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Pope Francis' Thought for the Day



Faith must lead us believers to see other persons as our brothers and sisters that we need to support and love.



**Welsh Words/Phrases
From the
'Cryw Cymraeg'**

The phrase of the week next week will be –

Dw i'n ffrind i ti
I am a friend to you

Well Done

Well Done

To Aaron and Toby who played for Wrexham Under9s Rugby at a tournament in Stratford Upon Avon. They won the whole tournament and also won the Fair Play Award.



Cake Sale

We will be holding a cake sale on Friday 17th May to help raise funds towards paying for a bus to Cardiff for our Urdd dancers. We would be grateful for any donations of cakes which can be sent in on Friday morning. Thank you.

PREMIER LEAGUE PRIMARY STARS PLASTIC POLLUTION CHALLENGE WINNERS ANNOUNCED- FROM OVER £13,500 APPLICANTS!!



Huge congratulation to Year 3 classes-Dosbarth Taff and Dosbarth Clywedog. They are off to London Sky Academy Studios on Wednesday to make a film about their pledge along with ONLY 9 nine other qualifying schools! Fingers crossed the judges will choose our film and we will be visited by Plasticus the Sky Ocean Rescue whale, the Premier League Trophy and some other special guests! Please keep us in your prayers.



Reception Assembly

Today our Reception classes led a beautiful assembly about 'May-the month of Mary'. What a super celebration and lovely to see some of our youngest children joining in with such confidence. Da iawn pawb. Mummies and Daddies are going to be so proud of you all when they come to watch at 2:30 this afternoon.

NEXT WEEK'S ASSEMBLY- DOSBARTH CONWY



Welsh Government National Tests

Da iawn pawb. We are very proud of you all. It was a pleasure to see all children using their learning powers as they sat their national tests this week. Well done everyone. By the end of the academic year, all year 2-6 children will also undertake an online numeracy procedural test. All results will be reported to parents at the end of the year as part of the annual report to parents.



Sad news

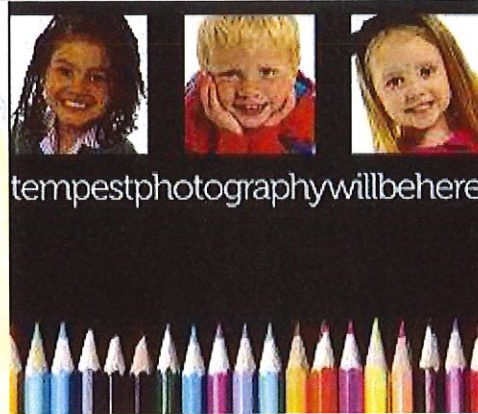
Please keep Miss MaryAnna O'Connell and her family in your prayers as her father sadly passed away last week. May he rest in peace.

We also extend our sincere condolences to Mrs Lorraine McKeown's family and friends as we hear that she sadly passed away this week. Mrs McKeown taught Food Technology at St Joseph's for many years and her children attended St Mary's. Eternal rest.



NSPCC

The NSPCC will be coming into school on 14th May to deliver an assembly and workshops to the children. The programme will be Speak Out Stay Safe. Only years 5 and 6 will be having the workshops and an email will follow to parents shortly informing them of the contents.



CLASS PHOTOS THURSDAY 16TH MAY-
PLEASE REMEMBER TO WEAR DARK GREY /BLACK SOCKS.
DIOLCH YN FAWR.

The Friends' Disco Thursday 23rd May

The Infants disco (Reception - Year 2) is 5.30pm - 6.30pm and the cost is **£2.50** per child which includes refreshments.

The Junior disco (Years 3-6) is 6.45pm - 8pm at a cost of **£2**. The Junior disco will be selling refreshments:

Cartons of drink - 30p

Bottles of water - 50p

Crisps - 50p

Bag of sweets 30p

The Infant disco parents may use the school yard for parking. The junior disco parents are to use the bus gate to enter and at 8pm may use the school yard for parking.

St John Ambulance



Y6 St John's Ambulance

On Wednesday and Thursday Stephen from St John's came in to teach the pupils CPR and use of a defibrillator. They had time to practise on the dummies and will receive a certificate.



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

(No School for children on these days)

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 30th April 2019

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

Wrens Class



100%

Llongyfarchiadau – Congratulations!



Week Beginning 30th April 2019

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





Conwy Class











100%

Llongyfarchiadau – Congratulations!



Foundation Phase Classes	
Stork	91.3%
Swan	78.9%
Parrot	94.6%
Penguin	97.6% 
Owls	93%
Wrens	100% 
Sparrows	98.1% 
Robins	99% 

Key Stage 2 Classes	
Taff	98.4% 
Clywedog	98.5% 
Alyn	98.6% 
Conwy	100% 
Dovey	99% 
Gwenfro	97% 
Dyfrdwy	99.1% 
Gwaun	97.3% 

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

Fantastic attendance from all KS 2 classes this week!
Ryfelon.