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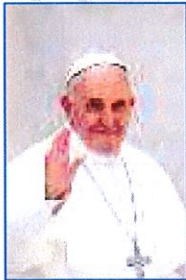


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Pope Francis' Thought for the Day



Faith is a gift that keeps alive a profound and beautiful certainty; that we are God's beloved children.

Welsh Words/Phrases From the 'Cryw Cymraeg'



Wyt ti eisiau....?

Would you like....?



Well Done

Leah an ex pupil of St Mary's has signed for Aston Villa u 16s ladies RTC for the next season 19/20. Vivien has been awarded a certificate for Learn to Swim 5 and 6. Fabian has received a certificate for swimming. Lily has achieved Wave 1, Zi Ying Wave 3, and Zuzanne Wave 4 in swimming.



Thank you- Diolch yn fawr iawn- Hwyl fawr

A very big thank you to everyone for another very happy and successful year in St Mary's. As I said in the leavers' Mass on Wednesday, we are saying goodbye to a wonderful Year 6 this year. They have been an amazing group of children who have worked so hard and have been a delight to teach. We wish them all the very best as they move on to their chosen high school and will keep them in our prayers at this very important and exciting time.



Good bye -Teachers

We also say goodbye to Mrs Schoonjans who is retiring after over 20 years working in St Mary's. We thank Mrs Schoonjans for her commitment and dedication to the St Mary's family and wish her a long, happy and healthy retirement.

A fond farewell to Miss Kate Edwards who is leaving to take up a teaching position in Hafod y Wern school in September, Mrs Kathryn Morgan who is leaving to teach in Acton Primary School and Mrs Rhodes Leader who left on Tuesday to teach in Chester. We thank them for all their hard work and wish them all the very best in the future.



Good bye –Coaches/ Teaching Assistants

Hwyl fawr and Diolch yn fawr iawn also to Miss Becky and Mr Salisbury who are leaving St Mary's after delivering high quality dance and tennis tuition to hundreds of St Mary's children over many years. Their contribution to the enhanced curriculum over the years has been immense and we cannot thank them enough for their commitment to the school.

Finally, hwyl fawr to Mrs Pearson and Mrs Owens who have worked as teaching assistants in St Mary's this year. Both are due to take up new positions in September and we wish them all the best and thank them for their commitment to St Mary's.



Thank you

On behalf of myself and the staff at St Mary's, a big thank you to all the parents for their kind and thoughtful gifts. Diolch.



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.



Leavers' Beach party

A big thank you to all Year 6 children for attending the Year 6 Beach party last night. We all had a great time together and it was a wonderful way to celebrate 8 fantastic years in St Mary's. Diolch yn fawr iawn to the Friends for organising the party, to parents for providing the refreshments and to the staff for joining in the fun. We wish you all the best.



Leavers' assembly

Today we enjoyed a super leavers' assembly led by our Year 6 children. It was a very emotional occasion where all children shared highlights of their time in St Mary's and their predictions for their future occupations. Da iawn plant. You made us all very proud.



School's out for Summer

We break up for Summer today -Friday 19th July

Back to school: Tuesday 3rd September

(Staff Training day- Monday 2nd September)



ESTYN INSPECTION REPORT

To be published:- Tuesday 3rd September

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.

Have a lovely holiday.
R. J. A. W.