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Pope Francis' Thought for the Day



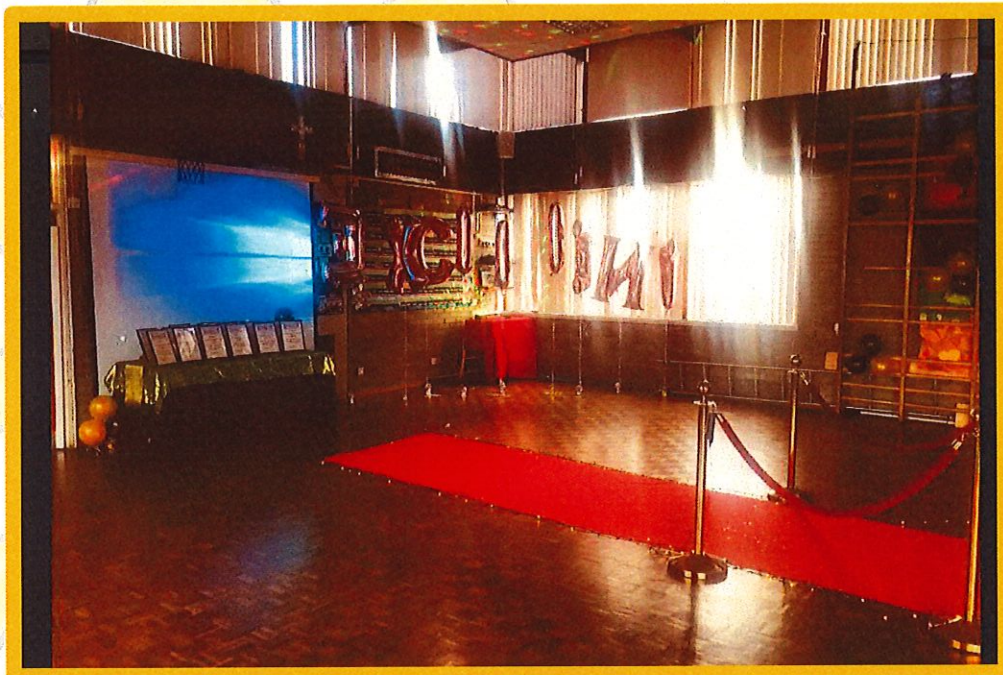
Go and show love to everyone, because your life is a precious mission: it is not a burden to be borne, but a gift to offer.



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

Dwi'n anghytuno – I disagree

ST MARY'S AWARDS FOR EXCELLENCE CEREMONY



FAB-U-LOUS!!!!

What an amazing awards ceremony to celebrate our Estyn award for Excellence today!

Each class won an award which had been nominated by their teacher, and had the opportunity to walk down the red carpet and wave to their 'admiring audience!' It was certainly a morning to remember! Diolch to everyone for making such a super effort- you all looked AMAZING! I'm sure all classes will enjoy their well- deserved parties! Da iawn pawb! Please look on Twitter and on our new Instagram account for lots of photos!

What a busy half term!

Thank you once again for all your support. Diolch o galon.

Cambrian Credit Union



C A M B R I A N
CREDIT UNION

Cambrian Credit Union will be in school on Friday **8th November** 8.45am to 9.30am to sign up any pupils from year 3 who want to start an account. Mr O'Toole will be sending letters to parents with information regarding the necessary documents etc that you will have to bring with you if you want to open an account.

Wrexham Primary Federation Football Competition



On Friday 18th October St Mary's football team attended the Wrexham Primary Federation Football Competition at the Rock. We played 7 matches. We won 2, drew 4 and lost 1. There were some great performances from what is a new team. The St Mary's players behaved perfectly, showed great sportsmanship and were a pleasure to take.

Year 1 Celebration

On Monday, Year 1 invited parents to share and celebrate what they have been learning since September. Visitors were also treated to a creative firework display! Da iawn Blwyddyn un!

TEMPEST
PHOTOGRAPHY

Tempest Photography

If you wish to order your child's photograph, wherever possible please order online with Tempest – the instructions are on the form sent out with the proof. We will send a message via ParentMail of the last date you can order once we have received this from Tempest.



Year 2 Week

To end their superheroes topic, the year 2 children created their own pop up art gallery to sell their Andy Warhol inspired self-portraits. They raised £55.10 for Wrexham Homeless, People Helping People.



Nursery and Reception Information Evening

Diolch yn fawr iawn to all parents for attending this week's parents' information session.

RAINBOW SLIP DRAW

Well done to Joshua and Buvidu for winning the October reward Slip Draw.



Year 3 Grandparents' Day Celebration

What a wonderful afternoon! Year 3 children entertained grandparents and parents by sharing work from their 'Helping Hands' topic. They explained their work in the community by visiting two local nursing homes and sang three songs. Finally, everyone was treated to a cake and they looked at their grandchild's work. Not a dry eye in the house!



SCHOOL DISCO TONIGHT

A BIG THANK YOU TO MR O'TOOLE FOR PROVIDING THE DISCO, TO THE TEACHERS FOR BUYING THE REFRESHMENTS AND TO THE FRIENDS FOR ORGANISING AND HELPING. DIOLCH YN FAWR.

