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**Pope Francis' Thought for the Day**



Dear young people, I would like to tell you each one of you; God loves you; never doubt it, whatever happens to you in life; under any circumstances, you are infinitely loved.



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

Wyt ti'n iawn?

Are you ok?

Ydw/Nac ydw  
Yes/No





### Well Done

Natasha has received medals from a tennis tournament and a medal as Player of the Match in football.



### ESTYN INSPECTION

Next week, we are looking forward to sharing with the inspectors all the wonderful experiences that all staff provide for our children in St Mary's. It really is a privilege to serve as Headteacher in such an amazing school with dedicated staff, excellent children and supportive parents and governors. We always welcome support and advice as to how we can further improve our school.

Thank you to all parents who took the time to complete the parents' questionnaires and please remember to take the opportunity to come to the parents' meeting with the inspectors on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> July at 3:45pm in the Junior Hall.

Diolch yn fawr iawn.

## **GREAT NEWS!!!**

As a result of year 3's hard work with plastic pollution we are proud to announce that St Mary's are the National winners of the Premier League Primary Stars and Sky Ocean Rescue Plastic Pollution Challenge. As a result we will be having special guests visiting us on the 5th July. The Premier League and Sky staff will be bringing along Plasticus the Sky Ocean Rescue Whale and the Premier League Trophy. Sky and the Wrexham Football Club have organised fun workshops for year 3 and the Mayor will also be joining us!!! LLongyfarchiadau Blwyddyn 3.

### First Holy Communion in Llay 2020

If you would like to join the class for next year, please can you contact Liz Davies before the end of term on 07892 406 338 or by email [lizdavies19@btinternet.com](mailto:lizdavies19@btinternet.com).

# **GREEN FRIDAY**

### Green Friday

Thank you to everyone for joining the Eco team in going green on Friday to support 'size of Wales' Go Green campaign to save the rainforest.





### **Pizza Express**

Next Thursday the Robins will be visiting Pizza Express to make some tasty pizza! The Sparrows class will be going on 11<sup>th</sup> July.



### **Mrs Worsnip returns from maternity leave**

On Wednesday, Mrs Worsnip will be in work for one of her 'Keep in Touch' days following maternity leave and will return in her full capacity from Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July. We look forward to welcoming her back and thank Mrs Rhodes –Leader for being part of the St Mary's family during this period. Mrs Rhodes- Leader has made a very important and special contribution to the team and we thank her most sincerely for her commitment to the school and for how she has enhanced the musical/ creative dimension of our school. Diolch o galon.



### **Tennis finals**

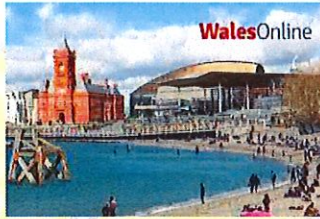
We are very proud of our children on reaching the North Wales Tennis finals in Wrexham Tennis Centre. The finals will be taking place on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July – all children have been informed. Pob lwc!



### **Year 4 Techniquet and Museum Sleepover**

Alyn class had an amazing time at the sleepover last night. The children enjoyed all the activities including making pots, there was a fabulous story teller and they had a treasure hunt by torchlight. It was a wonderful experience for year 4 to finish their year!





### **YEAR 6 CARDIFF RESIDENTIAL**

This time next week, we will be in Cardiff with our year 6 children. Mr O'Toole, Mrs Sinclair, Miss Gillett, Mrs Williams and I are really looking forward to spending the weekend in Cardiff with such a delightful group of children. We will be visiting the Big Pit, the Royal Mint and the Principality Stadium, going on a speed boat and a 'slow boat', swimming, going ten pin bowling and visiting Barry Island beach- to name a few of the wonderful treats we have in store.

We will also be going out for dinner to Frankie and Benny's on Sunday evening.

Please keep an eye on Twitter as we will be tweeting pictures throughout the trip. Any questions, please do not hesitate to ask.

**TOMORROW!!!!!!**

**St Mary's Summer Fair 2019**

**Date: Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> June**

**Time: 11am -2pm**

**Venue: School Junior Yard**

**Lots of fun stalls and activities...**

**e.g.Slime Station, New2U stall, cake stall, chocolate/ bottle tombola, face painting and tattoos, hair braiding, donkey rides, ice cream van, Chinese raffle, Beat the Goalie, Splat the Rat, BBQ**

**Hook a Duck and lots more...**

**SINGING SQUAD will also be performing at approx 12 o' clock noon.**

### **Y6 Transition - Rocket Week**

Once again Rocket Week was a great success in alleviating any transitional problems/fears. All the children thoroughly enjoyed it and benefitted from the experience.



### Visiting our new classes

Well done everyone. It was great to hear that you all had a wonderful time in your new classes. Your new teachers are very much looking forward to working with you all in September.

As part of the Language & Play (LAP) project, our new Nursery children have spent the last 3 Wednesdays visiting their new classes and meeting their new teachers and teaching assistants. They have had great fun listening to stories and singing rhymes as well as working on their fine-motor skills. We look forward to the last LAP session on **Wednesday 10th July at 1:45pm**, where parents will have an information session with the teachers and children will be spending time in their classes.

### THESE ARE THE CONFIRMED TEACHER TRAINING/ INSET DAYS 2018/2019 (No School for children on these days)

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2019

#### **INSET DAYS FOR 2019-20**

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2019

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October 2019

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2020

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April 2020

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2020

### 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. A. W. D.*



Awesome Attendance!



Week Beginning 17<sup>th</sup> June 2019

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

Parrot Class



98.1%

Llongyfarchiadau – Congratulations!



Week Beginning 17<sup>th</sup> June 2019

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

Conwy Class



100%

Llongyfarchiadau – Congratulations!



Foundation Phase Classes	
Stork	93.9%
Swan	91.6%
Parrot	98.1% 😊
Penguin	97.1% 😊
Owls	96.8% 😊
Wrens	97.6% 😊
Sparrows	93.1%
Robins	95.9%

Key Stage 2 Classes	
Taff	98.8% 😊
Clywedog	99.2% 😊
Alyn	91.9%
Conwy	100% 🎉
Dovey	96.2% 😊
Gwenfro	98.8% 😊
Dyfrdwy	93.6%
Gwaun	95%

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

