

Griffithstown Primary School

Gazette

INSPIRE CHALLENGE ACHIEVE

By N Blackburn (Head Teacher)

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Monthly Snapshot

Welcome to the first edition of the school's Gazette for the academic year 2025/2026. It will be issued on the first Friday of every month and it will have familiar features. Remember to share any success achieved outside school by emailing Mrs Pugh: cerian.pugh@torfaen.gov.uk

Pupils have settled well and have spent the past 'well-being' fortnight getting to know their new teacher and new routines. There is a great buzz around the school and classrooms look inviting and fresh.

After a highly entertaining demonstration from Rock Steady Music, thirty pupils have signed up for lessons. There are limited places left - if you'd like to sign up visit their website: www.rocksteadymusicschool.com



Nigel Bloomer has charmed the pupils and has taken some fantastic individual photos this week. The proofs will be in school in around a fortnight.

Congratulations to those pupils who have been democratically elected by their class to represent them on this year's Pupil Council: Y1 - Olivia & Jenson; Y2 - Edie & Bonnie; Y3 - Ava & Jay; 4M - Harvey; 4/5J - Alara; 5/6T - Adele; 6P - Johnel.

We are required to share the Fixed Penalty Notice letter every September. You will find a copy on DoJo and the school website, along with the Attendance Policy. www.griffithstownprimary.co.uk

Serennau Yr Wythnos / Stars of the Week

The first Seren Yr Wythnos will be awarded on 19.09.25

Mr Pembrey	
Miss Thomas	
Mrs Jordan	
Miss Morris	
Mr McDonnell	
Miss Charles	
Mr Blackmore	
Miss Evans	
Mr Hawksworth	
Miss Murphy	
Ms Crane-Brown / Mrs Jones	
Miss Lloyd	

GRIFFITHS	KEMYS	PANTEG	THOMAS
273	295	316	269

Community

Rev Dowey delivered his first assembly of the year this week and we are delighted that he will be a regular visitor again this year.

Pop In & Play, who use our school facility, have a new start time. They meet every Wednesday at 10 a.m. This is open to 0 - 3 year olds and is a family fun session where the little ones learn through play. Everyone is welcome and there is no need to reserve a place. Spread the word

F.O.G.S

The girls are up and running already! Today is Roald Dahl day and they are celebrating by selling Wonka bars. Who will get a Golden Ticket and win a special prize?

Sarah and the team raised an incredible £6,994.59 last year. The money helped with a range of things, from coach travel to the Pantomime at Christmas, to buying resources for classes (and so much more!) A huge thank you for the support you show F.O.G.S.

Up & Coming

Friday 12th September: INSET 1 - school closed to pupils

Monday 15th September: Y1 Parent meeting 3:20 - enter the school through the external classroom doors.

Tuesday 16th September: Y2 Parent meeting 3:20 - the pupils will be dismissed as usual & those attending the meeting will be brought up the ramp to enter the school through the external classroom doors.

Tuesday 16th September: Y3 Parent meeting 3:30 - enter the school through Mr McDonnell's external classroom door.

Wednesday 17th September: 4M & 4/5J Parent meeting 3:30 - enter the school through the external classroom doors.

Thursday 18th September: 5/6T & 6P Parent meeting 3:30 - enter the school through the external classroom doors.

Friday 19th September: Jeans for Genes Day - pupils wear jeans to school, donations to the charity via their website (not school.)

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Attendance

94.8%