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ST MARY'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL**



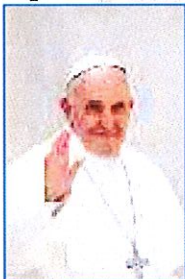
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18<sup>th</sup> January 2019

**Pope Francis' Thought for the Day**



Let us look at our hands, often so empty of love, and today let us try to think of some gift we can offer freely.

**Welsh Words/Phrases**

Wedi blino – Tired  
Trist – Sad  
Hapus – Happy  
Bendigedig - Fantastic





### Well Done

Evan has received Star of the Week in Tae Kwon Do.



## ST MARY'S CREDIT UNION SAVINGS SCHEME



### LAUNCH DATE FOR YEAR 6 MONDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> JANUARY AT 9AM

The saving scheme is launching on Monday at 9am for year 6 children. Parents who wish their child to start saving will need to bring the application sheet together with the following documents on the launch day. The documents required are as follows:

**Parents – Photographic ID and official document containing home address**

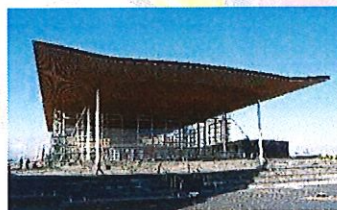
**Child – Child benefit letter and birth certificate or child benefit letter and passport**

It is not too late for your child to take part if they have not already completed the application form. Please bring your application form in on Monday. Deposits of savings will take place every fortnight on a Friday at 9am in the computer suite. Please note that it could take up to 10 days between paying into school and the money reaching your child's account. There will be 2 main withdrawal times during the year, Christmas and two weeks before the end of the Summer Term. However parents are free to withdraw money at any time at the Credit Union Bank on King Street in the form of cash or a BACS transfer to another account. If you have any queries please speak to Mr O'Toole.



### 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.



### Cardiff School Journey

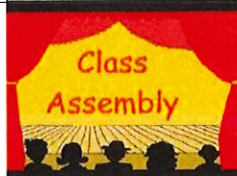
Finally, we have received confirmation of the details for Cardiff school journey July 5<sup>th</sup>- 8<sup>th</sup>. Apologies for the delay. Please ensure the £50 deposit has been paid by 28<sup>th</sup> January. Any problems or queries, please do not hesitate to ask.





### Headteacher Awards

NAME	REASON
Cali	For trying your best in all your school work
Hannah	
Adam	
Jack	For being a kind friend
Akheno	Always working hard
Adrian	Always trying your best
Izzy	
Sofia	



Today, Dosbarth Clywedog treated us to a super assembly about plastic. Da iawn pawb. Parents can look forward to a wonderful treat when they join us this afternoon at 2:30pm in the junior hall.

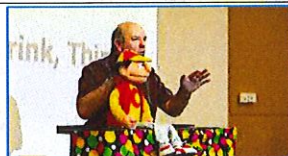


### Year 5 Crime and Punishment

On Tuesday 15th January, as a part of our new topic Crime and Punishment, Year 5 had a visit from Mr Corcoran (Retired Detective Chief Superintendent of North Wales). He gave an interesting and educational talk about being a police officer, different types of crimes and different ranks within the police. He answered all of our questions and it was fantastic to hear the information from such an experienced police officer!

### Y3 Iron Age Workshop

Year 3 went to the Wrexham Museum this week for a Celtic workshop. We learned all about Celtic life and completed lots of fun activities such as coin making, designing Celtic masks and the mystery object challenge.



### DON'T TOUCH TELL

Yesterday, Reception to Year 6 enjoyed the fantastic 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 was extremely well-received by the children and delivers a very importance message in an age- appropriate manner.



### Year 6 Technquest Trip



On Tuesday and Wednesday, pupils in year 6 visited Technquest at Glyndwr for a special science and technology themed trip to begin their new topic 'Machines'.

During the morning session, they had the opportunity to work collaboratively to design, build and test solar powered fairground rides using K-Nex kits. The afternoon session was spent in the Lego lab building and programming their own spinning tops using the Lego WeDo kits and laptops. Lots of learning and laughter was had by all! A great entry point to our new topic.

A special thanks to those families and friends who accompanied us.



January Reward slip draw- next Friday 25<sup>th</sup>



### 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



### Twitter

We are now on Twitter. Please follow us @stmaryswxm to keep up to date with events, activities and whole school news.

*Rydon*



**Awesome Attendance!**



**Week Beginning 7<sup>th</sup> January 2019**

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

**Wrens Class**



**100%**

**Llongyfarchiadau – Congratulations!**



**Week Beginning 7<sup>th</sup> January 2019**

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

**Dyfrdwy Class**



**100%**

**Llongyfarchiadau – Congratulations!**



Foundation Phase Classes	
Stork	82.6%
Swan	76.3%
Penguins	98.8% 😊
Parrots	98.8% 😊
Owls	97% 😊
Wrens	100% 🎉
Sparrows	95.2%
Robins	97.1% 😊

Key Stage 2 Classes	
Clywedog	96% 😊
Taff	99% 😊
Alyn	96.2% 😊
Conwy	98.1% 😊
Dovey	93%
Gwaun	92.9%
Gwenfro	99% 😊
Dyfrdwy	100% 🎉

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