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| **Pope Francis’ Thought for the Day** Image result for pope francis smilingSunday is the day to say to God: thank you Lord, for life, for your mercy and for all your gifts! | **Welsh Words/Phrases**Hapus – HappyBendigedig – FantasticOfnadwy – AwfulSal – IllGo lew – Not bad |
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| **Well Done** Image result for well doneWill who has received a medal for coming 1st in swimming. Amelia has received a medal for football. Eleanor and Ivy received medals for Ballet. |
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| **Attendance**Image result for attendance clipartA polite reminder – please do not make routine appointments for your child during the school day. Only Hospital/Orthodontist appointments are permitted and appointment letters should be brought to the office as soon as you receive them to enable them to be recorded in the register. A copy of all appointment forms must be sent to the office for our records for inspection by the Educational Social Worker. If your child is off sick, please leave a message on the school answering machine before 8.30am stating their name, class and reason for absence. Diolch yn fawr iawn |
| **Parent questionnaire.**Image result for questionnaire clipartA very big thank you to all parents who took the time to respond to the parent questionnaire this week. We greatly appreciate your feedback and will use your responses to evaluate our provision and look to make improvements if any issues are identified. Parents and carers must always feel that any issues or concerns can be shared with any member of staff. Concerns will always be taken seriously and every effort will be made to reach a resolution. Diolch o galon.  |
| https://wesleychurch.com/wp-content/uploads/2017/05/Praying-hands-praying-hand-child-prayer-hands-clip-art-3-2-2-300x300.jpeg**Mrs Julie Stratford**- please may we ask for your continued prayers for Mrs Stratford during her absence from school  |
| **Reward Slip draw** Image result for rewardsWell done to our reward slip winners for the end of September Reward slip draw. Da iawn Amy and Victoria.C:\Users\4gdavies1k\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\Temporary Internet Files\Content.IE5\4ZD6EZV3\IMG_2275.jpg C:\Users\4gdavies1k\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\Temporary Internet Files\Content.IE5\905U7846\IMG_2277.jpg |
| **Wrexham Music Cooperative**Image result for wrexham music cooperativePlease look out for an information letter from Mrs Shaw (Music Cordinator/ Reception class teacher) regarding instrumental tuition that parents can access in school through the new Wxm music cooperative. Lessons can be accessed on an individual basis or within a small group or pair. Costs will be advised in the letter. Any questions, please contact school.  |
| **Tempest Photos** Image result for tempest photographyOn Wednesday 10th October, Tempest Photography will be coming to school to take individual pupils’ photos. Please ensure you have returned your Data Booklet to confirm your consent for your child to have their photograph taken. Thank you. |
|  **Gareth Metcalfe- I See Maths Mastery training** SONY DSCImage result for who is gareth metcalfeWhat a treat! This week, the children and teachers have been wowed by Gareth Metcalfe’s delivery of maths training and in- class workshops. Mr Metcalfe is a Primary school teacher and maths consultant who is very experienced and passionate about the teaching of maths and he is providing a series of training events to support our school development priority. For more information, please see his website ‘I See Maths’.  |
| **Parents’ Evenings- 17th & 18th October**Image result for parents evening clipartPlease ensure that you have made your apppointment to meet with your child’s class teacher to discuss how they have settled into their new class and to discuss progress and targets to date. Diolch.  |

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| **Assembly**Image result for assembly clipartThis week, our new School Council and Eco team introduced themselves to the whole school during assembly. We look forward to working with the children in order to continue to develop our school.**Next week 12th October- Dosbarth Gwaun assembly- Parents of children in Gwaun are invited to watch the assembly in the junior hall at 2:30 in the afternoon** |
| **Year 1 & 2 Ty Mawr Trip**On Thursday 11th October, year 1 and 2 will be visiting Ty Mawr Country Park where they will take part in a range of woodland activities. Children are to wear their own clothes, trainers and bring wellies in a bag for river dipping. They will also need a packed lunch in a labelled carrier bag. We will be leaving at 9.15am and returning for 2.30pm. |
| **Image result for dangerpoint****Y5 Dangerpoint**  All Year 5 pupils have been invited to visit Dangerpoint in Talacre, Flintshire on Monday 15th October.Dangerpoint is an award winning interactive visitor centre on the North Wales Coast. It offers children theopportunity to learn about safety. It is designed like a film set, where children journey from the home to thebeach, countryside, playground, farm and other settings. Dangerpoint offers a safe environment where children learn about risks and how to keep safe in various situations. The Centre is full of fun and interactiveactivities to keep everyone entertained throughout their visit. The children will need a packed lunch and must wear school uniform. We will be leaving school at 9.15am and we will be back for 3pm.  |
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| **Headteacher’s Awards** Image result for headteacher awards

