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ST MARY'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL**



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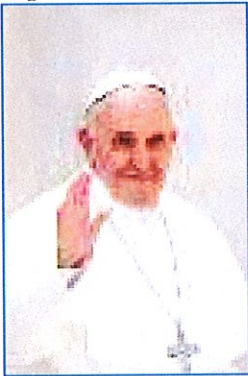
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12<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> October 2018

**Pope Francis' Thought for the Day**



Each of us is the wounded man, and the Good Samaritan is Jesus, who approached us and took care of us.

**Welsh Words/Phrases**

Pwy wyt ti? – Who are you?

....ydw i – I'm.....

Dim siarad – No talking

Dim smic – Not a sound

Barod - Ready



### Well Done

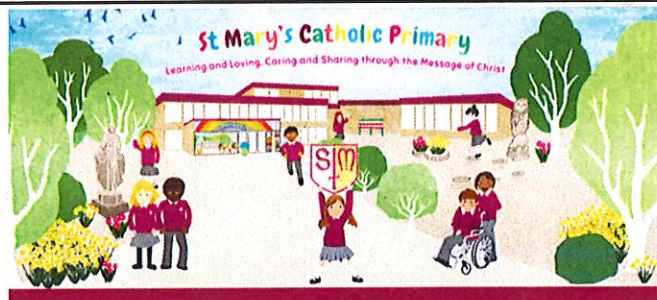
Oliver has received 2 medals for Taekwondo. Sophie and Zuzanna have received medals for swimming in the East Clwyd League Champions 2018. Rebecca has won 4 medals at a swimming gala in Waterworld. Sienna's mum took part in the Cardiff Half Marathon and Sienna received a medal for being a mascot. Molly received a certificate and a badge for Posy 1 Modern Stage from the Delta School of Dancing. Evan has received a medal for football and cycling. Freya in year 6 has had her art work selected for display in Ty Pawb and Un Deg Un – pop along and have a look. **Please see the new website for pictures of her wonderful work on display!**



### Attendance

A 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.

**Please note\*\*\*New Website launch coming soon \*\*\***



**On-line Google School calendar available**

TEMPEST  
PHOTOGRAPHY

### Tempest Individual Photos -new date\*\*\*

Apologies for the change to the date. Individual photos will now take place on the first day after half term- Monday 5<sup>th</sup> November. Please ensure you have returned your Data Booklet which contains a form giving permission for your child's photo to be taken by Tempest.

### **Nursery Open Morning**

**Will your child be 3 years old by 31<sup>st</sup> august 2019? If so please come to our Nursey Open morning.**

Please spread the word to family, friends and neighbours! St Mary's Nursery open morning will take place on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> October at 10:45am. Everyone welcome. We look forward to meeting with you.

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### **FRIENDS' meeting**

There will be a Friends meeting on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October at 3.30pm where we will be discussing forthcoming events and if you can help in any way please come along!

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### **Gwaun Assembly**

Last Friday, dosbarth Gwaun led a super assembly on Explorers and Growth mind-set. It was wonderful to hear about their interesting topic work and to hear about how they are using a range of strategies to work collaboratively to ensure that all children are in the 'learning zone' at all times. Da iawn pawb and thank you to all families who came to watch the assembly. Diolch o galon.

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### **Dangerpoint**

Last Monday, Y5 Dovey and Y5 Gwenfro visited Dangerpoint at Talacre on the North Wales coast. The children thoroughly enjoyed learning about many life skills including water safety, internet safety, safety in the home, train track safety, farm safety etc. The children were introduced to many of the above scenarios in a film studio environment in this award winning interactive indoor centre. K-OS the alien was a real hit. The children enjoyed asked him a variety of probing questions. A very successful day was had by all. Bendigedig!

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### **Cluster Netball and football matches**



On Tuesday, St Mary's netball and football team played against Rhostyllen, St Giles, Penygelli and Minera and won all their matches to win the Clywdog cluster netball and football tournament.

Well done everyone!

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### **Y6 Museum Visits**

Year 6 will be visiting Wrexham Museum on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October between 10am and 11.30am. This will be the first of two visits for the children at a cost of £5 in total which can be paid at

[www.wrexham.gov.uk/stmarys](http://www.wrexham.gov.uk/stmarys).

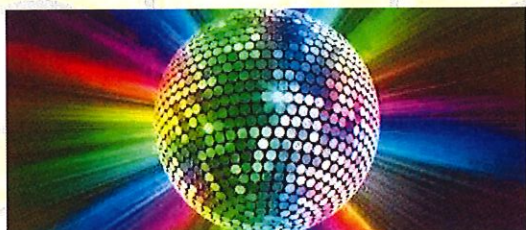
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**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> October- WEAR RED DAY- Show Racism the Red Card**

We have benefited from the free 'Show Racism the Red Card workshops over the past few years and once again, we use this day to highlight the importance to recognise, celebrate and respect diversity in our school community and within the wider community. Mrs Acton led a whole school assembly today and all classes took part in age appropriate activities. Diolch for your support.

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**School Disco**

On Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> October, the Friends of St Mary's will be organising our first school disco for children in Reception class to year 6. Please note- **There will be a slight change to the Junior disco this year.**

**Infant disco (Reception – Year 2)**

**5:30-6:30pm** Please use school yard for parking  
**£2 per child** to include refreshments

**Junior Disco (Years 3 – 6)**

**6:45- 8pm** At 6.45pm please do not use school yard for parking, use bus gate to enter school. At 8pm please use school yard for car parking.

