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Pope Francis' Thought for the Day



Jesus had authority because there was consistency in what he taught and what he did, in how he lived. Authority is seen in this: consistency and witness.

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



Blwyddyn Newydd Dda – Happy New Year!

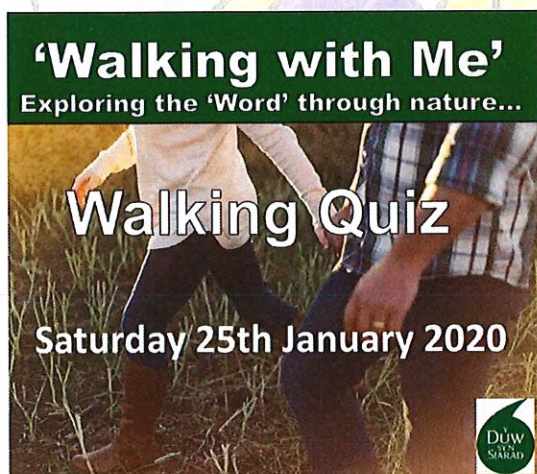


Well Done

To Rebecca who took part in the Holywell Valentine Swimming Meeting and came 3rd in the 50m butterfly at the weekend. Zi Ying has achieved her Wave 4 in swimming.

Erddig poster

It will be good to see as many families as possible at Erddig (children must be accompanied by an adult). Mrs Acton will be there with her family and looks forward to seeing you.



Join us for some exercise & fresh air.

Bring a camera (or your phone will suffice),
suitable footwear and your thinking caps.

Family & Friends welcome as are dogs on leads!

Meet at the main carpark at Erddig House from 12—1pm



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Visit from Deputy Headteacher from St Giles

On Tuesday, we were pleased to welcome Mr Moore from St Giles Primary School in Wrexham. Mr Moore was keen to observe innovative practice that had been highlighted in our Estyn inspection. It was a pleasure to show him around all classes and see the wonderful, creative and engaging work our children are doing. Da iawn pawb.

Year 3 Business Pitches



To start their 'Money Money Money' topic the year 3's were reunited with their old friends Doreen and Pauline to learn the importance of saving. As a result of not saving over the years Doreen has been forced out of retirement to set up a business. She has kindly invited the year 3's to set up their own businesses and to join her in Ty Pawb at the end of the term to sell their products. The only requirement is that the children must present their business to Mrs. Acton who will kindly select and help to fund some of the businesses. So far, several business experts to help us with our business pitch have visited us. A huge thank you to Pete from No.22 at Ty Pawb and Mrs Newton.

Year 5 Deacon Schoonjans visit

As part of our Religious Education topic 'Mission', year 5 are having a visit from Deacon Michael on Tuesday morning. The children have prepared a variety of questions to ask Deacon Michael about his role as a Deacon at St Mary's Cathedral. We are looking forward to this visit.

Next week

School Council Meeting Monday 20th January

Dosbarth Dovey assembly

Well done to Mrs Sinclair's class for a super assembly today. Da iawn pawb. We look forward to welcoming families this afternoon to watch the assembly and share in the children's learning. Next week's assembly Dosbarth Clywedog

Early Years (Reception and Year Clean Up Monday 20th January

As part of our topic 'Money, money, money' Early Years (Reception and Nursery) are holding a clean up day. The children can earn money for the class jar by completing jobs around the school. Please could the nursery and reception children wear their old clothes. Thank you.

Eco meeting

The Eco team are focusing on CAFOD common world and will be focusing on the Pope's mission to reduce our carbon footprint. They will be organising days throughout the year to highlight and reduce our carbon footprint. More details to follow.

Nursery Open Evening

Please share the information poster with any family members or friends who may be looking for a Nursery or Reception place for their child in September 2020.

If you would be so kind as to display the Open Evening poster on the noticeboard in your place of work, in a local shop or share it via social media. We are keen to share and celebrate the school's recent successful inspection outcomes and promote the school within our local community.

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

INSET DAYS FOR 2019-20

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.

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Awesome Attendance!



Week Beginning 6th January 2019

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

Owls Class



100%

Llongyfarchiadau – Congratulations!



Week Beginning 6th January 2019

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

Dovey Class



100%

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Foundation Phase Classes	
Puffins	97.9% 😊
Parrot	91.7%
Penguin	96.5% 😊
Owls	100% 🎉
Wrens	98.8% 😊
Sparrows	94%
Robins	95.7%
Overall FP Average attendance	96.37%

Key Stage 2 Classes	
Taff	96.3% 😊
Clywedog	98.6% 😊
Alyn	95.8%
Conwy	99% 😊
Dovey	100% 🎉
Gwenfro	93%
Dyfrdwy	96.2% 😊
Gwaun	99% 😊
Overall KS 2 Average attendance	97.24%

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

