



## *Ysgol Gynradd Tairgwaith Tairgwaith Primary School*

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### ***NEWSLETTER / CYLCHLYTHYR***

March / April 2026

Dear Parent/Carer,

#### **EASTER HOLIDAYS**

***We will be finishing the Spring Term on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March and returning for the Summer Term on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April.***

#### **SAFEGUARDING**

In the interest of every child's safety over the holidays – if you have any worries or concern the details of contacts are below:

**Child Protection**  
Neath Port Talbot County Borough Council

**Safeguarding Contact Details:**

- ❖ NPT Education Safeguarding Officer: Anneliese Donovan  
01639 763387 / 07855079790 / [a.donovan3@npt.gov.uk](mailto:a.donovan3@npt.gov.uk)
- ❖ NPT Education Deputy Safeguarding Officer: Sara Jones  
01639 763387 / 07890402145 / [s.jones32@npt.gov.uk](mailto:s.jones32@npt.gov.uk)
- ❖ Child & Family Team Coordinator: John Burge  
01639 763598 / 07980926009 / [jburge@npt.gov.uk](mailto:jburge@npt.gov.uk)
- ❖ Single Point of Contact (SPOC)  
01639 686802 / [spoc@npt.gov.uk](mailto:spoc@npt.gov.uk)
- ❖ Principal Officer: Chris Frey-Davies  
01639 685763 / [c.frey-davies@npt.gov.uk](mailto:c.frey-davies@npt.gov.uk)
- ❖ Emergency Duty Team:  
01639 895455 / [edt@npt.gov.uk](mailto:edt@npt.gov.uk)

Everyone has a responsibility to keep children and young people safe

#### **HOLIDAY WITHIN TERM TIME**

If you wish to take your child on holiday within term time, then you need to complete a holiday application form that you can collect from the school office. ***ALL HOLIDAYS WITHIN TERM TIME WILL BE UNAUTHORISED.***

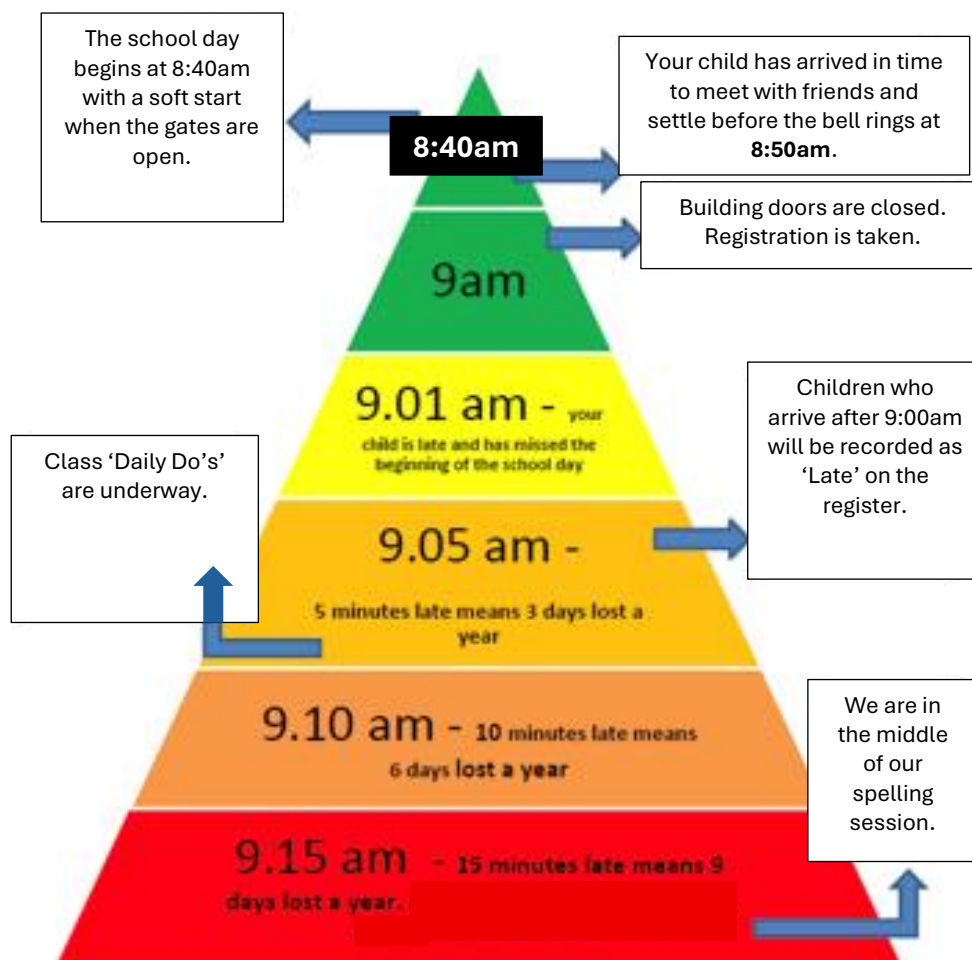
## ATTENDANCE

Attendance has dipped slightly over the past month, so let's get back up there to being one of the top schools for best attendance. Below is a summary of how much learning your child misses when absent from school:

Attendance Percentage	National Guidelines
<b>95-100 %</b>	Optimum chance to achieve well. Your child is taking full advantage of every learning opportunity.
<b>90-94.9 %</b>	Satisfactory. Your child may have to spend time catching up with work.
<b>85-89.9 %</b>	Cause for concern. Your child may be at risk of underachieving.
<b>80-84.9 %</b>	Cause for concern. Your child may need extra support from you to catch up with work. You may receive a letter from the Education Welfare Officer.
<b>Below 80 %</b>	Your child is missing out on a broad and balanced education. You will receive a visit from the Education Welfare Officer.

