



DIOCESE of WREXHAM  
ESGOBAETH WRECSAM

**YSGOL GYNRADD Y SANTES FAIR  
ST MARY'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL**



Ebost: [mailbox@stmarys-wxm-pri.wrexham.sch.uk](mailto:mailbox@stmarys-wxm-pri.wrexham.sch.uk)

Safle: [www.stmarys-wxm-pri.wrexham.sch.uk](http://www.stmarys-wxm-pri.wrexham.sch.uk)

Tel: 01978 352406

Ffon: 01978 352406

13<sup>th</sup> March 2020

**Pope Francis' Thought for the Day**



It is specifically women who welcome life within them. Women demonstrate that living does not consist in continually producing things, but in embracing things as they are.

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



Dw i'n hoffi darllen

I like to read



## **Well Done**



To Henri who has worked extremely hard to achieve his Wave 4 in swimming. Scarlett has received a trophy for ballet.

## **Covid-19-Update.**

As per the latest update from the Prime Minister, Welsh Government and Public Health Wales, **schools remain open until further notice.** We have been advised to continue to adhere to strict guidance regarding health and hygiene, e.g. routine handwashing at regular intervals (Please see school poster regarding handwashing.) We have also been advised to inform parents that if anyone has a '**high temperature of 37.8 degrees or above**' or has a '**new continuous cough**', **they should stay at home for 7 days.** Anyone who has come into **contact with someone diagnosed with Coronavirus, must also stay at home for 7 days** and **must notify school IMMEDIATELY.** We are asking that all families adhere to this advice.

**The Senior WCBC Educational Social Worker has provided this statement for all schools:**

"Currently schools are open and the guidance we have received from Public Health Wales means that pupils should attend as usual. Therefore any absence should be unauthorised."

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

Please be aware that we will inform parents if the guidance or advice changes. If you have any further questions/ queries, please follow the <https://gov.wales/guidance-educational-settings-about-covid-19>

## **\*\*\*St Mary's Potential Relocation to Nine Acre Field\*\*\***

The consultation period has now opened in regards to the potential relocation of St Mary's to 'Nine Acre Field' to a brand new, 'state of the art' school.

The Local Authority are keen to seek the views of interested parties before the planning application is made.

As a school community, we encourage you to access the consultation documents which include the proposed site plans, 3D views and indicative elevations via the link:-

<http://www.yourvoicewrexham.net>

The proposals include a two-storey school building with direct access to outdoor classrooms, playgrounds, playing fields, a forest school, a staff car park and parent/ visitor car parks and drop off zones. This is a very exciting prospect for St Mary's school community in light of the increasing limitations of our current site.

The consultation information will also be displayed in Wrexham Library and there is a drop-in session planned at the Memorial Hall, Bodhyfryd Wrexham, LL12 7AG on 19<sup>th</sup> March from 3:30pm- 7pm.

WCBC are also using the internet to gather people's views so again, we encourage you to ask any questions and express your views by emailing [nineacreconsultation@wrexham.gov.uk](mailto:nineacreconsultation@wrexham.gov.uk) . Please note, the consultation period closes on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> April.





### **SEESAW APP**

Could all parents ensure that they have downloaded the **SEESAW App**. This is very important as it is one of the main ways that teachers can maintain direct communication with parents.  
Diolch yn fawr iawn.

### **Stationery Shop**

A successful stationery shop today, lots of money raised for School Council to improve the school. It was so successful that we will be holding another one next week as there were lots of children who had money to spend but we ran out of time!

### **Swimming Gala Information**

The information we have received to date is that the swimming gala will be going ahead on 18<sup>th</sup> March.



### **Class Assembly Wrens**

Unfortunately due to a staff sickness bug, the assembly has had to be postponed.



### **Internet access at home**

We are asking that parents/ carers inform school/ class teachers if you do not have access to the internet at home. Thank you.

### **Parents' Evening**

If you have not already done so, you can now book your child's Parents' Evening slot via our website. The website option to book an appointment will be taken off on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> March at 3.30pm.



### **Children's Commissioner for Wales**

Yesterday, Sally Holland, the children's commissioner for Wales visited our school. She led an assembly all about children's right and her role as children's commissioner for Wales. She played lots of fun games with us and was very impressed with our singing of her song 'we stand together'. She presented the newly elected super ambassadors with their certificates and badges. A huge well done to Emily and Estella! Thank you to all children who applied. You all had wonderful ideas!

### CREDIT UNION PAYING IN MONEY DATES

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

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> April

### THESE ARE THE CONFIRMED TEACHER TRAINING/ INSET DAYS 2018/2019

(No School for children on these days)

#### **INSET DAYS FOR 2019-20**

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April 2020

**Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June 2020- Additional INSET DAY**

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> 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.







**Awesome Attendance!**



**Week Beginning 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2020**

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

**Owls Class**



**97.4%**

**Llongyfarchiadau – Congratulations!**



**Week Beginning 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2020**

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


**Dovey and Dyfrdwy Classes**









**100%**

**Llongyfarchiadau – Congratulations!**



Foundation Phase Classes	
Puffins	94.3%
Parrot	95.6%
Penguin	94%
Owls	97.4% 
Wrens	93.3%
Sparrows	95.2%
Robins	87%
<b>Overall FP Average attendance</b>	<b>93.83%</b>

Key Stage 2 Classes	
Taff	97% 
Clywedog	94.2%
Alyn	93.3%
Conwy	98.5% 
Dovey	100% 
Gwenfro	96.3% 
Dyfrdwy	100% 
Gwaun	97.6% 
<b>Overall KS 2 Average attendance</b>	<b>97%</b>

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

