



GAER PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Friday 13th February 2026

Dear Parent / Annwyl Rhiant,

Spring Half Term Break 2026

I hope that this letter finds you well.

The children have very much embraced their learning this half term; wholeheartedly trying their very best across all areas of learning. They have very much enjoyed starting their Spring Term project learning and producing Eisteddfod entries when representing their 'House Colour'.

We look forward to celebrating the Eisteddfod 'home learning' creative models after the half term break. Thank you so much for supporting the children with this task. The models will be displayed in readiness for our whole school Eisteddfod on Monday 2nd March.

PTA

I'd like to take this opportunity to thank our PTA for their hard work, time and energy again this term. The Valentine discos were a huge success; the children who were able to attend enjoyed a wonderful time and an incredible £1225.05 was raised.

World Book Day: Thursday 5th March

We are delighted that fantasy adventure author, Cathy Farr, will be visiting our school **on THURSDAY 5th March** to help us celebrate World Book Day 2026. The children will also meet one of the hounds that inspired Cathy to write (William, Cathy's own Irish Wolfhound) and she has promised that he won't eat anyone (unless she gives the command!).

As part of the visit, the children will have the chance to buy signed copies of Cathy's books after school on that day accompanied by parents in the main school hall. The books are fast-paced and action-filled, and they're jolly good page turners that keep young readers engaged from page 1.

We will send a reminder, with additional information, after the half term break.

Attendance Matters

We are mindful that, to fulfil their true potential, the children must be in school for every session that is possible. Thank you for supporting us to ensure that the children are resilient and determined to be in school when they are well.

Spring Term Clubs

Extra-Curricular Clubs that are currently in place will continue after the half term break.

Dates for Diary

Monday 2nd March 2026-Eisteddfod (children to dress in Welsh themed clothes/red/house colours)

Thursday 5th March 2026 -World Book Day (children to dress as favourite book character)

Friday 20th March 2026 – Cluster INSET Day (school closed to pupils)

Monday 23rd March 2026-Parent Consultations

Tuesday 24th March 2026-Parent Consultations

Wednesday 25th March 2026-Parent Consultations

Friday 27th March 2026 -Last day of term

Monday 13th April 2026– Summer Term Begins

Our Website

Please make sure you keep up to date and informed by accessing our school website:

www.gaerprimary.co.uk

Furthermore, please visit our 'Community Page'; it contains lots of useful information on a wide range of subjects:

[The Gaer and Maesglas Community Hub](#)

Remaining INSET (school closure for pupils) Days

→ Friday 20th March 2026

→ Monday 22nd June 2026

→ Monday 20th July 2026

I'd like to take this opportunity to wish you well for the half term break. Thank you for your continued support this term. We will look forward to seeing the children on Monday 23rd February 2026.

Kind regards / Cofion caredig,

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