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Pope Francis' Thought for the Day



Lent is great time to make space for the Word of God. It is time to turn off the TV and open the Bible. It is a time to pull ourselves away from cell phones and connect ourselves to the Gospel.



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

Dydd Gwyl Dewi Hapus

Happy St David's Day



World Book day – the Year of the Word – the God Who Speaks

Well done to everyone for a wonderful World book day celebration today. It was great to see lots of super costumes and a wonderful opportunity to celebrate the most important book of all- God's Holy book- the Bible. Thank you to all parents and grandparents for coming in to school to share your favourite bible stories with your children. Diolch yn fawr iawn.

St David's Day

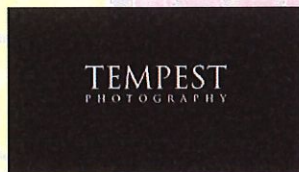


St David's day

Whole school Eisteddfod 2nd March. Everybody worked hard to prepare items to share in our school Eisteddfod. We enjoyed dancing, recitation, singing and sharing excellent work. Competition entries for our 'What Wales means to me' competition were amazing. It was so hard to judge. Llongyfarchiadau to our winner. Bendigedig pawb!

Hilbury House Coffee Morning Y3

Some children from year 3 will be visiting Hillbury nursing home on Monday 9th March where we will be joining in a coffee morning with them. Parents of the children involved are welcome to join us there at 10.30 am.

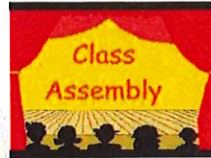


Tempest Class Photographs

Tempest will be coming to school on Thursday 12th March to take the class photographs.

Parents' Evening

From Monday 9th March 10am, you will be able to book a slot for your child's parents' evening. Please go to the school's website, click on Parents and Visitors and you will see the parents' evening tab. Select your child's class and the dates on which their teacher is holding the parents' evening will be highlighted. You can then pick your slot and fill the form in on line and if you are successful in choosing your slot you will then receive an email confirming this. If you have any problems or queries, please speak to either Mrs Pugh or Mrs Davies in the school office who will be happy to help. Please do not approach the teacher as they do not have access to the system. Thank you.



Next Week Class Assembly Wrens

Dosbarth Wrens assembly will be on Friday 13th March. The assembly for the parents will be at 2.30pm, there will be parking on the yard from 2.15pm.

School Council Stationery Shop

The school council stationery shop is back!!! Lots of items for sale. Many items 50p or less. Please come along to the shop at break time on the junior yard.

A colorful poster for the School Council Stationery Shop. The background is blue with white stars. At the top left, the text 'SCHOOL COUNCIL STATIONERY SHOP IS BACK!' is written in large, bold, yellow letters. To the right, a blue banner with white text says 'School Council' above a row of cartoon children's faces. Below this, the text '10.30AM JUNIORS ONLY' is written in blue. Further down, it says 'BRING SOME MONEY - MANY ITEMS 50P' in blue. At the bottom, there are three illustrations: a smiling orange pencil holder, a yellow and red school bag with stationery items, and a smiling blue pencil holder. A 'PIC•COLLAGE' watermark is at the bottom right.

SCHOOL COUNCIL STATIONERY SHOP IS BACK!

School Council

10.30AM JUNIORS ONLY

BRING SOME MONEY - MANY ITEMS 50P

FRIDAY 13TH MARCH 2020 ON THE JUNIOR YARD

PIC•COLLAGE

Rainbow slip draw

Congratulations to Alicja and Sion who are our Rainbow slip winners this week



St Joseph's Welsh Ambassadors' Visit

On Monday the Welsh ambassadors from St. Joseph's visited year 6. They created and led a range of Welsh activities for the children to enjoy and enhance their learning of the Welsh language. All of the children enjoyed the activities provided. A big diolch to Mrs Davies and the Welsh ambassadors for their visit. See you again next year!



Pupil Voice Meetings- School Council/ Eco

School Council had another very successful meeting. The minutes will be shared with all parents via the website this week. We look forward to welcoming the Children's commissioner this week who will be helping us learn all about Children's rights.



The Eco team met this week to organise another event to help reduce our carbon footprint. They have organised a St Mary's clothing swap shop. More details to follow next week!

Parking

We appreciate that the location of the school has limited parking, but under no circumstances are parents/grandparents etc permitted to park in the staff top car park when either dropping off or collecting children. As we monitor all parts of the site for safeguarding purposes, we have noticed that parents are parking in the car park at the end of the school day and then exiting the car park whilst parents and children are walking on the pavement in front of the entrance. We would appreciate your co-operation in this matter. Thank you.

CREDIT UNION PAYING IN MONEY DATES

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

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](https://twitter.com/stmaryswxm) to keep up to date with events, activities and whole school news.

R. J. Adams



Awesome Attendance!



Week Beginning 24th February 2020

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

Owls Class



98.9%

Llongyfarchiadau – Congratulations!



Week Beginning 24th February 2020

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

Taff and Dovey Classes



100%

Llongyfarchiadau – Congratulations!



Foundation Phase Classes	
Puffins	91.8%
Parrot	92.9%
Penguin	90.7%
Owls	98.9% 😊
Wrens	98.1% 😊
Sparrows	91.2%
Robins	92.2%
Overall FP Average attendance	93.69%

Key Stage 2 Classes	
Taff	100% 🎉
Clywedog	93.8%
Alyn	98.8% 😊
Conwy	95.4%
Dovey	100% 🎉
Gwenfro	99.2% 😊
Dyfrdwy	95.8%
Gwaun	90%
Overall KS 2 Average attendance	97% 😊

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

