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Pope Francis' Thought for the Day



Our life and our talents are the result of a gift woven between God and the many silent hands of persons whose names we will only know in Heaven.

APOLOGY FOR THE ERROR
DATE OF THE FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION IS SUNDAY 8TH DECEMBER AND NOT 9TH DECEMBER AS STATED ON THE COME AND SEE R.E. INFORMATION LETTER SENT THIS WEEK.



Welsh Words/Phrases From the 'Cryw Cymraeg'

Ble est ti yn y gwyliau?

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Where did you go in the holidays?

I went

Nursery Open Morning Wednesday 23rd October 10.45am

If your child will be age 3 by 31st August 2020 and you would like them to be educated in a Catholic School, we will be having an open morning on Wednesday 23rd October at 10.45am. If you would like any information regarding the open morning, telephone us on 01978 352406. Please pass this information to friends or family or on social media to anyone who you think may be interested. Thank you.

PC Yoxall

Thank you to PC Yoxall who visited years 1 and 2 this week to speak to the children about his role as Wrexham town centre police officer in relation to their Superhero Topic.

EXCITING NEWS!



IN RECOGNITION OF THE SCHOOL'S EXCELLENT JUDGEMENTS IN OUR INSPECTION, MRS N JONES, MR O'TOOLE AND I HAVE BEEN INVITED TO ATTEND A VERY PRESTIGIOUS AWARDS CEREMONY IN CARDIFF ON FRIDAY 11TH OCTOBER. WE ARE VERY PRIVILEGED TO HAVE BEEN ASKED TO ATTEND HOWEVER, I EXPLAINED TO THE CHILDREN THAT IT WAS A REAL SHAME THAT WE COULDN'T TAKE EVERYONE WITH US. IT HAS THEREFORE BEEN DECIDED THAT WHEN WE RETURN TO SCHOOL WITH OUR AWARD, WE WILL CELEBRATE TOGETHER WITH A SPECIAL 'RED CARPET' PARTY/ EVENT JUST BEFORE HALF TERM. MORE INFORMATION TO FOLLOW!!



David Lord VC Workshops

A big thank you to Eleri from Wrexham Museum for delivering workshops to Years 2- 6 about the life of David Lord VC, former pupil of St Mary's. The lovely bunting that the children have made will be displayed in the Memorial Hall for the service to commemorate the 75th anniversary of his death. Da iawn pawb.

Next Friday, Canon Simon Treloar will be celebrating a special whole school Mass in honour of David Lord VC. There will also be a commemorative Mass at 12 noon in the Cathedral celebrated by Bishop Peter.



School Council and Eco Elections

School Council and Eco voting slips have been sent home today ready for the grand elections on Monday 23rd September. We look forward to the voting and the electing of members for this year's School Council and Eco Committees.

Pupil Prayer Ambassador Group

A group of children have been voted by their class to be members of our 'Messengers of Christ' group. The children will be supporting the religious life of the school.



Mad Science

Mad Science will be delivering sessions on science and sport for KS2 on Monday 16th September at 11am.

Yr 3 Museum Trip

On Thursday Year 3 will be visiting Wrexham Museum as part of their Helping Hands topic – WWII. Taff will be going in the morning and Clywedog in the afternoon. **Clywedog must** bring a packed lunch with them (except free school meals children who will have one provided for them).

Wrexham Recycling Centre Visit

As a special treat for winning the Premier League Plastic Pollution Challenge, Councillor David Bithell from WCBC arranged for last year's year 3 classes to visit the Wrexham Recycling Centre on Wednesday 18th and 25th September. They are looking forward to this exciting trip! Diolch Mr Bithell



PC Ellis Year 1 workshops

On Monday, PC Ellis will be delivering workshops for Year 1 children based on People who help us.

POST INSPECTION PARENTS' INFORMATION EVENING

FOUNDATION PHASE (YEARS 1 & 2) WEDNESDAY 25TH SEPTEMBER 6PM

KEY STAGE 2 (YEARS 3-6) THURSDAY 26TH SEPTEMBER 6PM



FIND OUT WHAT ESTYN SAID...

- ✓ **HOW ARE THE CHILDREN KEY PARTNERS IN PLANNING THE CURRICULUM?**
- ✓ **HOW DO CHILDREN MAKE DECISIONS ABOUT THEIR OWN LEARNING?**
- ✓ **HOW DO CHILDREN DEVELOP AS AMBITIOUS, CAPABLE AND INDEPENDENT LEARNERS?**

- ✓ **WHAT MAKES CHILDREN'S PROGRESS EXCELLENT?**
- ✓ **HOW DO CHILDREN TAKE AN ACTIVE ROLE IN A WIDE RANGE OF EFFECTIVE PUPIL VOICE GROUPS?**
- ✓ **WHAT MAKES SUCH A POSITIVE IMPACT ON THE CHILDREN'S SELF-ESTEEM AND ENTHUSIASM FOR LEARNING?**
- ✓ **HOW HAS THE SCHOOL CREATED AN INNOVATIVE NEW CURRICULUM THAT ENGAGES ALL CHILDREN AND STAFF?**



PLEASE COME ALONG. WE WOULD LOVE YOU TO SHARE IN OUR JOURNEY 

REFRESHMENTS WILL BE AVAILABLE

Queries or Concerns 

As always, staff are always happy to discuss any concerns or queries that you may have. It is always best to make an appointment to speak to a teacher via the Reception Office. We will be only too happy to help.

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

INSET DAYS FOR 2019-20

- 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](https://twitter.com/stmaryswxm) to keep up to date with events, activities and whole school news.



Awesome Attendance!



Week Beginning 3rd September 2019

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

Sparrows Class



99%

Llongyfarchiadau – Congratulations!



Week Beginning 3rd September 2019

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

Gwenfro Class



97%

Llongyfarchiadau – Congratulations!



Foundation Phase Classes	
Puffins	91.8%
Parrot	95.9%
Penguin	95.3%
Owls	90.8%
Wrens	93.5%
Sparrows	99% 😊
Robins	98.9% 😊

Key Stage 2 Classes	
Taff	88%
Clywedog	87.9%
Alyn	81%
Conwy	91.7%
Dovey	87.5%
Gwenfro	97% 😊
Dyfrdwy	93.3%
Gwaun	86%

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



R. Jones