

St Mary's Weekly Newsletter



Date:- 25/9/20

MESSAGES FROM MRS ACTON

What a busy start to the new school year! A huge thank you for all your support, especially at drop off and collection times. Your cooperation to ensure our whole school family is kept safe at this challenging time is very much appreciated.

Self isolation Home Learning– Next week we will be sharing our '**Home Learning Contingency plans**' to ensure continuity of learning for all year groups if your child needs to self isolate due to Covid 19. There will be a 4 stage approach which is in line with Public Health Wales isolation guidance: **Stage 1** -Child is unwell with unrelated illness. (No school work provided) **Stage 2**– Child is awaiting Covid 19 test due to Covid 19 recognised symptoms (approx. 1- 3 days). **Stage 3**– Positive Covid 19 test for child or member of household. (positive child isolation for 10 days, household members isolate for 14 days) **Stage 4**– Positive test in Class/ Contact group. (Self isolation of whole class/ contact group for 14 days.)

The plans will be shared with parents on the school website and via Seesaw. If you have any questions, please ask.

Home/ School Reading Records- Over the coming weeks, we will be reviewing how we record the children's reading experiences in school and the way in which parents can communicate when and how children are reading at home. Again, information will be shared via Seesaw, the school website and via email.

Healthy Snack– A polite reminder to all parents that a healthy snack i.e. fruit or vegetables should be provided for all children in Years 1-6 between Monday and Thursday please. On Friday children can have chocolate/ crisps as a treat. **No sweets**

Seesaw– Please ensure all parents sign up to Seesaw as this is the main form of communication between teachers and parents. Diolch.

Coats– All children should wear a coat with a hood to school each day please as we will aim to have outside breaks/ learning opportunities, wherever possible.

MAKATON

SIGN OF THE WEEK



We are all learning a special sign language called Makaton to promote inclusion in St Mary's and to support all learners to communicate with each other.

You can practice our 'Sign of the Week' with your family and friends.

This week's sign is: Hello

[Click link to song](#)



Brawddeg Yr Wythnos Sentence of the Week



Sut mae'r tywydd heddiw?

What is the weather like today

Mae hi'n braf– It is fine

Mae hi'n bwrw glaw– It is raining

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ST MARY'S SCHOOL COMMUNITY NEWS

SCHOOL COUNCIL/ ECO ELECTIONS Congratulations to our new representatives!

GOOD NEWS

Mrs Robertson is expecting a baby in December and will be working from home from today in line with PHW guidance. She will also be continuing to lead the School Council and chair the meetings via TEAMS. Miss Zoe Maddock will be teaching in Year 5 Gwenfro. We wish you all the best Mrs Robertson and look forward to your exciting news!

School Council		Eco Committee	
Y1 Julia D & Dylan G	Y5 Freya & Pedro	Y1 Rozalia & Vanessa	Y5 Harry & Amelia
Y2 Alfie, Evie & Henri	Y6 Noah, Akheno & Ava	Y2 Matilda, Victoria & Noah	Y6 Sion & Bella
Y3 Jake & Bella-Rose		Y3 Sophia & Euan	
Y4 Maisie & Olivia P		Y4 Julia & Katy	

WHO HAS GOOD NEWS THIS WEEK?



LOCKDOWN ARTIST– As part of her art 'home learning' whilst in Dosbarth Conwy, Jasmine (Y5) produced a beautiful and very creative 'Kapok tree'. This wonderful piece of art is being exhibited in Ty Pawb art gallery in their new exhibition opening in October. Da iawn Jasmine! Super work!



IMPORTANT DATES 2020-21



STAFF TRAINING DAYS

FRIDAY OCTOBER 23rd
FRIDAY 18th DECEMBER
MONDAY JANUARY 4th
MONDAY APRIL 12th
MONDAY 19th JULY
TUESDAY 20th JULY

AUTUMN TERM

Weds 3rd September – Thurs 22nd October
Mon 2nd November—Thurs 17th December 2020

SPRING TERM

Tues January 5th– Fri 12th February
Mon 22nd February - Fri 26th March

SUMMER TERM

Tues 13th April- Fri 28th May
Mon 7th June - Fri 16th July

DO NOT ATTEND SCHOOL IF YOU OR YOUR FAMILY HAVE SYMPTOMS OF COVID 19 – i.e. a new continuous cough, a high temperature or a loss or change to your sense of smell. Please inform school & book a test straight away