**£1 per child.** Children may bring additional pocket money to buy their own drinks and snacks from the 'Tuck shop' (eg crisps, sweets, cartons of juice and water). More information regarding prices etc will be available next week via the App.

Any additional helpers, please contact school. Diolch yn fawr.

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**School Drive and Car Park**

Please do not drive down the school drive or park in our top car park at any time of the day. This is causing problems for our staff trying to access school and stopping them from being able to park safely. This is also very dangerous for parents and children accessing the Tenters Square entrance. Thank you for your co-operation.

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**Year 1 & 2 Ty Mawr Trip**

Years 1 and 2 had a fantastic time at Ty Mawr Country Park. We had lots of fun roasting marshmallows in the woods on a real fire. We made wood cookie necklaces in the woods too. We had lots of fun looking for fish in the river and some of us even fell in. We got very wet!

We also made an animal card and had a walk around the park looking at the different animals. The highlight of the trip was definitely having a ride on the tractor. It was very bumpy!!

A fantastic day had by all.

**Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> October- End of term OWN CLOTHES DAY- £1 per child –Please ensure all children bring in £1 for School Council and Eco fundraising campaign to fund ICT equipment this year. Diolch**

**Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> October - Reward slip Draw. Who will be the lucky children this month?**



**Headteacher's Awards**

NAME	Class	REASON
Darcy	Dovey	For being a fantastic scientist
Lyla	Dovey	For good observational skills in science
Oliwia	Dovey	For wonderful artistic skills
Jack	Gwenfro	For his amazing use of persuasive vocab
Rafael	Gwenfro	For working hard in science
Izzy	Gwenfro	For always trying hard and never giving up in maths
Phoebe	Sparrows	For being a fantastic helper at lunchtime
Emilia Sz	Clywedog	For working hard in all aspects of school life
Joules	Taff	For excellent work on the Aztecs
Bill	Taff	Working hard on St Mary's handwriting
Maja M	Clywedog	Always working hard in class
Jakub L	Clywedog	Working hard in all lessons
Jamie H	Clywedog	Always working hard in class
Boe	Wrens	For being very helpful on the playground at lunchtime
Gabriel	Wrens	
Ben	Owls	

Boe and Matthew	Wrens	Fantastic teamwork in Maths
Ffion Iesu Aria	Dovey	For writing a superb persuasive letter
Leo Amelia Victor	Gwenfro	For a brilliant persuasive letter
Paulina	Clywedog	Designing a healthy lunchbox
Thomas	Clywedog	For writing an excellent retell of the Bible passage studied
Emilia	Clywedog	For excellent reading and working hard



**Lovely News!**

Many congratulations to Mrs Worsnip who gave birth to baby Seren Daisy (8lb 1oz) on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> October. We can't wait to meet her!

**THESE ARE THE CONFIRMED TEACHER TRAINING/ INSET DAYS 2018/2019**

**( No School for children on these days)**

- Friday 26<sup>th</sup> October 2018
- Monday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2019
- Monday 29<sup>th</sup> April 2019
- Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2019

**Twitter**



We are now on Twitter. Please follow us [@stmaryswxm](https://twitter.com/stmaryswxm) to keep up to date with events, activities and whole school news.

*R. J. ...*



Awesome Attendance!



Week Beginning 1<sup>st</sup> October 2018

The Foundation Phase Attendance Award this week has been presented to:

Parrots Class



100%

Llongyfarchiadau – Congratulations!



Week Beginning 1<sup>st</sup> October 2018

The Key Stage 2 Attendance Award this week has been presented to:

Alyn Class



99.2%

Llongyfarchiadau – Congratulations!



Foundation Phase Classes	
Stork	93%
Swan	86.3%
Penguins	92%
Parrots	100%
Owls	96.8%
Wrens	95.4%
Sparrows	94.6%
Robins	99.2%

Key Stage 2 Classes	
Clywedog	96.8%
Taff	97.9%
Alyn	99.2%
Conwy	97.3%
Dovey	97.6%
Gwaun	98.6%
Gwenfro	93.3%
Dyfrdwy	98.3%

Well done to those classes who have achieved or exceeded our school target of 96%!





Awesome Attendance!



Week Beginning 8th October 2018

The Foundation Phase Attendance Award this week has been presented to:

Wrens Class



99.2%

Llongyfarchiadau – Congratulations!



Week Beginning 8th October 2018

The Key Stage 2 Attendance Award this week has been presented to:

Taff Class



99.2%

Llongyfarchiadau – Congratulations!



Foundation Phase Classes		
Stork	98.3%	😊
Swan	84.2%	
Penguins	91.5%	
Parrots	97%	😊
Owls	96%	😊
Wrens	99.2%	😊
Sparrows	98.5%	😊
Robins	98.5%	😊

Key Stage 2 Classes		
Clywedog	92%	
Taff	99.2%	😊
Alyn	98.1%	😊
Conwy	97.7%	
Dovey	99.2%	😊
Gwaun	98.6%	😊
Gwenfro	95.8%	
Dyfrdwy	97.9%	😊

Well done to those classes who have achieved or exceeded our school target of 96%! 😊