



YSGOL GYNRADD A MEITHRIN STRYD SIORS GEORGE STREET PRIMARY & NURSERY SCHOOL

Wainfelin Road, Pontypool, Torfaen NP4 6BX

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Annwyl Parents/Carers,

We have now completed our first full week back at school, and I imagine there are quite a few tired children at home this evening... and perhaps a few tired staff members too! It has been wonderful to see everyone settling back into their routines and making such a positive start to the term.

A gentle reminder about labelling clothing, particularly jumpers and cardigans. I picked up four jumpers yesterday that had been left around the school, and unfortunately none of them had names in. It is incredibly difficult to return lost items to their owners when they are not labelled, so taking a few moments to add a name can save a lot of time and worry.

Thank you to all the families who attended our Meet the Team sessions this week. We really appreciate your support and hope you found the sessions useful and enjoyed having the opportunity to meet your child's teacher and chat about the exciting year ahead.

Our Reception children have settled into school life wonderfully and are doing a fantastic job with full days in school. They are quickly learning new routines, including lunchtime, and are growing in confidence every day. We are so proud of how well they have started their learning journey at George Street! ☀️



A WARM GEORGE STREET WELCOME

We are delighted to welcome several new members of staff to the George Street family this year. Joining our teaching team are Miss Davies (Year 6), Miss Gasson (Year 3) and Miss Bennett (Reception). We have also welcomed three new Teaching Assistants: Miss Addis, who many families will remember from her long-term supply role last year, Miss Rees, who worked with us during the Summer Term, and Miss Minty, who has joined us this academic year. They have all received a warm George Street welcome and have quickly become valued members of our school community. ☀️



Miss L Davies - Year 6



Miss M Gasson - Year 3



Dosbarth Bluebell Reception -
Miss Bennett

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Miss L Addis



Miss C Rees



Miss C Minty

OUR CURRICULUM

Last Spring, we invited parents and carers to share ideas about the topics, themes and life skills they would like children to learn at George Street. We were delighted to receive over 100 suggestions, and many of these ideas have helped shape our curriculum for the next two years. Thank you to everyone who contributed.

We are excited to introduce our new curriculum and the different "lenses" through which children will learn. Each term, pupils from Year 1 to Year 6 will explore a shared theme, helping them develop their knowledge and skills in meaningful and engaging ways.

This term's lens is **Harmony and Heroes**, and we look forward to sharing the exciting learning experiences this theme will bring throughout the term. ☀

LEARNING JOURNEYS	AUTUMN	SPRING	SUMMER
JOURNEY 1 (26-27)	HARMONY AND HEROES	CYNEFIN - CULTURE, IDENTITY AND INCLUSIVITY	INNOVATION AND ENTERPRISE
JOURNEY 2 (27-28)	THE NATURAL WORLD AND SUSTAINABILITY	CYNEFIN - CULTURE, IDENTITY AND INCLUSIVITY	THE ARTS COME ALIVE!
WITH A PARTICULAR FOCUS ON...	GETTING TO KNOW THE CLASS AND EACH OTHER	APPRECIATING WHAT MAKES US SPECIAL, BOTH AS INDIVIDUALS AND AS A COMMUNITY	FACILITATING TRANSITIONS

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September 2026	
Thursday 17 th September	INSET DAY – SCHOOL IS CLOSED TO CHILDREN
Monday 21 st and Tuesday 22 nd September	Individual/Sibling photos. Please note that sibling photos are for those children who attend George Street.
Wednesday 30 th September	Flu vaccinations

October 2026	
Friday 2 nd October	School Council elections
Friday 2 nd October	Year 3 trip to the farm
Tuesday 6 th October	Newport County EFC Kids Cup selected children. More info to follow from Mrs PW
Thursday 22 nd October	Try Something New Sports Development for selected children in Year 5. More info to follow from Mrs PW
Monday 26 th October to Friday 30 th October	HALF TERM – SCHOOL CLOSED

COMMUNITY LINKS



Are you supporting a child with ND/ADHD and would like to join a peer support group?



Peer Support For Adult Parent/Carers of ND children.

Run By Volunteers With Lived Experience.

No Diagnosis Needed
Based In Gwent
Regular Face-To-Face Meetings
Friendly, Supportive And Non-Judgemental
Focus On ADHD Plus Other Neurodivergent Conditions
Such As Autism.

Our Current Groups (please check Facebook for updates and changes) **TERM TIME ONLY:**

First Wednesday 10am-12 USW Newport City Centre

Second Friday 10am-12 Thornhill Community Centre, Cwmbran

Third Thursday 10am-12 Serennu Centre Rogerstone

Fourth Monday 5:30pm-7:30pm Serennu Centre Rogerstone

New Abergavenny group coming soon!



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ADHD + Newport



Kind regards

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