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**Pope Francis' Thought for the Day**



We are called to be witnesses and messengers of God's mercy, to offer the world light where there is darkness, hope where despair reigns, salvation where sin abounds.



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

Mae hi'n amser y cynhaeaf.  
Beth wyt ti'n hoffi fwyta?

Dw i'n hoffi ...

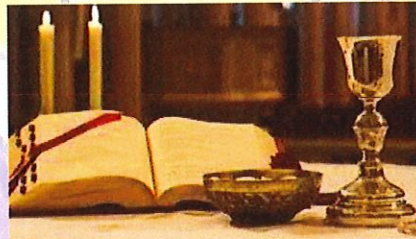
It is Harvest time.  
What do you like to eat?

I like ...



### **Well Done**

Rebecca who received a bronze medal in the relay in swimming in Llandudno. Ivy has received 8<sup>th</sup> cup yellow belt in Tae kwon do and Mollie has passed her preparatory for modern and tap dance. Maja and Alice who have received their Wave 3 in the Learn to Swim scheme. Iwan and Izzy have passed their Wave 3. Gracjan chopped wood with his elbow in Tae kwon do. Evan received his yellow belt in Tae kwon do.



### **First Mass of the new school year**

Last Friday, at the first Mass of the school year our 'Messengers of Christ' each received an olive wood cross pendant. Canon Simon presented the children with their pendants and said a special prayer. We are sure they will all be great ambassadors for the prayer life of our school!



### **Messengers of Christ**

The Messengers of Christ group reviewed the Mission Statement. They held a meeting on Thursday and the children are planning to create prayer bags and prayer sessions to help develop the Catholic life of the school.

### **Important Visitors**

On Tuesday, we will be visited by our new Diocesan Director for Education, Mrs Wendy White. We very much look forward to meeting her and to working with her to further enhance the Catholic life of the school.

On Thursday, we will be visited by Mrs Jane Borthwick, Senior Supporting Improvement Office for the region. (GWE). Mrs Borthwick is keen to discuss and observe the excellent practice identified during the Estyn inspection in order to celebrate and share with colleagues.



### Nursery Open Morning Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October 10.45am

If your child will be age 3 by 31<sup>st</sup> August 2020 and you would like them to be educated in a Catholic School, we will be having an open morning on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> 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.



### Post Inspection Information Evenings

A big thank you to all parents for attending this week's Post Inspection Parents' Information meetings and to all teachers for supporting the delivery of the information shared. I hope that all parents found the sessions both helpful and interesting and hope that it supported your understanding of the inspectors judgements from our recent Estyn inspection. Diolch yn fawr iawn.



### School Council and Eco Elections

The eagerly awaited results today were presented by the Mayor, Rob Walsh. Everyone was very excited to hear the results! We look forward to working with our new school council and eco team throughout the year! The Mayor presented them with a certificate and a treat.

### Next week's Class assembly- Year 6 Dosbarth Gwaun



### Attendance

If your child is ill, please either use the ParentMail facility to record your child's absence or ring school/leave a message before 8.30am on each day of their absence. **The only appointments permitted during the school day are hospital, orthodontist, emergency dental or emergency doctors appointments.** As soon as you receive a letter with the date of the appointment, please could this be brought to the school office to be copied and entered into the register and also for inspection by the Educational Social Worker. **All routine dentist, doctors appointments etc are only to be made during the school holidays or after school.**

If your child is late in the morning and all doors/gates are locked then please report to the office with your child to complete a late slip form. These forms are inspected by the Educational Social Worker during his half termly visits.

Your co-operation in these matters is very much appreciated.

### Tree Planting

Please see below information we have received from a parent which may be of interest to you:

On Saturday 9th November Maes Y Pant in Gresford are holding a tree planting day

<https://eur02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.facebook.com%2F346546918822051%2Fposts%2F1760485154094880%2F&data=02%7C01%7Cmailbox%40stmarys-wxm-pri.wrexham.sch.uk%7C52d8b5d087544843b30908d73e5a2fa9%7C4f3f0e52b734416494091b601d147993%7C0%7C0%7C637046429377459519&sdata=SyfmjrdleUQxTRSzz9qRzC4qB7ZBJA15mUzYB3UmAsU%3D&reserved=0>

### St Mary's Pre-School



### Headteacher Awards

NAME	CLASS	REASON
Aniela	Dovey	For using her learning power 'use your imagination'
Aleksander	Dovey	For superb listening skills
Rhys	Gwenfro	Good use of the learning power 'concentrate!'
Ivan	Gwenfro	A fantastic leaflet detailing the life of Maximilian Kolbe

### Year 4 Museum

Year 4 classes will be visiting the Museum on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> September to link with their topic – Inventors and Inventions. Alyn will be going 9.30am – 11.30am (please bring a coat and tuck) and Conwy will be going 1pm – 3pm. As they are walking to the Museum please ensure your child brings a coat.

### 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 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.



Awesome Attendance!



Week Beginning 16<sup>th</sup> September 2019

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

Robins Class



100%

Llongyfarchiadau – Congratulations!



Week Beginning 16th September 2019

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

Gwenfro Class



98%

Llongyfarchiadau – Congratulations!



Foundation Phase Classes	
Puffins	93.5%
Parrot	98.2%
Penguin	91.7%
Owls	97.9%
Wrens	97.1%
Sparrows	91.2%
Robins	100%

Key Stage 2 Classes	
Taff	96.7%
Clywedog	97.8%
Alyn	95.7%
Conwy	97.1%
Dovey	91.3%
Gwenfro	98%
Dyfrdwy	97.3%
Gwaun	83.2%

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

Please ensure that all holidays are taken during the school holidays, as per our school policy.