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ST MARY'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL**

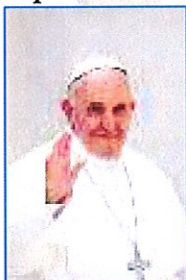


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Pope Francis' Thought for the Day



How beautiful it would be if the poor could occupy in our hearts the place they have in the heart of God!



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

Faint o'r gloch ydy hi?

What time is it?



Well Done

To Jasmine who has achieved her Wave 6 in swimming.

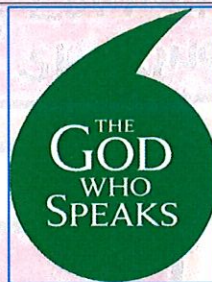


Messengers of Christ

Today in our whole school assembly, the Messengers of Christ led our Collective Worship with a focus on November as the month where we remember our loved ones who have died. We were invited to go forth and take a moment to hang our own poppies on the Prayer Tree in remembrance of special family members. It was a beautiful, reflective opportunity. Diolch plant. What super role models to enhance the Catholic life of our school. Diolch o galon

Giving Tree

Once again the School Council will be having a Giving Tree. They will be handing out gift tags for you to either bring in a present or small donation for children in Wrexham who are less fortunate than ourselves. There will be more details to follow



Next Sunday is the First Sunday of Advent

and the launch of 'The God Who Speaks' -the Year of the Word. This initiative focuses on celebrating, living and sharing God's word throughout the Catholic Church.

As a school, we will be embracing this wonderful opportunity to grow in our faith and understanding of the scriptures together. More information to follow.



Yr 2 Robins/ Y4 Alyn Family Parish Mass- Tuesday 26th November 9:30am Cathedral

Parents and families of Year 2 Robins and Year 4 Alyn (and any other families) are all warmly invited to share in our class Mass in the Cathedral on Tuesday 26th November at 9:30am. The children will lead the readings, prayers and offerings, and it will be a wonderful opportunity to bring our school family together with our parish family. We hope that you can join us.



Flu

The school nurses will be visiting school on Tuesday 26th November to administer the flu vaccination to the children who have returned their consent forms.

Indoor athletics

We will be taking part in an indoor athletics competition in Plas Madoc on Thursday 28th November 9.30am – 2.30pm. All children involved have been informed.



Christmas Concert Tickets

From Monday 18th November you may request another slip to order any extra tickets that may be available. Please speak to the office to receive the slip.

Concert Crèche

You should have received a letter via ParentMail and a paper copy regarding the crèche that we are making available during the Christmas concerts. If you wish to book a place at the crèche, please return your form and money by **Monday 26th November**.



Half Price Book Fair

There will be a Scholastics half price book fair from Thursday 28th November after school in the infant hall.



Christmas Bingo

A super night last night! Many thanks to everyone for joining us and supporting our fundraising efforts. Diolch yn fawr to all the Friends and to everyone who helped with organising setting up and donating prizes for the bingo. Very well done to the School Council members who sourced some amazing raffle prizes from local businesses and shops within the town centre. Ardderchog! A super £820 was raised.

November Rainbow Slip draw- Next Week! Good luck everyone!



ALN Coffee Morning

An ALN informal coffee morning is being held on Wednesday 27th November 9.15am – 11.30am. It is where parents/carers meet with staff to ask questions, share experiences and find out how their child is supported within school. Mrs Ruth Williams has sent out the invitations to the parents concerned. If you have received one please return the slip to school as soon as possible.

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

INSET DAYS FOR 2019-20

Monday 6th January 2020

Monday 20th April 2020

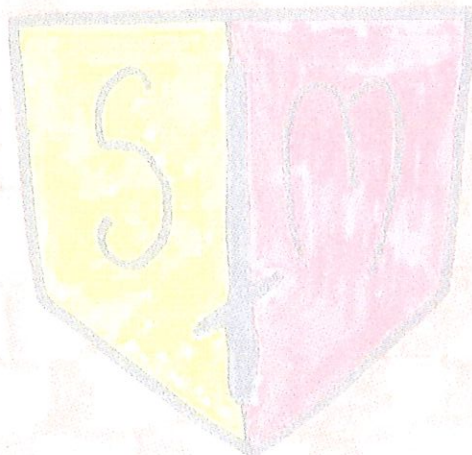
Monday 20th July 2020



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.

R. Williams





Awesome Attendance!



Week Beginning 11th November 2019

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

Robins Class



100%

Llongyfarchiadau – Congratulations!



Week Beginning 11th November 2019

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

Clywedog, Dovey and Gwaun Classes



100%

Llongyfarchiadau – Congratulations!



Foundation Phase Classes	
Puffins	98.3% 😊
Parrot	88.6%
Penguin	95.4%
Owls	97.9% 😊
Wrens	99% 😊
Sparrows	86.8%
Robins	100% 🎉
Overall FP Average attendance	95.14%

Key Stage 2 Classes	
Taff	95.9%
Clywedog	100% 🎉
Alyn	97.4% 😊
Conwy	97.5% 😊
Dovey	100% 🎉
Gwenfro	99.2% 😊
Dyfrdwy	99.2% 😊
Gwaun	100% 🎉
Overall KS 2 Average attendance	98.65%

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