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# ST MARY'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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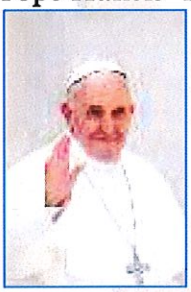
## Pope Francis' Thought for the Day



We need people and institutions that defend the dignity of workers, the dignity of work and the good of the earth, our common home.

## Welsh Words/Phrases From the 'Criw Cymraeg'

Wyt ti eisiau chwarae?
Would you like to play?

Ydw diolch – yes thank you
Nac ydw diolch – no thank you

**Well Done**

Iwan who completed a half marathon in Alyn Waters. Aleksander has achieved Wave 7 in swimming. Eleanor has completed Wave 1 in swimming.

**Bishop's Own Rainbows**

**Can you help the Rainbows at Bishop's Own?**

Bishop's Own Rainbows are looking for a new team of leaders.

We need a number of volunteers to run the unit, either as Guiders, as adult helpers or as young leaders. And we're sure that you're the person to help us!

Bishop's Own Rainbow group has been running at Sontley Rd for decades – you might have been a Rainbow yourself? But we are in danger of closing! Parents, grandparents, aunties, uncles, big brothers and sisters – WE NEED YOU.

Rainbows is the youngest part of the Girl Guiding organisation and offers fun, friendship and adventure. Rainbows is open to girls aged 5-7years, Reception to Year 2 and the group currently meet on Wednesdays at 5pm until 6.15pm. A Rainbow meeting is filled with craft, games, songs, and anything else that the adults can think of … and the girls can enjoy.

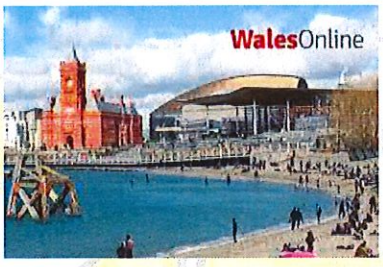
If you can offer any skills or time, please get in touch. A great group of Rainbows are desperate for your help and look forward to welcoming you to the world of Guiding.

Speak to Kara Moreland or Dianeke McHugh in person. Or contact via email – bishopsownrainbows@hotmail.com, or phone, 07522998491 if you have any questions, or you're ready to say yes!

**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.

**Year 6 Visit to Cardiff**




What a fantastic trip (HOLIDAY!) Our wonderful year 6 children were amazing. They were a pleasure to spend the weekend with after a very long and busy week with the Estyn Inspectors. We had a weekend full of fun and engaging activities and all children took full advantage of all experiences offered. They are all going to be really missed in St Mary's! Da iawn pawb. I am extremely proud of you all!

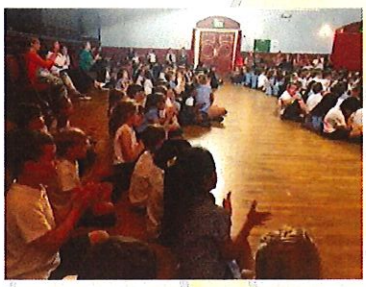
**First Holy Communion Mass**

Diolch to everyone who made the Mass today so special. It was lovely to celebrate this special occasion as a school familu with Canon Simon, Mrs Liz Davies (Catechist from Llay/ Rossett parish & Vice Chair of Governors) and Miss O'Connell who has also supported in the cathedral this year. Mrs Roberts, Mrs Talkowska and Miss Thompson were unable to join us today. The children also enjoyed a little party together.

**Pizza Express**

The Sparrows had a lovely time making pizzas at Pizza Express. We love tapping and stretching the dough and swirling on the passata. We even had chef aprons and hats. We got back to class and tried a tasty slice of pizza. The children were once again well behaved! Diolch yn fawr Pizza Express for a lovely visit!

**Y1 & 2 Jambori**



Years 1 and 2 had a lovely time at the Jambori. Once again, Martyn Geraint was lots of fun! He also brought his water gun and some of us were lucky enough to get soaked. A lovely afternoon singing Welsh songs and learning to speak in Welsh.

**Attendance winners**

The winners of this year's attendance awards are Owls and Clywedog who will be receiving a trip to the cinema as their prize!

**Goodbye to Mrs Rhodes Leader**

Once again, a very big thank you to Mrs Rhodes Leader for covering Mrs Worsnip's maternity leave duriing this academic year. She has been a wonderful addition to our school family and has particlarly enhanced the musical and expressive arts aspect of the school. Mrs Rhodes Leader takes up a new position in a primary school in England in September. We wish you all the best. God bless.

**Reception Chester Zoo**

Last Thursday the Reception class visited Chester Zoo. We had a boat trip and found out about many of the animals that are in our world. The children's behaviour was exemplary – very proud teachers! Bendigedig pawb.

**Year 6 Leavers' Beach Party**

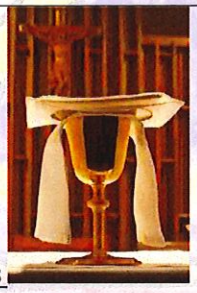
On Thursday 18th July, our Year 6 children are invited to a super beach party in the Infant hall which has been organised by our Friends' committee from 5.30pm until 8pm.

**Yr 1 SeaQuarium trip**

Year 1 had a fantastic time at Seaquarium on Friday. We enjoyed looking at the different fish and feeding the sealions. Thank you to Mrs Hack, Mrs Sawyer and Mrs Griffiths for coming with us.

**ANNUAL REPORTS TO PARENTS**

Will be issued on Monday 15th July where there is an opportunity for parents to discuss the report on Tuesday 16th July between 4pm and 5:30pm



**Y6 Leavers' Mass**

Year 6 parents are invited to attend a special Mass in the Cathedral on Wednesday 17th July at 9:45am. Canon Lordan will be the celebrant this year. It will be a beautiful opportunity to reflect on our wonderful time together in St Mary's and to pray for our children as they embark on the next adventure in their educational journey.

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

Monday 22nd July 2019

INSET DAYS FOR 2019-20
Monday 2nd September 2019
Friday 25th October 2019
Monday 6th January 2020
Monday 20th April 2020
Monday 20th July 2020

**Twitter**

We are now on Twitter. Please follow us **@stmaryswxm** to keep up to date with events, activities and whole school news.

**Awesome Attendance!**

**Week Beginning 2019**
**The Foundation Phase Attendance Award this week has been presented to:**

**Parrot Class 100%**

**Llongyfarchiadau – Congratulations!**

**Week Beginning 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** | 75.8% |
| **Parrot** | 100% |
| **Penguin** | 99% |
| **Owls** | 90.7% |
| **Wrens** | 98.4% |
| **Sparrows** | 96.9% |
| **Robins** | 90.7% |

| Key Stage 2 Classes | |
|---|---|
| **Taff** | 94.2% |
| **Clywedog** | 97.6% |
| **Alyn** | 87.7% |
| **Conwy** | 100% |
| **Dovey** | 98.1% |
| **Gwenfro** | 96% |
| **Dyfrdwy** | 96.4% |
| **Gwaun** | 96.4% |

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