Back to school

On Monday 4th November – Have a lovely, safe and restful half term.



Headteacher Awards

NAME	CLASS	REASON
Cadwyn	Taff	For growing in confidence in the nursing home
Maisy Katy	Taff	Reading Poems in the nursing home
Phoebe	Clywedog	Talking confidently with the people in the nursing home

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

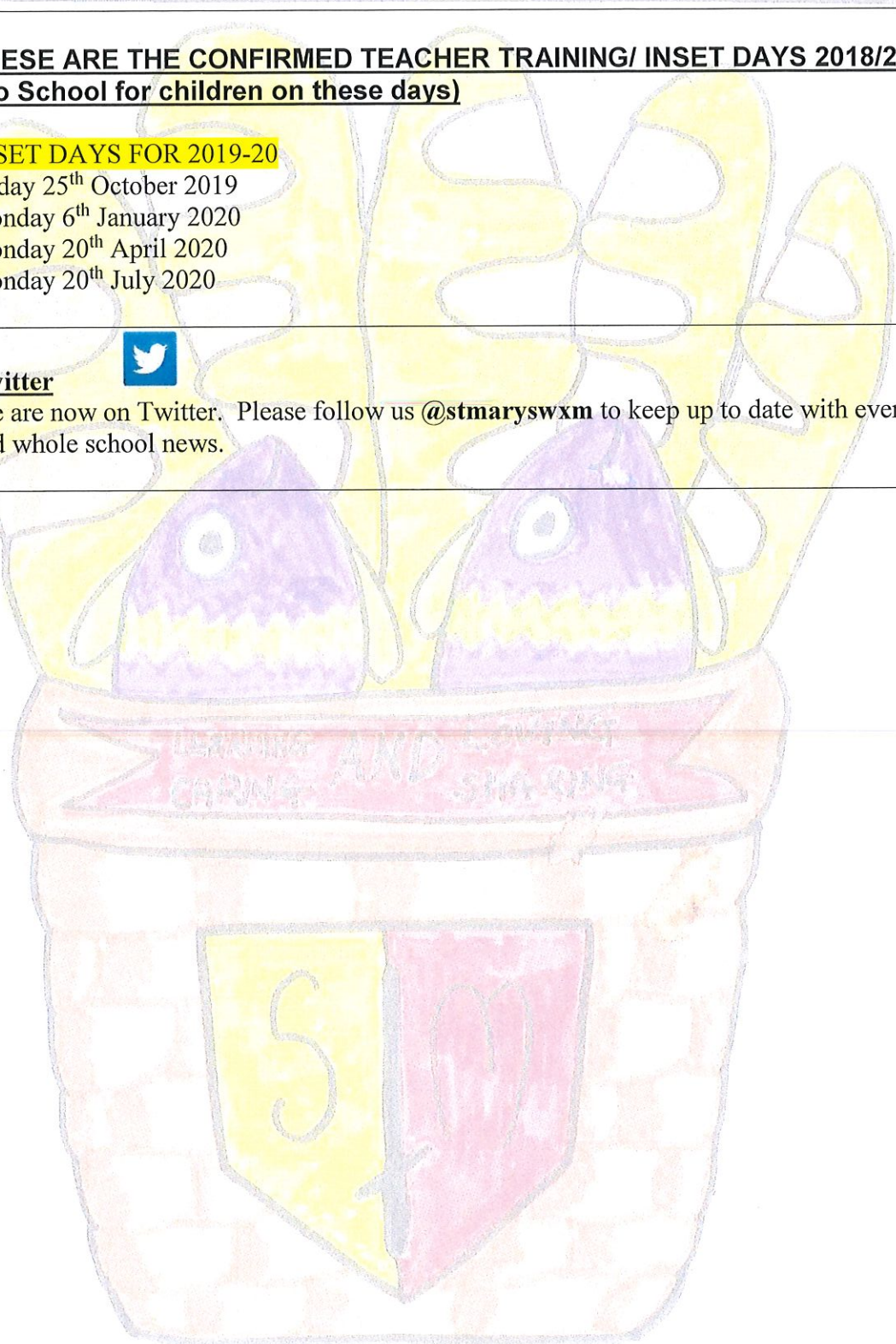
Monday 20th April 2020

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 14th October 2019

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

Owls Class



97.9%

Llongyfarchiadau – Congratulations!



Week Beginning 14th October 2019

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

Dyfrdwy Class



100%

Llongyfarchiadau – Congratulations!



Foundation Phase Classes	
Puffins	96.2% 😊
Parrot	95.1%
Penguin	94.4%
Owls	97.9% 😊
Wrens	95.6%
Sparrows	95.2%
Robins	96.5% 😊
Overall FP Average attendance	95.84%

Key Stage 2 Classes	
Taff	99.6% 😊
Clywedog	96.3% 😊
Alyn	99.1% 😊
Conwy	98.3% 😊
Dovey	99.2% 😊
Gwenfro	96.8% 😊
Dyfrdwy	100% 🎉
Gwaun	97.6% 😊
Overall KS 2 Average attendance	98.36%

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

Ryfelw. Enjoy half term!