

# St Mary's Weekly Newsletter



## MESSAGES FROM MRS ACTON

### Thank you

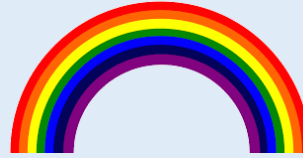
Thank you to all our fabulous parents/carers for continuing to support us in our efforts to keep everyone safe at this time.

Please remember to wear your face covering and adhere to 2 metre social distancing rules on site.

Please remember, do not arrive before your designated drop off/ collection time. This should minimise the need to queue outside school whilst minimising the risk of transmission

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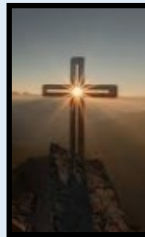


### Welcome back

A very warm welcome back to school to everyone. At last, we are able to get our whole school family back together again for face-to face teaching and learning.

We all know that school is the best place for our children to learn and develop socially and emotionally, so let's hope we can continue to keep schools open until the end of the school year!

### Sincere Condolences



We keep Mrs Bennington (St Mary's Foundation/ ALN Governor) and sons Jayden and Peter in our prayers following the devastating loss of Mr Bennington earlier this week.

*Eternal Rest, Grant unto him, O Lord*

*And let perpetual light shine upon him.*

*May he rest in peace. Amen*



### MAKATON SIGN OF THE WEEK

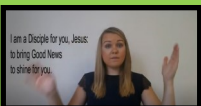


We are all learning a special sign language called Makaton to promote inclusion in St Mary's and to support all learners to communicate with each other.

This week we are preparing for a Virtual Lenten Service next week and are learning a new song.

Perhaps you could practise at home

[My Hands are Yours](#)



### Brawddeg Yr Wythnos Sentence of the Week



**Croeso yn ol**

**Welcome Back!**

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### Virtual Livestream Lenten Reflection Service

On Tuesday, we will all be joining a livestreamed Lenten service provided by One Life Music. It will be lovely for our whole school community to come together in song, prayer and reflection during the season of Lent.

<https://onelifemusic.thinkific.com/courses/lenten-livestream>



### **Sincere Condolences**

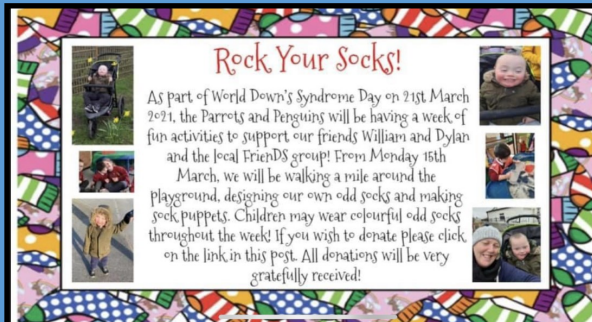


Very sad to share news of the recent death of Mr Milieska, father of Austėja and Justinas who used to attend St Mary's. The children and their mother are now back living in Lithuania.

We keep the family in our prayers.  
May he rest in peace. Amen.

This week, our Early Years children have been 'Rocking their socks' to raise money for local charity to support families of children with Down's syndrome.

Please click on the link to donate if you can.



We are very proud of our high quality and innovative approach to Blended/ Home Learning at St Mary's.

We are proud that all children, staff and parents/ carers continued to learn and make progress whilst remaining in touch with each other.



Da iawn our super St Mary's team!

**Click on the image to view the video**



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## ST MARY'S SCHOOL CLASS AND COMMUNITY NEWS

### HELP THE FRIENDS OF ST MARY'S



The British Heart Foundation say that all schools should have a defibrillator on site.

**They state that:**

*“every minute someone is in cardiac arrest without CPR and access to a **defibrillator**, their chances of survival drops by up to 10%.”*

***Wear your own clothes to school on Friday 26th March and pay £1 to help us raise the money to pay for our own life -saving St Mary's defibrillator.***

They cost £807 *(excluding a £200 grant from [Cymruhearts.org](http://Cymruhearts.org))*

**Mrs Acton and Mrs Davies will be on the gates with a bucket for you to put your £1 in to avoid handling cash.**

### 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 and contact school as soon as you receive your results. Diolch.**





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Parrots and Penguins are self-isolating this week and have been busy making Easter gardens

Y1/2 OWLS



Evie has taught herself how to play Jingle Bells on her keyboard!



Y1/2 WRENS



We went on a hunt for signs of Spring.



We stood still like statues but struggled to see bugs and insects. Maybe when it is a bit warmer...



PIC•COLLAGE



Planting in our Nursery growing area



