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ST MARY'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL**

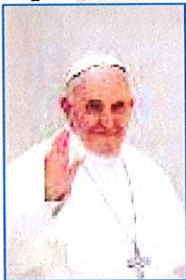


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Pope Francis' Thought for the Day



Whoever keeps their gaze fixed on Jesus learns to live in order to serve. They do not wait for others to start, but set out to seek their neighbour.



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

Dydd Miwsig Cymru Hapus

Happy Welsh Music Day



Well Done

To Izzy who has received her Wave 4. Olivia has received a trophy from her new dance class.



Headteacher's Awards

NAME	CLASS	REASON
Alfie	Taff	For commitment and dedication to the team's business
Zach J	Taff	
Jayden	Taff	
Natasza	Taff	For trying hard in class
Max	Clywedog	
Noah	Clywedog	

Year 4 Fundraiser

On Wednesday, year 4 will be holding a craft fair with refreshments and entertainment 2 – 3pm in school. You can pay on the door £1.50 but unfortunately there will be no parking available.



Mini Netball Tournament

On Friday 14th February we will be taking part in a mini netball tournament at Rhosnesni High School during the school day. The players will be informed.



Safer Internet day Tuesday 11th February

All classes will be learning about how to stay safe online. This work will complement other work carried out as part of the regular school curriculum.

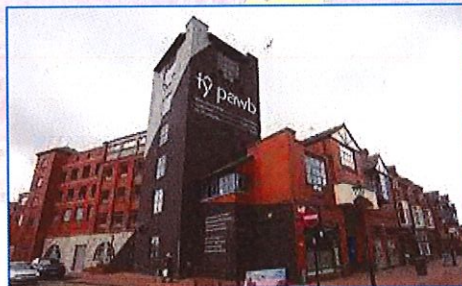
Due to unforeseen circumstances- WE HAVE POSTPONED PARENT INTERNET SAFETY WORKSHOPS next week. WE WILL RESCHEDULE AFTER HALF TERM. Sorry for any inconvenience caused.

Sad news Mrs Fatima Nunes will be leaving St Mary's next Friday to take up a full-time position in a local day nursery after many years working in our school. She has been a wonderful asset to our team and has always worked hard and put the children's welfare and happiness first. We will all miss her bubbly personality and wish her all the very best.



Year 3 Calon FM

On Tuesday 9 children were privileged to talk about their businesses on Calon.fm. It was very exciting! We were in a real recording studio. The presenters explained how the microphones and mixing desk worked and then asked us questions about our 'money money money' topic.



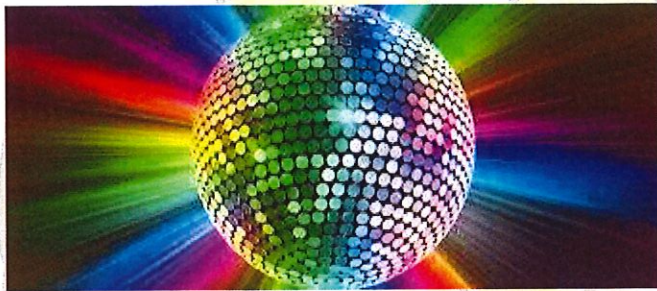
Year 3 Ty Pawb

On Friday 14th February we will be selling our products in Ty Pawb between 11-2pm. Please come along to support us. Relax and have a cup of coffee from No.22, the cafe from where all our ideas began.

Year 1 and 2 Chester Zoo Visit

This term the children have planned their own topics based on animals. On Wednesday 12th February the Year 1 and 2 children will be visiting Chester Zoo to develop their understanding of animal conservation and habitats. The children are to wear their school uniform and a warm/waterproof coat. They will need a packed lunch but children who receive free school meals will have their lunch provided. We will be leaving school promptly at 9:15am and returning for 3:00pm.

Friends' School Disco



On Thursday 13th February, the Friends of St Mary's will be holding a school disco for children in Reception class to year 6.

Infant Disco (Reception – Year 2)

5:30-6:30pm Please use school yard for parking

£2 per child to include refreshments

Junior Disco (Years 3 – 6)

6:45- 8pm At 6.45pm please do not use school yard for parking, use bus gate to enter school. At 8pm please use school yard for car parking.

£1 per child. Children may bring additional pocket money to buy their own drinks and snacks from the 'Tuck shop' (eg crisps, sweets, juice etc).

