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**YSGOL GYNRADD Y SANTES FAIR
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Pope Francis' Thought for the Day



Only those who leave behind their earthly attachments in order to set out will find the mystery of God.

Welsh Words/Phrases

Mae drwg gen i – I am sorry

Diolch – Thank you

Ga i – May I?

Dim diolch – No thank you

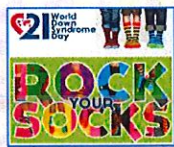


Whole School Eisteddfod

What a fantastic Eisteddfod on Monday morning! A huge DIOLCH to all children for taking the time and effort to produce some absolutely wonderful work for the Eisteddfod competitions. The quality of the art work was phenomenal and it was very difficult for the staff to choose the winners. In addition, the handwriting entries showed the very high standard of presentation across the school which is also wonderful! Da iawn pawb. Each class participated through song, dance or poetry and it was a joy to see the children's enthusiasm whilst celebrating our Welsh culture. We also watched the solo dancers, Aria and Mari who will be participating in the Urdd Eisteddfod on Wednesday night and each year group took part in dance workshops provided by the Creative and Disco teams who are also dancing on Wednesday night. A big thank you to Miss Edwards and Miss Wright for organising and leading the workshops and for all their hard work in preparing the children. They were amazing and all children thoroughly enjoyed the experience.

A big thank you also to Miss Becky for preparing the Mixed dance group who were sadly unable to share their dance with the school on Monday. I have been lucky enough to have seen their dance during the after school club and they are absolutely amazing as well. Da iawn pawb!

We wish all our dancers the very best of luck for the Urdd Dance competitions- 'POB LWC I BAWB O YSGOL SANTES FAIR'



Rock Your Socks

FrienDS is a local support group, based in Wrexham for families of children who have Down's Syndrome. It is a small group run by parents whose only source of income is the money they raise. On Thursday 21st March we will be selling gingerbread socks on behalf of FrienDS for 50p.



Scholastics Half Price Book Sale

There will be half price book sale fair from Thursday 4th April until Thursday 11th April. Any proceeds will be ploughed straight into providing additional resources for our children.

Don't forget
Parents'
Evening!

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Nursery will be holding their Parents' Evening over three evenings – 21st March, 26th March, 28th March
Reception – 21st and 26th March
Years 1 – 6 – 21st and 28th March

All parents should have received their letters to book an appointment. Please speak to the office if you have not received one.



PERSONAL SOCIAL HEALTH EDUCATION

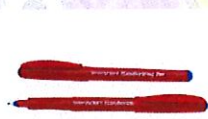
Year 5 PC Ellis Visit

On Monday next week, PC Ellis will be delivering a session on Anti-social behaviour to our Year 5 children as part of her planned programme of support for the school.



Netball and Football

Our football and netball teams will be taking part in a competition on Tuesday 19th March at Ysgol Clywedog.



School Writing Pens

Unfortunately due to the suppliers increasing their prices, the school writing pens will now cost 50p per pen.



Swimming Gala

On Thursday 21st March St Mary's will be taking part in a Swimming Gala. All children involved have been informed.



Celebrating our Welsh Culture- and the Music of Wales – 'The Gogs'

Next week, The Gogs will be visiting St Mary's to perform a set and to have a question and answer session with the children. This is a fantastic opportunity for the children to enjoy Welsh music and culture.

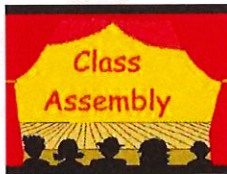
Library Timetable

The library will be open for the children every day between 12.30pm and 1pm and then on a Monday and Wednesday 3.15pm – 3.45pm.



Headteacher Awards

NAME	REASON
Zoja Julia	For talking wonderfully to our special visitors
Ben Alfie	For an excellent lesson about angles on seesaw
Chloe	For independently looking for different methodologies in maths
Leo	For working fantastically in a group in Ty Pawb
Bryan	For working hard during reasoning lessons
Martha	For her creative contribution at Ty Pawb
Aria	For her superb thinking skills during maths lessons
Lara	For being a confident talk partner
Olivia Y3 Mia Riley	For writing an excellent myth
Paulina	For being curious in science
Samuel	For good concentration in all lessons
Stephanie	For fantastic creative work
Ivan and Aaron	Excellent team work and keeping to budget in the finance team
Akheno and Miel	For their help within the finance team
Ralph and Ryley	For their creative work



Wrens' Assembly

Da iawn to the Wrens' class for a wonderful assembly this morning. It was certainly a new take on 'Who wants to be a Millionaire?' All children performed with confidence and parents will be so impressed when they come to see the children this afternoon at 2:30pm. Super job!



Urdd Dates

The first round of the Urdd will take place in the Stiwt in Rhos on Wednesday 20th March. The competition begins at 6pm and there will be a cost for tickets on the door. It would be lovely for the children who are taking part in the competitions to have as much support as possible and it is always a fantastic evening for all who attend!

