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Pope Francis' Thought for the Day



Saying 'yes' to God's love is the first step to being happy, and to making many other people happy.

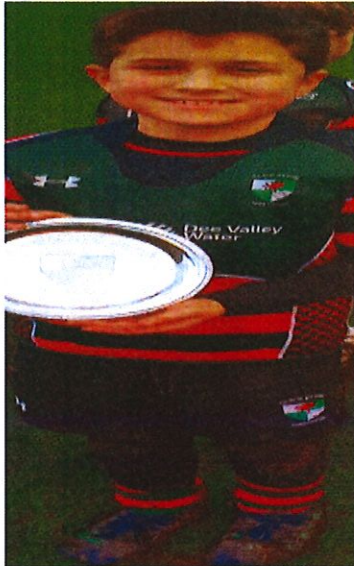
Welsh Words/Phrases

Amser cyfri – Counting time
Brysiwch – Hurry up
Golchi dwylo – Wash hands
Dwylo i fyny – Hands up
Dwylo i lawr – Hands down



Well Done

To Aaron who received Man of the Match on 20th January for the game Wrexham Under 9 v Colwyn Bay Under 9s in rugby.



ST MARY'S CREDIT UNION SAVINGS SCHEME



Our alliance with the Credit Union has had a very successful start. On Monday the parents and children registered with the Credit Union and today was the first paying in day. The next opportunity to pay in will be Friday 8th February 2019. Any queries please see Mr O'Toole.



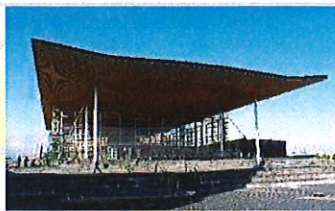
Consultation to remove free transport to church schools

I am sure you will all be aware that Wrexham Council have thankfully decided not to pursue removal of free transport to church schools in the Wrexham area at this time. I would like to formally thank all parents and extended family members and friends of the school for taking the time to respond to this very worrying proposal. Your continued support is very much appreciated. Diolch o galon.



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 22nd February 2019. Thank you.



Cardiff School Journey

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



National Reading Tests Trials

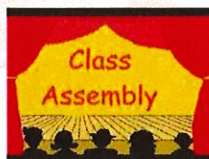
During this week and next week, a small number of children from year 2 to 6 are taking part in a trial of the Welsh Government personalised adaptive assessments in reading.

Over the next three years, personalised adaptive assessments will be implemented to replace the paper based National tests. On a positive note, the assessments change according to the children's ability to respond to the questions set. Therefore in theory, they provide a more accurate and useful assessment of a child's progress than the current 'Year group' based assessments. So far Years 3,4 and 5 have participated in the assessments and the teachers have been very pleased with the children's response. Da iawn pawb.



Headteacher Awards

NAME	REASON
Iesu	For writing a superb prison diary entry
Buvidu	For sharing his impressive knowledge of the planets
Emily	For being a supportive talk partner
Kacper	For trying hard in all lessons
Vivienne	For always being enthusiastic with her learning
Izzy	For being a supportive partner
Luca	For always having beautiful manners
Alfie	For making a super effort in reading
Natalia	For always having beautiful manners



Alyn Class Assembly

Next Friday 1st February, it will be Alyn Class Assembly. The parents of the children in Alyn class are invited to see the Assembly at 2.30pm, parking on the playground from 2.15pm.



January Reward slip draw



Izzy



Jakub



Forthcoming School Council and Eco Meetings

Eco – 1st February

School Council - 16th November and 8th February

Joint meeting – 7th December

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

(No School for children on these days)

Monday 29th April 2019

Monday 22nd 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.



Awesome Attendance!



Week Beginning 14th January 2019

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

Owls Class



100%

Llongyfarchiadau – Congratulations!



Week Beginning 14th January 2019

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

Gwenfro and Dyfrdwy Classes



100%

Llongyfarchiadau – Congratulations!



Foundation Phase Classes	
Stork	87.8%
Swan	93.7%
Penguins	97.6% 😊
Parrots	97.6% 😊
Owls	100% 🎉
Wrens	95.4%
Sparrows	97.7% 😊
Robins	96.2% 😊

Key Stage 2 Classes	
Clywedog	99.2% 😊
Taff	96.7% 😊
Alyn	98.5% 😊
Conwy	95%
Dovey	95.2%
Gwaun	96.4% 😊
Gwenfro	100% 🎉
Dyfrdwy	100% 🎉

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

R. Jones