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ST MARY'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL**

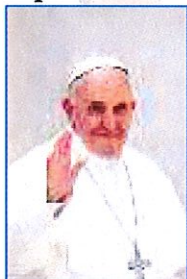


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6<sup>th</sup> September 2019

**Pope Francis' Thought for the Day**



I invite you, each within your own heart, to pray for our brothers and sisters who have lost their lives or who are suffering because of the hurricane in the Bahamas.

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



Wyt ti'n hoffi canu? – Do you like to sing?



## WELCOME BACK EVERYONE



It has been lovely to see everyone after the summer break and to welcome all new children, families and staff to the St Mary's family. Everyone looks so smart in their uniform with shiny shoes and bright smiles! Fantastic! A special warm welcome to new members of staff Mrs Rachel Roberts (Y1), Miss Zoe Maddock (Y2) and Miss Tina Wright (TA & Senior Lunchtime Supervisor.)

We all look forward to another happy and successful year in St Mary's.



## ESTYN INSPECTION REPORT



I hope you have all had the opportunity to read our recent Estyn Inspection report sent via email on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September. As Headteacher, I cannot tell you how proud I am of all the children and staff and am very grateful for the support of all parents and governors. Together, we have achieved a report to be very proud of! Diolch yn fawr iawn pawb.

If any parents would like a paper copy of the report, please request one at the School Reception office. Please see a link to the report below:

[https://www.estyn.gov.wales/sites/www.estyn.gov.wales/files/documents/St%20Mary%27s%20R.C.%20Primary%20School\\_9.pdf](https://www.estyn.gov.wales/sites/www.estyn.gov.wales/files/documents/St%20Mary%27s%20R.C.%20Primary%20School_9.pdf)



# POST INSPECTION PARENTS' INFORMATION EVENING

FOUNDATION PHASE (YEARS 1 & 2) WEDNESDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 6PM

KEY STAGE 2 (YEARS 3-6) THURSDAY 26<sup>TH</sup> 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





### Year 2

Year 2 are having a superhero dress up day on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> September. The children are invited to wear a superhero costume such as Spiderman, Supergirl etc or a real life superhero such as a firefighter, nurse, vet etc.

Mr Yoxall will be coming in on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> September to talk to the children about being a policeman.



### Remembering David Lord VC

Next week, Eleri from Wrexham Museum will be visiting all classes from Y2 to Y6 to deliver workshops based on David Lord VC, a former pupil of St Mary's Catholic Primary School. RAF Flight Lieutenant David Lord received the Victoria Cross after his death in 1944 'for displaying supreme valour and self-sacrifice' in the Battle of Arnhem in the Netherlands during the Second World War.

The children will be making decorative bunting for display at a celebration event on 19<sup>th</sup> September in the Memorial Hall to commemorate David Lord's 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.



### Travel Survey

The Local Authority has commissioned Groundworks to undertake a travel survey of how all children travel to school. They will be working in all classes over the next couple of weeks.



### 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.

*Ryfelw. Welome back! Croeso!*

