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ST MARY'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL**

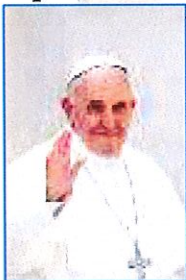


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Pope Francis' Thought for the Day



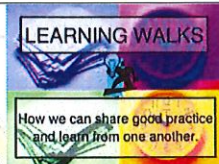
If we lose our memory, we destroy our future. May the anniversary of the Holocaust, the unspeakable cruelty that humanity learned of 75 years ago, serve as a summons to pause, to be still and to remember. We need to do this, lest we become indifferent.

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



Vy Hoff Gan Ydy....

My favourite song is.....



Cluster of Schools Learning Walk

It was a great pleasure to welcome Mr Wilkinson, Mrs Priest Jones, Mrs Marfell and Mr O'Connell from our cluster/ family of local schools to St Mary's on Wednesday morning. Once again, our visitors were very impressed by our fantastic, independent and creative learners and our super staff. Very well done pawb!

Further visitors to come...

Next week, we welcome teachers from Barker's Lane and Marchwiell Primary schools to observe our successful practice. It is a great pleasure to share how we have developed our creative and personalised curriculum.



CAFOD

There is a petition on the CAFOD website to ask the Prime Minister to lead the way at the Global Climate Conference (COP26) in Glasgow in November.

CAFOD and Pope Francis ask the UK Government to stop overseas support for large-scale agriculture that harms the environment (and to support local farms and people instead) and for fossil fuel (and, instead, support local, renewable energy). We have been asked by a parent if you could sign it and share it please?

<https://cafod.org.uk/News/Campaigning-news/Climate-petition-delivered>

This is the petition link:

<https://e-activist.com/page/53571/petition/1>

Rainbow Slip Draw

The winners of January draw are:-

Sandy – Foundation Phase

Alfie – KS2



Super work using your learning powers!

Dosbarth Alyn assembly

Well done to Year 4 Alyn for a wonderful assembly today on the theme money. It will be lovely for the children's parents to join us this afternoon for another performance. Well done everyone.



Welsh Music Day

Criw Cymraeg held an assembly this week to celebrate Welsh Music Day. Throughout next week the children will be voting on their favourite bands and on Thursday The Gogs (band) will be visiting school.

Nursery and Reception Pamper Days

Nursery and Reception children have had 2 super days pampering their families! Our super 'technicians' made moisturising face masks, gave relaxing hand massages and painted nails. They chopped cucumber to soothe tired eyes and even made drinks to ensure that everyone was fully pampered. We have raised over £100 and would like to thank everyone for their kind donations. We will be taking our hard earned money to the shops to spend on some new small world toys for our class!



Year 3 Calon FM

Year 3 are very excited to have been invited to the radio station, Calon FM next Tuesday. A group of children will be visiting the station to see how it all works and will feature on the business programme on Thursday.

Nursery Open Evening



St Mary's Catholic Primary Nursery Open Evening

Date: 4th February 2020
Time: 5-7 pm
Welcome presentation 6pm

Is your child aged 3 before August 31st 2020?

Visit our school and have a tour of our happy, innovative and successful school where pupil behaviour and attitudes to learning are exemplary.

We look forward to welcoming you and your child

**We are a school that has been classed as offering
" Outstanding Catholic education" - Wrexham Diocesan Inspection**

Our 2019 Estyn inspection rated:



- ✓ Standards - Excellent
- ✓ Wellbeing and attitudes to learning - Excellent
- ✓ Leadership and management - Excellent



Whole School



Good



Satisfactory

For further
information
please contact:
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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 1st June 2020- Additional INSET DAY

Monday 20th July 2020



Twitter

We are now on Twitter. Please follow us **@stmaryswxm** to keep up to date with events, activities and whole school news.



Awesome Attendance!



Week Beginning 20th January 2019

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

Wrens Class



99%

Llongyfarchiadau – Congratulations!



Week Beginning 20th January 2019

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

Gwaun Class



100%

Llongyfarchiadau – Congratulations!



Foundation Phase Classes	
Puffins	92.6%
Parrot	96.4% 😊
Penguin	95.3%
Owls	98.9% 😊
Wrens	99% 😊
Sparrows	90%
Robins	95.8%
Overall FP Average attendance	95.43%

Key Stage 2 Classes	
Taff	96.3% 😊
Clywedog	89.6%
Alyn	98.8% 😊
Conwy	92.8%
Dovey	99.2% 😊
Gwenfro	96% 😊
Dyfrdwy	91.5%
Gwaun	100% 🎉
Overall KS 2 Average attendance	95.53%

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

Please make every effort to come to school as long as you are fit and well - enough!
Attendance matters! Ditch. R/Alan.