



Newsletter

Week Beginning

31.03.25

Dear Families,

As the Easter holidays approach I just wanted to reach out with some final messages for the Spring Term:

Breakfast Club & Dinner Menu

Please can you ensure breakfast club is booked for those arriving between 7:55am and 8:25am. This is done through ParentPay. For those learners who arrive between this time and are not booked in they are manually added and your parent pay will be billed. Please can anyone with an outstanding balance pay this as soon as possible. There is a new school **dinner menu** with effect from **28th April**. You will need to book dinner choices over the Easter Holidays for the Summer term.

Bugsy Malone

we are very excited as our show dates get closer - 15th and 16th May in the Clarence Hall Crickhowell. Tickets for Bugsy Malone will be on sale from the school office on Wednesday 30th April from 3pm. Tickets will be £9 each. We hope you can come and enjoy and celebrate the wonderful talent in our performing arts after school club.

Farm

We have been really lucky with all our volunteers and helpers with the farm. Learners are beginning to plant and look after a variety of vegetables. It's really important to utilise the fresh air and outdoor learning for purposeful experiences whilst also being mindful of the curriculum as a whole. Our farm is in it's infancy and it is important to look at sustainable growth over quick fixes. We are hoping to learn from our experiences this year in the hope to move onto a larger harvest next year.

Non-Uniform Day

Gentle reminder of our non-uniform day next week, Wednesday 9th April in exchange for a donation to Welsh Air Ambulance. There will also be biscuits available to buy at breaktime for 50p made by our Good to Give learner voice group.

New School Gates

We are really fortunate to have new gates being built at the front of the school week, commencing 5th May. This may cause some disruption to entering school site. Please be mindful of any signage to support entrance and exits. The new gates will slightly alter how upper learning phase children are collected. Learners are keen to create an explainer video for you once they are in place.

Gilwern Association of Parents

GAP are hosting a coffee afternoon on Wednesday 14th May. Our Bugsy Malone cast will entertain you with a snippet from the show and it will be a great opportunity to welcome September's new intake parents and raise funds towards our new reading scheme.





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Brass Project

Please can Year 4 learners return instruments by Friday 4th April to allow other learners the opportunity in line with the Welsh Government National Plan for Music Education where children are given a 'first experience' of music in school.

Site Supervision

Please can you ensure younger learners are fully supervised after school and are not using school equipment, this includes the climbing apparatus, boat and trikes on the lower learning phase yard. All bikes and scooters must be pushed out of school site and not ridden in the school grounds. Learners must wear a helmet.

Many thanks for your continued support

Mrs Edwards
Headteacher



Key Dates

April

Wednesday 9th - Non-Uniform - coin donation

Friday 11th - last day before Easter Holidays

Easter Holidays - 14/4/25 - 25/4/25

Wednesday 23rd - Gilwern Library Grown Ups World Book Night 7pm

Monday 28th - Return to school following Easter Holidays

Tuesday 29th - Reception Vision & Growth Check - School Nurse Team

Wednesday 30th - Bussy Malone tickets on sale

May

Monday 5th - Bank Holiday School Closed

Wednesday 7th - Class Photographs

Wednesday 14th - GAP Coffee Afternoon 2:15pm

Thursday 15th & Friday 16th - School Production of Bussy Malone - Clarence Hall Crickhowell
7pm

Friday 23rd - Sports Day Afternoon 12:30pm Start

May Half Term - 26/05/25 - 30/05/25

June

Monday 2nd - Return to school following half term

Monday 16th - Training day School Closed

July

Friday 4th - Gilwern Association of Parents Barbecue and Colour Run - details to follow

Friday 11th - Leavers Assembly time TBC

Training days

Monday 16th June 2025

Monday 21st July 2025

