

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



If you are young in years, but feel weak, weary or disillusioned, ask Jesus to renew you. With him, hope never fails.


Welsh Words/Phrases

Dewch i mewn – Come in
Sefwch – Stand
Eisteddwch – Sit
Dim siarad – No talking



Well Done

To Emilia who has achieved the Wave 3 award in the Learn to Swim Wales Framework.



The Cariat Project

Share a Story- Preloved books sent to Uganda on World Book Day

A big thank you once again for the huge gift of pre-loved books collected on World Book Day. Mrs Kightly-Wodyjta has expressed her sincere thanks to the school and has asked me to extend her gratitude to all families. She has also very kindly donated a big bag of chocolate goodies as prizes for children who would like to take a guess as to how many books were collected in total. You will be amazed!

Therefore, if you would like guess how many books were collected, there will be a list in the school office for you to try. **Each guess will cost 50p.** Good luck everyone!



Swimming Gala

St Mary's competed in the Wrexham School winners gala. In a close fought competition where we had numerous first places we finished second by 3 points to Plas Coch school. May I pass on my thanks to all the children that stepped in to replace the children who were in Glan Llyn. Everybody tried their hardest and were once again a credit to the school. May I also thank the parents, for some of whom it was their last team gala, who support us so well at each event.

Winners of Bookmark Competition

Congratulations to the following children:

Julia – Nursery

Amy – Year 1

Sophia – Owls

Izzy – Taff

Jasmine – Clywedog



Y5 Glan llyn

Today, our Y5s returned from a very busy and fun- filled trip to Glan Llyn. All children had a wonderful time and were a credit to the school and to their parents. Thank you to Mrs Sinclair, Miss Edwards, Mr McGuire, Mrs Sawyer and Mrs Griffiths who gave up their time to facilitate this fantastic experience for our children. Diolch o galon.



Reconciliation

On Tuesday, the Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available for children in Years 3 to 6. It is another wonderful opportunity to grow closer to God during Lent.



Urdd dance

Da iawn to all our wonderful dancers! We were so proud of you all on Wednesday night. Every child danced with confidence and it was clear that you enjoyed yourselves on stage! All dances were incredible and we are delighted to say that our Creative dance was placed 1st which means that we qualify for the National Urdd Eisteddfod in Cardiff on Bank Holiday Monday in the May half term holidays.

Will will provide you with more details about transport and ticket arrangements as soon as possible. A big thank you to Miss Wright, Miss Edwards and Miss Becky for all their hard work and dedication in preparing our children for this wonderful experience. The wide variety of extra curricular clubs in St Mary's are offered by members of staff in their own time and we are very grateful for their dedication and commitment to enhancing the experiences of all children. Diolch o galon.



Eco

Many congratulations to the Eco team for achieving the very prestigious Platinum Award for being an Eco school. A big thank you to Miss Davies and Mrs Davies for their continued hard work and commitment to supporting our school with this important part of our school work.

Polite reminder, please remember to use recyclable water bottles and containers for lunch to help with our fight against plastic.

A huge thank you to those who have already returned their used batteries, remember you still have time to send them in.



Easter Bingo

The Friends Easter Bingo will be taking place on **Wednesday 10th April**. Doors will be open from 6pm – eyes down 6.30pm! There are lots of lovely prizes to be won (thank you very much for the donations from the own clothes day) and refreshments will also be on sale. We look forward to seeing you all there!



FP Easter Egg & Spoon Race

On Wednesday 10th April at 2pm the Foundation Phase children will be having a sponsored Egg and Spoon Race to raise funds to provide resources for the school. The cost to enter is £1 plus any sponsor money you may raise. The parents are welcome to join us to watch the race on the Nursery playground from 2pm. The morning nursery children will have their Egg and Spoon race at 9.30am on 10th April and their parents are also welcome to stay and watch. Unfortunately there will be **NO parking** on the playground on this occasion.



Next Week's assembly- Y 6 Dyfrdwy

2:30pm- parents are invited to come to watch the assembly.

FRIDAY 12th April- **SCHOOL COUNCIL END OF TERM OWN CLOTHES DAY**

Please provide a £1 donation if you wish to wear your own clothes. All monies collected will fund new ICT equipment to benefit all children. Diolch yn fawr.

REWARD SLIP DRAW WINNERS MARCH 2019



Natalie and Alice



Healthy Snack

We are a healthy school so please remember to send your child to school with a healthy snack Monday to Thursday (veg or fruit) and save treats for a Friday. Thank you.

Scholastics Half Price Book Sale

SCHOLASTIC
BOOK FAIRS

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.



Yr 1 Owls Assembly

Very well done to Mrs Jones' class for a wonderful assembly about how the children are using their learning powers to make them 'Super heroes' in their learning. Da iawn pawb. Mummies and Daddies are in for a real treat at 2:30! Croeso pawb!

Criw Cymraeg Update

The phrase of the week this week has been **paid** which means **don't**. The Criw Cymraeg are now leading our whole school assembly every Monday in order to promote the use of Welsh throughout the school. The class who earn the most tocyn iaith will be awarded the dragon for their class for the week.

Singing Squad Stansty House

We are pleased to say that following our successful visit to Stansty House Care Home in December last year we have been asked to sing there again. The date of our visit is Monday 8th April. We will be leaving school at 1pm walking to Stansty House and will return before the end of the school day. All children need to return their slip by Monday.



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.

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.

R. J. Allen



Awesome Attendance!



Week Beginning 25th March 2019

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

Wrens Class



100%

Llongyfarchiadau – Congratulations!



Week Beginning 25th March 2019

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

Conwy and Dovey Classes



100%

Llongyfarchiadau – Congratulations!



Foundation Phase Classes	
Stork	93%
Swan	94.7%
Parrot	98.1% 😊
Penguin	89%
Owls	97.6% 😊
Wrens	100% 🎉
Sparrows	99.2% 😊
Robins	93.5%

Key Stage 2 Classes	
Taff	90%
Clywedog	99.6% 😊
Alyn	99.2% 😊
Conwy	100% 🎉
Dovey	100% 🎉
Gwenfro	99.2% 😊
Dyfrdwy	98.6% 😊
Gwaun	98.6% 😊

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

