

Nant-y-Parc Weekly Newsletter



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CHRISTMAS CONCERTS – THANK YOU

We would like to extend a heartfelt congratulations to all the children for their outstanding performances in this year's Christmas concerts. Each of you brought so much joy, talent, and festive cheer to the stage, and it was truly a delight to witness your hard work and creativity come to life. Whether it was through singing, acting, or dancing, your dedication shone brightly, making the concert a memorable celebration for everyone who attended.

To our wonderful parents and guardians, thank you for your unwavering support, from helping with costumes and rehearsals to cheering enthusiastically on the day. Your encouragement and involvement play such an important role in these events, and we are deeply grateful for your commitment to helping make this year's concerts such a success.

CHOIR EVENT – ASDA CAERPHILLY – TOTAL RAISED

On Friday, December 6th, a selection of our choir sang a range of Christmas songs in Asda to raise money for the Y5/6 trip to Paris. This fundraising event proved to be very successful, with the pupils raising a total of **£406.55**

ATTENDANCE

as we approach the end of the autumn term. We wanted to emphasise the importance of regular attendance at school, both during the final week of term and when we return after the Christmas holidays.

The final week of term is a valuable time for consolidating learning, celebrating achievements, and preparing for the next steps in your child's education. It is also an opportunity for pupils to participate in festive activities, fostering a sense of community and belonging. Missing this crucial time can mean missing out on key academic and social moments.

Equally, returning to school promptly after the Christmas break sets the tone for the new term, helping pupils to quickly re-establish routines and fully engage with their learning. Consistent attendance plays a significant role in academic success, personal development, and building strong friendships.

We kindly ask for your continued support in ensuring that your child attends school every day unless they are unwell. Together, we can help them make the most of their time at school and thrive in all aspects of their education.

Thank you for your cooperation and ongoing commitment to your child's success.

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR

As we approach the end of the autumn term, I would like to take a moment to reflect on what has been a truly wonderful few months at school. It has been a term filled with hard work, creativity, and countless moments of joy and achievement. From the classroom to the playground, from performances to projects, every one of you has contributed to making this term so special.

To our pupils, thank you for your enthusiasm, kindness, and determination to do your best every day. You make our school a brighter place, and we are so proud of all that you have accomplished this term.

To our parents and guardians, thank you for your continued support, encouragement, and partnership. Your involvement is invaluable, and it means so much to us to have you as part of our school community.

As we look ahead to the festive season, we want to wish each of you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. May your holidays be filled with love, laughter, and precious moments with family and friends. **We look forward to welcoming you back in the new year on 6th January**, ready for another exciting term together.

Value of the half term: **Honesty**

A peek at the next few weeks...



Diary Dates

13.12.24	End-of-term progress reports sent home
16.12.24–20.12.24	WOW Days – It's all about Christmas
17.12.24	Christmas Parties (all year groups)
20.12.24	Celebration Assembly
20.12.24	End of autumn term (1:15 p.m. finish)

TERM DATES

20.12.24	End of autumn term (1:15 p.m. finish)
06.01.25	Spring term begins
17.01.24	INSET Day (school closed to pupils)
21.02.25	End of spring 1 for half term
24.02.25 – 28.02.25	Half Term
03.03.25	Back to school for pupils
11.04.25	End of spring term (3:15 p.m. finish)
14.04.25 – 25.04.25	Easter Holidays
28.04.25	Summer term begins – Back to school for pupils
02.05.25	INSET Day (school closed to pupils)
05.05.25	Early May Bank Holiday



Class Attendance Winners – week beginning 2nd December – Year 2 (99%)

Class Attendance Winners – week beginning 9th December – Year 4 (95.5%)



PLEASE REFER TO EACH OF THE ATTACHMENTS FOR FURTHER UPDATES

CCBC Pumpkin Competition Winner

We are thrilled to announce that Kane V has won the school a £100 Amazon voucher as part of the council's school pumpkin competition! Kane's creativity and hard work truly stood out, and this achievement is a wonderful example of the talent and enthusiasm we have in our school community. A big thank you to Kane for representing us so brilliantly! We look forward to using the voucher to benefit the school and make a positive impact for everyone.

Once again, congratulations, Kane! We are incredibly proud of you.





Sources of Support



NHS 111 *Wales*

This is the home of health advice for anyone living in Wales.

Call **111** / www.111.wales.nhs.uk



You can talk to childline about anything. No problem is too big or too small.

Call on **0800 1111** or chat online. www.childline.org.uk



Fearless is a dedicated young person's charity where you can get info and give info about crime 100% anonymously.

Call **0800 555 111** / www.fearless.org



ACT is an organisation providing information and advice for people with concerns about radicalisation.

Call **0800 011 3764** / www.actearly.uk



Umbrella Cymru is a gender and sexual diversity support service that works in Wales.

Call **0300 302 3670** / www.umbrellacymru.co.uk



Whatever you're going through, a Samaritan will face it with you, 24 hours a day, 365 days a year.

Call any time, day or night **116 123** / www.samaritans.org



If you're thinking about stopping smoking, there's no better time to quit than now.

Call **0800 085 2219** / www.helpmequit.wales



Dan 24/7 is a free and confidential drugs helpline.

Call **0808 808 2234** or text **DAN to 81066** / www.dan247.org.uk



For help with your career, preparing to get a job, and finding and applying for the right apprenticeships, courses and training.

www.careerswales.gov.wales



An organisation dedicated to give advice on all things concerning alcohol.

Call **0300 123 1110** / www.drinkaware.co.uk



Barod specialises in substance misuse support for both adults and young people in S Wales.

Call **0333 3202751** / www.barod.cymru



Meic is the helpline service for children and young people up to the age of 25 in Wales.

Call **08088023456** or text **84001** / www.meiccymru.org



Mind is a mental health charity that is committed to improve the mental health of the nation.

Call **0300 123 3393** / www.mind.org.uk



For any online sexual abuse make a report to CEOP using: www.ceop.police.uk/Safe-Centre



An organisation dedicated to eradicate all forms of racism.

Call **02920 236 057**. www.theredcard.org



To report a hate crime use the online form on www.report-it.org.uk/your_police_force



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The Children's Commissioner works for every child in Wales. Call **01792 765600** / www.childcomwales.org.uk



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Nant-y-Parc Primary School



Come and visit us on:
January 15th at 1.15 p.m

NURSERY

2025

Our Nursery class provides a warm and nurturing environment for children aged 3-4 to begin their educational journey. With a focus on play-based learning, we encourage curiosity, creativity, and social skills development. Children will explore early literacy, numeracy, and physical activities while forming friendships in a supportive setting.

Wrap-around available from 11.30
a.m.-3.00 p.m provided by Clwb-y-Draig.



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