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

(No School for children on these days)

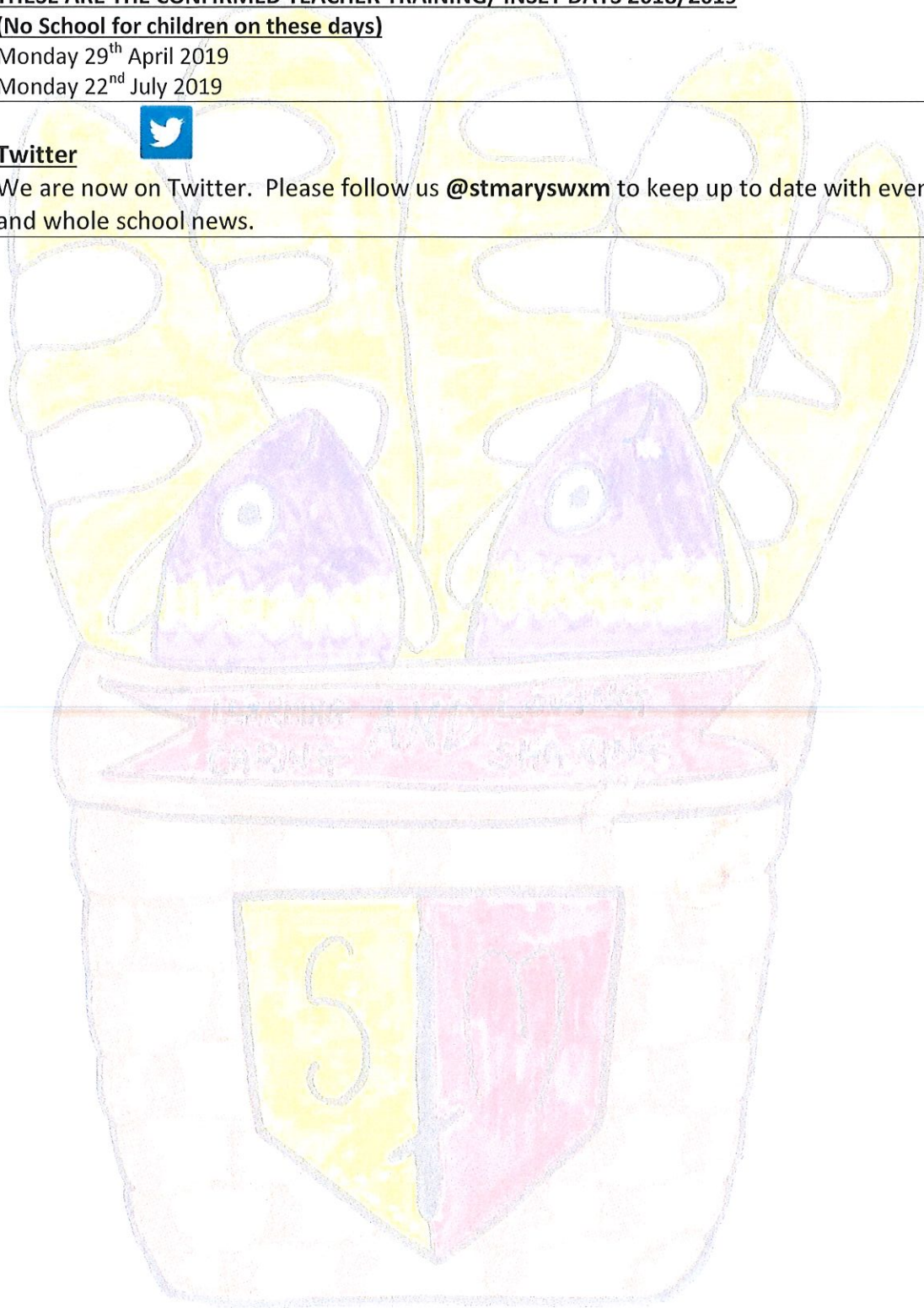
Monday 29th April 2019

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 4th March 2019

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

Robins Class



99.2%

Llongyfarchiadau – Congratulations!



Week Beginning 4th March 2019

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

Taff Class



99.2%

Llongyfarchiadau – Congratulations!



Foundation Phase Classes	
Stork	94.8%
Swan	90.5%
Parrot	93.3%
Penguin	90.5%
Owls	96.8% 😊
Wrens	92.4%
Sparrows	98.5% 😊
Robins	99.2% 😊

Key Stage 2 Classes	
Taff	99.2% 😊
Clywedog	92.4%
Alyn	93.1%
Conwy	94.6%
Dovey	92.3%
Gwenfro	98% 😊
Dyfrdwy	93.6%
Gwaun	95.7%

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

Ryan