Own Clothes Day - £1 donation

Friday 14th February will be own clothes day and if you wish your child to come dressed in their own clothes to school, please send a donation of £1 with them. We are raising money for school funds. Thank you.

Next week- Y2 Robins' Assembly

On Friday 14th February it will be Robins' Assembly. The parents of the children are invited to watch the assembly at 2.30pm, there will be parking on the yard from 2.15pm.



More Visitors to St Mary's to observe Excellent Practice...

After having another 4 schools visiting us this week, we have one of our Estyn Peer Inspectors and her Deputy Headteacher visiting us on Thursday to observe how we have implemented the new curriculum in upper juniors. We look forward to welcoming them to our school.

Nursery Open Evening

Thank you to all families for visiting on Tuesday evening and for our fantastic Year 5 and 6 tour guides. The feedback from prospective parents about the children was amazing. Da iawn pawb.

Please continue to promote the school to your friends and families and remind everyone that admissions for Nursery September 2020 are open until 21st February. Diolch yn fawr iawn.

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

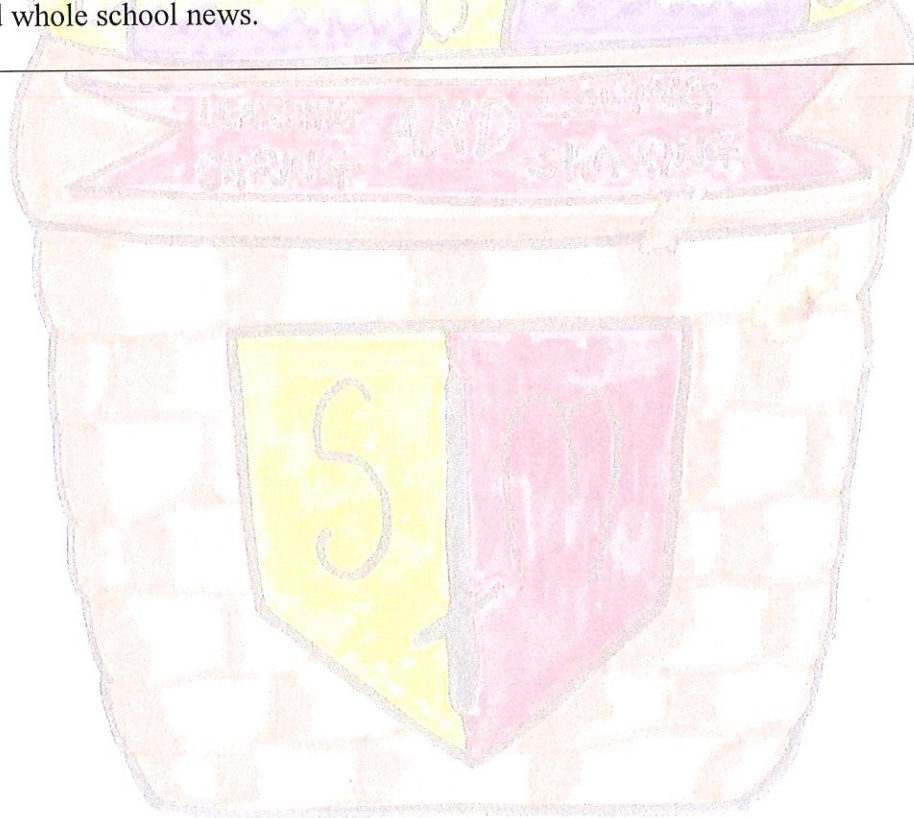
Monday 1st June 2020- Additional INSET DAY

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.



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Awesome Attendance!

Week Beginning 27th January 2019

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


Robins Class  100%



Llongyfarchiadau – Congratulations! 








Week Beginning 27th January 2019


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

Dovey Class  99.2%

Llongyfarchiadau – Congratulations! 

Foundation Phase Classes	
Puffins	88.1%
Parrot	91.6%
Penguin	95.3%
Owls	95.8%
Wrens	95%
Sparrows	97.2% 
Robins	100% 
Overall FP Average attendance	94.71%

Key Stage 2 Classes	
Taff	97.8% 
Clywedog	98.8% 
Alyn	96.3% 
Conwy	98.4% 
Dovey	99.2% 
Gwenfro	96.3% 
Dyfrdwy	95.4%
Gwaun	96% 
Overall KS 2 Average attendance	97.28%

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

Da iawn KS 2!