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| **NAME** | **Class** | **REASON** |
| Amelia | Wrens | For being a kind and caring little Wren |
| Anna and Evan | Wrens | Fantastic at contributing to maths discussions |
| Jessica | Gwenfro | For her determination in maths |
| Jessica | Gwenfro | For developing her growth mindset in maths |
| Amy | Gwenfro | For always putting her hand up and contributing in class |
| Olek | Dovey | For working really hard in maths |
| Lili | Dovey | For really neat handwriting |
| Lara | Dovey | Working hard in maths |

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| **THESE ARE THE CONFIRMED TEACHER TRAINING/ INSET DAYS 2018/2019****( No School for children on these days)**Monday 3rd September 2018Friday 26th October 2018Monday 7th January 2019Monday 29th April 2019Monday 22nd July 2019 |
| **Twitter** We are now on Twitter. Please follow us **@stmaryswxm** to keep up to date with events, activities and whole school news.  |

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| **Week Beginning 24th September 2018****The Foundation Phase Attendance Award this week has been presented to:Sparrows Class C:\Users\4gdavies1k\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\Temporary Internet Files\Content.IE5\RDK59O52\10001362-smiling-star-showing-thumbs-up[1].jpg98.5%** **Llongyfarchiadau – Congratulations!** C:\Users\4gdavies1k\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\Temporary Internet Files\Content.IE5\GVI2TERF\celebration[1].gif |

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| **Week Beginning 24th September 2018****The Key Stage 2 Attendance Award this week has been presented to:****Clywedog, Conwy and Dovey Classes C:\Users\4gdavies1k\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\Temporary Internet Files\Content.IE5\RDK59O52\10001362-smiling-star-showing-thumbs-up[1].jpg 100%** **Llongyfarchiadau – Congratulations!** C:\Users\4gdavies1k\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\Temporary Internet Files\Content.IE5\GVI2TERF\celebration[1].gif |

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| **Foundation Phase Classes** |  | **Key Stage 2 Classes** |
| **Stork** | 90.4% |  | **Clywedog** | 100% C:\Users\4gdavies1k\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\Temporary Internet Files\Content.IE5\GVI2TERF\celebration[1].gif |
| **Swan** | 77.9% |  | **Taff** | 99.2% C:\Users\4gdavies1k\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\Temporary Internet Files\Content.IE5\G1DI2YXW\smiley-face[1].jpg |
| **Penguins** | 94% |  | **Alyn** | 96.9% C:\Users\4gdavies1k\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\Temporary Internet Files\Content.IE5\G1DI2YXW\smiley-face[1].jpg |
| **Parrots** | 96% C:\Users\4gdavies1k\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\Temporary Internet Files\Content.IE5\G1DI2YXW\smiley-face[1].jpg |  | **Conwy** | 100% C:\Users\4gdavies1k\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\Temporary Internet Files\Content.IE5\GVI2TERF\celebration[1].gif |
| **Owls** | 91.7% |  | **Dovey** | 100% C:\Users\4gdavies1k\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\Temporary Internet Files\Content.IE5\GVI2TERF\celebration[1].gif |
| **Wrens** | 97.1% C:\Users\4gdavies1k\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\Temporary Internet Files\Content.IE5\G1DI2YXW\smiley-face[1].jpg |  | **Gwaun** | 97.9% C:\Users\4gdavies1k\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\Temporary Internet Files\Content.IE5\G1DI2YXW\smiley-face[1].jpg |
| **Sparrows** | 98.5% C:\Users\4gdavies1k\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\Temporary Internet Files\Content.IE5\G1DI2YXW\smiley-face[1].jpg |  | **Gwenfro** | 96.7% C:\Users\4gdavies1k\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\Temporary Internet Files\Content.IE5\G1DI2YXW\smiley-face[1].jpg |
| **Robins** | 97.7% C:\Users\4gdavies1k\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\Temporary Internet Files\Content.IE5\G1DI2YXW\smiley-face[1].jpg |  | **Dyfrdwy** | 97.2% C:\Users\4gdavies1k\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\Temporary Internet Files\Content.IE5\G1DI2YXW\smiley-face[1].jpg |

Well done to those classes who have achieved or exceeded our school target of 96%! ![C:\Users\4gdavies1k\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\Temporary Internet Files\Content.IE5\G1DI2YXW\smiley-face[1].jpg]()