

St Mary's Weekly Newsletter



MESSAGES FROM MRS ACTON

Thank you

A big thank you to all parents and carers for the **wonderful support** you have shown to the staff and I over the past few months. **Your kind and supportive comments are always very much appreciated.**

It has been a very challenging time for us all operating under the current restrictions. **We value your cooperation with the safety measures in place to keep our whole school family safe.**

Diolch o galon!



Christmas Plans 2020



Please see letter emailed today which outlines our plans for this year's Christmas celebrations in light of the Covid 19 restrictions.

Supervision of children on site

In accordance with current safety measures, please ensure that all parents/ carers take children to their classes.



No dogs are allowed on site. **Please do not bring dogs to school preventing you from taking/ collecting your child to/ from their teacher.** Thank you.

School Phone Lines



Please continue to bear with us. We are still experiencing intermittent problems with the school phone line. The problems have been reported and been fixed on numerous occasions however there still appears to be an unresolved issue. **In an emergency, please email school or contact your child's class teacher via Seesaw.**

We apologise for any inconvenience caused however we are reliant on technical support to rectify the problem. Diolch.



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 practise our 'Sign of the Week' with your family and friends.

This week's sign is: night

[Click on the link](#)



Brawddeg Yr Wythnos Sentence of the Week



Ga I fynd I'r toiled os gwelwch yn dda?

Can I go to the toilet please?

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ST MARY'S SCHOOL COMMUNITY NEWS



Congrats!! Early arrival!

Many congratulations to Mrs Robertson who gave birth to beautiful baby Eden Tomos on Saturday 14th Nov. We wish the Robertson family all the best and ask you to keep them in your prayers.



Poppy Appeal 2020

A big thank you from the Royal British Legion for the incredible £421.97 raised from the sale of poppies and other remembrance items.

Well done everyone! Great job!



Children in Need

Thank you for a very successful PJ day last week. We raised an amazing £460 to support Children in Need. Diolch yn fawr.

Great news! St Mary's has been selected to work on a collaborative project for the Catholic Education Service creating a guidance document for the implementation of the new curriculum for Wales in Catholic schools. Very exciting!

St Mary's Christmas Card Competition Winners

Joint 1st– Jeremiah & Emilia K

Runners up– Zuzanna R & Aniela

Special mention– Blossom & Franek P

Thank you for all the entries. Well done everyone!



WHO HAS GOOD NEWS THIS WEEK?

Y1/2, Eleanor passed Wave 3, Grace is going horseriding, Julia can ride her scooter, Noah has passed Wave 3 and Nova has a new baby cousin. Y3 -Amelia is celebrating a Polish tradition– A name day. Y4– Luca, Harvey, Olivia, Nataniel, Grace, Julia & Emilia are making their Holy Communion this weekend, Scarlett in a Delta Academy competition & Victoria is starting swimming lessons again. Grace met Ant & Dec in Abergele

Y5–



Jasmine has passed wave 7 and joined rookie life guards. Evie's auntie has had a baby boy and Nathaniel has had a pet shrimp! Adam made his First Holy Communion & Filip passed Wave 4. Y6 Jacob has a trophy for football.

GREAT NEWS!!! Ex Pupil Lewis Pinder (cousin to Molly & Zak) has just been signed by Wigan Warriors to play rugby professionally. Da iawn Lewis! Very proud! [Click on link for article about his signing.](#)

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



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Meet our newly nominated Messengers of Christ



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