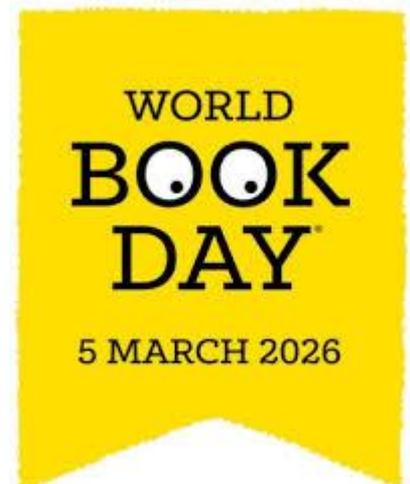
Dydd Gwener 27 Chwefror 2026

Annwyl Parents/Carers

It's been a wonderfully busy first week back after half term! The children have thrown themselves into completing their Eisteddfod competition entries, and the creativity across the school has been fantastic to see. Miss Larcombe's class started their swimming lessons this week and Year 6 went on their trip to Crucial Crew. I've also had the pleasure of visiting several classes to observe Read Write Inc. sessions, guided group reading, and to listen to some of our enthusiastic individual readers. Alongside this, staff have been hard at work too—some taking part in coding training with Mr Edwards, while others have focused on developing early child communication skills. A busy and productive week all round!

DRESS UP OR DRESS DOWN FOR WORLD BOOK DAY!

Get ready for a sprinkle of bookish magic—World Book Day is nearly here, and this year our theme is **“Dress Up or Dress Down for World Book Day!”** Children can join the celebration in whatever makes reading feel special: a favourite costume, cosy pyjamas, snuggly reading clothes, or even a sparkly party outfit fit for a storybook adventure! Throughout the day, the fun will keep on coming. Children will meet a *mystery reader*—a surprise guest ready to share a brilliant story—and will need to stay alert for our spontaneous “drop everything and read” bell! They'll also put their detective skills to the test in our **Guess the Teacher Bookshelf** game, along with a few other surprises we have tucked between the pages. It's shaping up to be a joyful, story-filled celebration, and we're sure the children will have a fantastic day!



A little rhyme to set the mood...

*Open a book and take a peek,
A magic world in every week.
Dress up, dress down—come join the fun,
Adventure waits for everyone!*

RAMADAN

Some of our pupils are currently celebrating Ramadan, an important month of fasting, reflection, kindness, and community for Muslims around the world. We wish all our families observing this special month a Ramadan Mubarak — may it be a peaceful and blessed time for you and your loved ones.

A special thank you to the family who kindly brought in delicious curry rolls for staff before Ramadan celebrations began — they were very much appreciated!



Every Child Matters, Every Day Counts

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March 2026	
Monday 2 nd March	School Choir to perform at Regency House Residential Home
Tuesday 3 rd March	West Mon Cluster Netball Competition
Wednesday 4 th March	School Choir to perform at Pontypool Museum. Families welcome. Please see Mrs Lloyd for timings
Thursday 5 th March	World Book Day – information above
Friday 6 th March	School Eisteddfod (pupils only). Children are invited to wear Welsh coloured/themed clothing.
Monday 9 th March	Poppy/Tulip trip to Bristol Aquarium
Friday 13 th March	Year 6 trip to We The Curious in Bristol
Friday 13 th March	Non uniform day in exchange for a chocolate bar (PTA event)
Monday 16 th March	Poppy/Tulip Book Launch at Pontypool Library. More info to follow from class teachers
Monday 16 th March	MISS LARCOMBE'S CLASS ONLY - Parent Consultations – Face to Face in School. Invites will be sent via text message at the beginning of March
Tuesday 17 th March	Parent Consultations – Face to Face in School. Invites will be sent via text message at the beginning of March
Wednesday 18 th March	Parent Consultations – Face to Face in School. Invites will be sent via text message at the beginning of March (excluding Miss Larcombe's class)
Friday 20 th March	Torfaen Got to Dance Competition
Friday 27 th March	Easter Raffle. More info to follow from PTA
Friday 27 th March	Reception and Year 1 Easter Bonnet Parade. Families welcome. 2:30pm
Monday 30 th March – Friday 10 th April	EASTER HOLIDAY – SCHOOL CLOSED

COMMUNITY LINKS



You Are Invited To come celebrate Wales with us at our

DEWI SAINT SPRING EVENT

12 - 3PM
1ST MARCH 2026

This is a celebration. This is Wales.

STALLS / ACTIVITIES / MUSIC / REFRESHMENTS

LINDEN SINGERS WILL BE PERFORMING AND LOUISE HALL SCHOOL OF MUSIC

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APPLEBY DANCE

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Featuring original ballet Anna & Gretel plus Highlights from the West End

18th & 19th March 2026
7:00 pm

The Congress Theatre Cwmbran
www.congress theatre.co.uk

Tickets £13 / £11



ROYAL BRITISH LEGION

CANGEN PONTYPOOL ~ PONTYPOOL BRANCH

Dydd Mercher – Wednesday
4 Mawrth – March 2026
11yb – 2yp ~ 11am – 2pm

Bore Coffi ~ Coffee Morning

AMGUEDDFA TORFAEN MUSEUM
Park Buildings Pontypwl NP4 6JH

Please join us for Coffee Tea and Cake

Raffle Prizes (£1 per strip or 3 strips for £2)

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primary Talks in Torfaen for Parents & Caregivers

A series of talks are available for parents & caregivers of children who are nursery or primary school age (1-10 years old) in Torfaen. Talks are targeted towards ALL parents - to help you best support your child's development & emotional well-being. Talks will take place online using Microsoft Teams and are delivered by NHS Psychologists.

with Dr Chelle Coates (Clinical Psychologist)

- 27th February 9:30 - 10:30am: Supporting your child's emotional wellbeing
- 6th March 9:30 - 10:30am: Supporting your child's emotions
- 13th of March 9:30 - 10:30am: Supporting your child's development
- 20th March 9:30 - 10:30am: Supporting your child's relationship with screens & devices
- 27th March 9:30 - 10:30am: Supporting your child to have a positive experience of going to school

If you would like to book on to these talks please click on the link below or scan the QR code
<https://forms.office.com/w/WHYPF9zJ>

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