## LATE ARRIVALS

Please try to get your child into school on time. School starts promptly at **8:50am**. We do understand that exceptional circumstances sometimes occur but please talk to us regarding these so that we could be of help.



## **UNIFORM**

Unless under special circumstances or the class designated P.E. day, please ensure that your child is wearing school uniform and appropriate footwear. Thank you.

## **FAMILY ENGAGEMENT**

I would like to thank those volunteers who have been coming into school to support our Family Engagement Officer, Lesley with our outdoor provision development – your help is so much appreciated.

**SCHOOL IN-REACH**  
EMOTIONAL WELLBEING SERVICE

**PARENT/CARER WORKSHOPS**

**EMOTIONAL REGULATION**

- How to support children & Young Peoples understanding and development of emotions
- Practical ideas to try out at home to help children and young people to manage their emotions.

**BIG EMOTIONS**

- Identify common behaviours caused by Anger and possible triggers.
- Sharing strategies used in school and for home.

**WORRIES**

- Understanding the difference between normal and when to worry about your worries.
- Learning about the Anxiety cycle and strategies to help break it.
- Identify negative thinking patterns and how you might challenge them.
- To recognise how acceptance can sometimes reduce worries.

**SELF ESTEEM & RESILIENCE**

- What is self-esteem and resilience?
- To understand what influences self-esteem and resilience.
- What is the importance of good self-esteem and resilience?
- To understand how to identify poor self-esteem and resilience and how to help to develop it. Strategies.

**EMOTIONAL REGULATION**  
Workshop 1

Location - Tairgwaith Primary School  
Date - 16th April 2026  
Time - 9:00am

**BIG EMOTIONS**  
Workshop 2

Location - Tairgwaith Primary School  
Date - 23rd April 2026  
Time - 9:00am

**WORRIES**  
Workshop 3

Location - Tairgwaith Primary School  
Date 30th April 2026  
Time - 9:00am

**SELF ESTEEM & RESILIENCE**  
Workshop 4

Location - Tairgwaith Primary School  
Date - 14th May 2026  
Time - 9:00am

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## **Residential**

The deposit of £50 for the current Year 5 pupils' residential trip to Manor Adventure in November when they are Year 6 needs to be sent in to school by **Friday 24<sup>th</sup> April**. The balance will be required by **Friday 25<sup>th</sup> September 2026**. If there are insufficient numbers of pupils attending, then we will unfortunately have to cancel the trip. Any questions please contact the School Office.

## **ECO / HEALTHY SCHOOL**

After our Easter break, we are studying the concept of 'Survival'. As part of this, we will be growing our own food produce as well as flowers. If you have any seedlings / seeds / bulbs / plants that you can donate to us, we would be very grateful. Diolch.

## **SCHOOL COUNCIL**

Out of our fund raising, we have purchased new gymnastics mats for the entire school to use. Thank you to all who donated to our chosen charities – **DIOLCH YN FAWR IAWN**. We raised £120 for Marie Curie and £80 for Joseph's Smile.

## NEGES O'R COPS CYMREIG / A MESSAGE FROM COPS CYMREIG



We have been working with our Welsh Support Officer to produce 'Phrase Videos'. Try our Easter one out:



You need to be signed in to your Hwb account to access this.

Download and play 'Ap Y Mis' – have fun whilst learning Welsh



<h1>Ap Y Mis</h1>	
<h2>Ebrill - April</h2>	
<b>Younger Learners</b>	<b>Older Learners</b>
Meithrin – Blwyddyn 2/3	Blwyddyn 3/4 - 6
	
Llyfrau Hwyl Magi Ann	Seren Sillafu Set 1
<a href="https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.sbectol.magiann.hwyl1&amp;pcampaignid=web_share">https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.sbectol.magiann.hwyl1&amp;pcampaignid=web_share</a>	<a href="https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.Atebol.Sillafu&amp;hl=en_GB">https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.Atebol.Sillafu&amp;hl=en_GB</a>

## **CYCLE CRAFT**

Years 5 & 6 will take part in the Cycle Craft programme on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> April. Please note that all consent forms must be completed and each child needs a road worthy bicycle.

## **PTA**

### **Movie Night**

This will take place on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April. Details to follow.

## **DATES FOR THE DIARY FOR THIS MONTH**

Monday 13<sup>th</sup>: Start of the Summer term.

Monday 13<sup>th</sup>: School Nurse Visiting Year 5

Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup>: Years 5&6 Cycle Craft.

Monday 20<sup>th</sup>: 'Survival' Topic Dazzle Day

Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup>: PTA Movie Night.

**Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June: INSET after the half term break.**

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***'Paratoi pob plentyn am dyfodol gwell. / Preparing every child for a better future.'***

