

# Nant-y-Parc Weekly Newsletter



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## WORLD BOOK DAY COSTUME EXCHANGE

We are excited to announce that we will be celebrating World Book Day throughout the school on Thursday, March 6th!

On this special day, children are invited to:

- Dress up as their favourite book character.
- Bring their favourite book to school.
- Take part in a variety of reading-based activities.

To prepare for this event, we held a World Book Day Costume Exchange Programme. This initiative allowed parents to donate unwanted costumes, which will be made available to families in need.

**Key Dates:**

**Costumes available for collection: From 17th February 2025 onwards.**

We hope everyone can participate and embrace the joy of reading and storytelling!

## HEALTHY SNACKS

We want to take a moment to highlight the importance of healthy snacks in supporting our pupils' energy levels, concentration, and overall well-being. Providing nutritious snacks, such as fruits, vegetables, and whole grains, helps children stay focused and ready to learn throughout the day.

As a reminder, we offer fresh fruit daily, which all pupils can access free of charge.

We encourage children to take advantage of this and develop healthy eating habits that will benefit them for years to come.

Thank you for your continued support in promoting a healthy school environment!

## EISTEDDFOD ENTRIES

We want to extend a huge thank you to all our pupils for their incredible Eisteddfod entries this year! Seeing such a variety of talent on display is truly wonderful – from poetry and craft to artwork and story writing. We are thrilled with the effort each pupil put into their creation. While not everyone can win, we want to recognise the effort, time, and passion that each child put into their work. Every entry was special, and we are so proud of all our pupils for participating and sharing their talents with us.

Thank you for your continued support in making this event such a success! We now look forward to seeing what each class has planned for our Eisteddfod celebration on 3rd March

## NURTURE AWARD – REACCREDITATION

We are thrilled to share that we have recently been re-assessed and achieved the National Nurturing School Award! This prestigious accreditation highlights our ongoing commitment to placing pupil and staff wellbeing at the heart of everything we do.

This achievement would not have been possible without the dedication and support of our entire school community. All stakeholders played an active role in this process, and we want to express our sincere gratitude for your positive contribution. Your encouragement and involvement make a real difference in fostering a nurturing and supportive environment for our pupils.

Thank you for sharing this journey with us. We are so proud to receive this award for the second time!

## FAO of Y5/6 Parents

If your child is going to Paris, please ensure you have paid the remaining balance by Friday, February 21st. Thank you.

Value of the half term: **Positivity**

A peek at the next few weeks...



## Diary Dates

17.02.25	World Book Day costume exchange
21.02.25	School finishes at 3:15 p.m. for half-term
03.03.25	Pupils return following half-term
03.03.25	Eisteddfod (pupils can wear red, white and/or green, as well as traditional dress on this day)
06.03.25	World Book Day Celebrations
10.03.25-14.03.25	British Science Week
21.03.25	Parent Panel meeting 1:30 – 2 p.m.
21.03.25	Cynefin open afternoon (parents are invited to school from 2:15 p.m. – Rec-Y6)
21.03.25	Red Nose Day
04.04.25	Pupil progress reports will be sent home
09.04.25-11.04.25	Easter activities
09.04.25	Duck Race (weather permitting)
10.04.25	Easter Craft (parent and child session) –

session 1 is from 9:15-10:15, and session 2 is from 2 pm – 3 pm. Please only attend one session so that we can accommodate as many parents as possible. Session 2 is a repeat of session 1.

## TERM DATES

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



**National Nurturing  
School Award  
2025**

PLEASE REFER TO EACH OF THE ATTACHMENTS  
FOR FURTHER UPDATES

**SKILLS  
FOR LIFE  
MULTIPLY**

# OUTDOOR ADVENTURES WITH MULTIPLY



READY TO TRY SOMETHING EXCITING AND NEW WITH YOUR CHILD THIS YEAR?

Join the Multiply and Caerphilly Adventures team for a fun, one-day workshop at Cwmcarn Forest Drive!

Learn how to create your own simple maps and drawings to show exciting trips and journeys.

Explore new places and discover how to use maps, symbols, and scales in a fun way! It's a great day for families to learn and enjoy together!



Thursday 27th February | 10:00 - 2:30 | Cwmcarn Forest Drive  
Friday 28th February | 10:00 - 2:30 | Cwmcarn Forest Drive

**FREE!**

Suitable for Children aged 5+ and must always be accompanied by an adult at all times (1 adult per 1 child required).

Weather appropriate and suitable footwear advised. Parking charge of £3 applies at the venue.

Booking required and limited spaces available, contact us on:  
[Multiply@caerphilly.gov.uk](mailto:Multiply@caerphilly.gov.uk) | 07394 097429



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**HEDDLU BACH  
PRESENTS...**

# **BREAK THE RULES DAY**

**FRIDAY 28TH MARCH**

You must pay 50p per rule you  
break!

**1** Have messy hair or spray  
your hair with coloured spray.

**2** Wear non uniform, costume or  
pyjamas to school.

**3** Bring a small unhealthy snack  
for break time. eg. chocolate  
bar or crisps.

All funds raised will go towards equipment for our  
yard at break times.





# ST. DAVIDS DAY

**MONDAY 3RD MARCH 2025**

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LAMB MEATBALLS WITH GRAVY, MASHED POTATOES &  
PEAS

OR

CHEESE & LEEK RISSOLE

CHIPPED POTATOES & BAKED BEANS



VARIOUS SALAD BAR ITEMS



VANILLA ICE CREAM TUB WITH A CARAMEL SWIRL

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FRESH MILK & DRINKING WATER, WHOLEMEAL BREAD, FRUIT BAR, FRUIT &  
WELSH ICE CREAM AND YOGHURT AVAILABLE DAILY.

THE MENU MIX DISPLAYED IS FOR GUIDANCE ONLY.

CAERPHILLY CATERING SERVICES RESERVE THE RIGHT TO CHANGE PRODUCTS  
SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY.

CUSTOMERS WILL BE FREE TO MAKE THEIR OWN DAILY ACCOMPANIMENTS  
SELECTION.

PLEASE NOTE: THE ABOVE MENU CONTAINS ALLERGENS.