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Pope Francis' Thought for the Day



I wish you may all learn to look at life from above, from the perspective of heaven, to see things with God's eyes, through the prism of the Gospel.

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



Dydd Gwyl Dewi Hapus

Happy St David's Day



Well Done

To Thomas who has received a Manager's Player trophy – he plays for Borrass Park Albion football club. Elen has moved to Grade 2 in gymnastics. Mia has passed her Wave 5 in swimming.



Rooftop Community Garden

Please see below information from a parent:

I wanted to let you know about some gardening sessions that are happening at Ty Pawb on their rooftop garden after the half term, in case any of your classes were interested in going to them.

It's going to be every Friday afternoon in March (6th, 13th, 20th and 27th) between 1-3pm and it will be open to everyone.

The contact email is teampawb@wrexham.gov.uk if you need it.

World Book day

This year we will be celebrating World Book day on FRIDAY 6th March (NOT on THURSDAY 5th) All children are invited to dress up as their favourite Bible character to promote and celebrate the Bible as the most important book of all as part of our ongoing recognition of the 'Year of the Word -the God who speaks.' We look forward to sharing your favourite bible stories and invite any parents, grandparents who may wish to join us to email the school or contact their child's class teacher via Seesaw to arrange a time. Please see Seesaw invitation.

St David's Day



St David's day

In celebration of St David's Day this year, we will be holding our usual Whole School Eisteddfod to celebrate our unique Welsh culture and heritage on MONDAY 2nd March. Children are invited to come to school dressed in traditional Welsh costume, Welsh rugby/ football tops or they can wear Welsh colours- RED, GREEN and/or WHITE.

Each class will perform a short Welsh song, poem or dance and the results of the 'What Wales means to me' competition will be announced. Pob lwc pawb.

ECO News

On behalf of the Eco team congratulations to everybody on working together to sustain our Eco Schools Platinum Award 19/20. Thank you to those who took part in Trainer Tuesday – helping Pope Francis in his mission to care for the common home and reduce the school's carbon footprint.

Heroes and Villans

As part of the year 5 WOW day to start their topic Heroes and Villains, the children dressed up as a hero or villain today. It was lovely to see so many different outfits!

STEM

On Monday, six children from years 5 & 6 were selected to visit an exciting new Digital Hub which will be based at Ysgol Clywedog. They were asked to try out a selection of STEM resources on behalf of Wrexham schools. They had experiences of working with Lego WeDo2 kits, Crumbles, Rocky Codey and much more! They provided excellent feedback in order for the best resources to be ordered. A fun day was had by all. The Digital Hub will be soon be available to all schools in Wrexham and will be filled with fantastic resources to enhance the teaching of learning of science and technology. We can't wait to book in our visits!

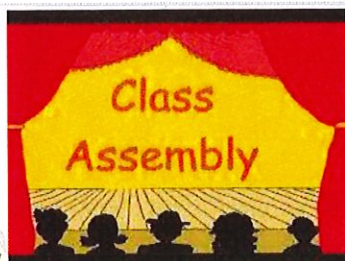
Urdd Dance

After half term Disco and Creative Dances (Monday and Thursdays) will no longer take place after school, they will be practising at lunchtime. Mixed Dance will be taking place on a Tuesday after school until Easter.

Ash Wednesday

A very big thank you to Deacon Michael for beautiful Ash Wednesday services this week. Thank you also to our Year 6 children who were commissioned to distribute the ashes, to all readers and all staff for their hard work. A wonderful start to Lent where all children showed reverence and respect. Da iawn pawb.





Taff Assembly

Very well done to Dosbarth Taff for a super assembly today all about money, money, money. It was wonderful for the children to share their amazing work and experiences with the whole school. I know that their parents will be very impressed when we see them at 2:30 this afternoon. Gwaith ardderchog pawb.

St Joseph's Welsh Ambassadors' Visit

As part of St Joseph's Welsh, their Ambassadors will be visiting the year 6 children on Monday afternoon. They will be delivering a selection of fun activities to the year 6 to enhance their Welsh.

Pupil Voice Meetings- School Council/ Eco

On Monday 2nd March School Council and Eco groups will be holding their meetings in the afternoon.

Glan Llyn

Mrs Jones will be visiting the year 5 children to give information about Glan Llyn. She will be there to answer any queries the children may have and to tell them about the history of Glan Llyn.

Football

St Mary's will be taking part in round 3 of the Wrexham Federation Schools Cup on Friday 6th March at The Rock.

CREDIT UNION PAYING IN MONEY DATES

The next paying in dates for the Credit Union are as follows:

Friday 6th March

Friday 20th March

Friday 3rd April

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.

Ryan

