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Pope Francis' Thought for the Day



Love does not tolerate indifference; love is compassionate. Love means putting your heart on the line for others

Welsh Words/Phrases

Croeso – Welcome  
Bore da – Good morning  
Prawn da – Good afternoon  
Nos da – Good night

**Happy New Year. Blwyddyn Newydd Dda and WELCOME BACK everyone.** We look forward to another happy and successful term in St Mary's. I hope you all enjoyed a restful and peaceful Christmas.



**Whole School Mass**

Today, all classes from year 1 to year 6 attended Mass at St Mary's Cathedral, celebrated by Canon Simon Treloar. It was a wonderful celebration bringing the school community together at the start of the new year. Once again, this Mass was led by all the staff and was a lovely opportunity for the children to see the teachers participate in the offertory procession, reading and singing. Da iawn and thank you to everyone. Also a big thank you to Mrs Shaw for coming along to play the keyboard on her day off.



**Well Done**

To Amelia who has received a Brownie Badge for fundraising. Congratulations to Freya who has sold her first painting in Ty Pawb.



**Glan Llyn – Year 5**

If your child is going to Glan Llyn please ensure they return their Health Forms as soon as possible and the balance for the trip needs to be paid by Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2019. Thank you.



**Second Hand School Uniform**

A reminder that you are able to purchase good quality, second hand school uniform from the school office. Please complete an order form and hand it into the office with your money and the office staff will send the uniform home with your child if we have it in stock. Any queries please speak to either Mrs Davies or Mrs Pugh in the office who are happy to help.





### Headteacher Awards

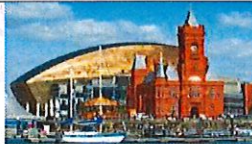
NAME	REASON
Victor	For working hard in Maths
Maja	For being a good talk partner
Alex	For always persevering
Sam	For being a super ICT buddy
Lyla	For being a super talk partner



### Wrexham Music cooperative

Good news! At last!

Yesterday, I met with Heather Powell (Wrexham Music Cooperative Coordinator) and am pleased to say that we should be ready to commence music instrument lessons straight after half term- week commencing March 4<sup>th</sup>. Hopefully, over the coming fortnight, we will receive confirmation of our contract with the service and then can organise the payment system. I cannot thank you enough for your patience whilst we have been working with the cooperative to establish this new system in St Mary's. Diolch o galon.



### Year 6 Cardiff School Journey

Apologies that the letter has not been issued yet. We are still waiting on the Urdd to confirm the final costings. Many thanks for your continued patience. As soon as we receive confirmation, parents can begin to pay in instalments.



Please keep Mrs Echlin, Teaching Assistant, in your prayers as she is very poorly at this time and we wish her a speedy recovery.

### Credit Union Update

The Credit Union will now be launched on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> January with the first paying in date on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> January. All children involved will receive their pack from Mr O'Toole on Monday.



### Year 5 Crime and Punishment

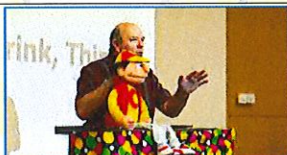
On Tuesday, Dovey and Gwenfro will be receiving a visit from Mr Chris Corcoran, a retired Detective Chief Superintendent. The children's current topic is Crime and Punishment and Mr Corcoran will be speaking to the children about his work and they will be able to ask him questions.

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### Y3 Iron Age Workshop

As part of their 'Who do you think you are?' topic, Taff and Clywedog will be visiting Wrexham Museum to learn about the Celts and Romans. One class will be visiting on 14<sup>th</sup> January and the other on 15<sup>th</sup> January.

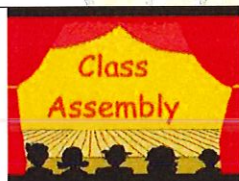
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### DON'T TOUCH TELL

On Thursday, Year 1-6 will be participating in Don't Touch Tell presentations which are funded through the Area Planning Board for Substance Misuse. The learning programme targets primary school age children, using fun characters to educate about the potential dangers of drinking and touching discarded needles etc, and the development of a 'keep safe' strategy for young people. It is always well-received by the children and delivers a very importance message in an age- appropriate manner.

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CLYWEDOG ASSEMBLY NEXT WEEK FRIDAY 18<sup>th</sup> JANUARY.

Parents welcome to join us at 2:30pm in the Junior Hall.

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### Forthcoming School Council and Eco Meetings

Eco – 1<sup>st</sup> February

School Council - 16<sup>th</sup> November and 8<sup>th</sup> February

Joint meeting – 7<sup>th</sup> December



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

(No School for children on these days)

Monday 29<sup>th</sup> April 2019

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2019

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### 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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