

# St Mary's Weekly Newsletter



## MESSAGES FROM MRS ACTON

### WG COVID 19 REGULATIONS-

#### OUTDOOR CHILDREN'S PARTIES/ GATHERINGS

Please exercise careful and safe judgement if planning **OUTDOOR** gatherings for your children. **Diolch.**

**Can I meet people I don't live with in my garden?**

Yes. Up to six people **from up to six households (not including carers or children under 11 from any of these households)** are permitted to meet in private gardens. Visitors can go through the house to reach the garden, **but must not stay in the house.** You should avoid sharing kitchen equipment, cutlery or anything else in another household. Where items are being passed between households, you should ensure items are thoroughly washed and you maintain good hand hygiene. If you can, you should also avoid touching things indoors, such as light switches and door handles.

**Can an unlimited number of children aged under 11 meet outdoors?**

**Outside of the home, the number of children aged under 11 who can gather is not limited in law. However, this is limited to children from no more than six households.** Young children are not included in the number because studies have found that young children are less likely to transmit the virus, whether to other children or to adults, and the virus appears to take a milder course in children than in adults for most cases. This has been done to enable parents with multiple children under 11 to meeting with other adults. **However, as young children can still transmit the virus, parents of young children should still exercise their good judgement, and take care especially to encourage their children to follow hand hygiene measures and keep close contact to a minimum wherever possible. Even with children it is safer to meet in smaller numbers, and to meet the same people regularly rather than a range of different people.** Children aged 11 or over are covered by rules in the same way as adults.



## Remote Parents' Evenings May 2021

Next week you will receive an email/ Seesaw link to a Microsoft Bookings page where you will be able to book a remote 8-10 minute Parents' Evening appointment with your child's class teacher via TEAMS on 19th/20th May between 3:45 and 6:30pm This will give you the opportunity to have a 'face to face' meeting to discuss your child's well-being and progress to date. **Diolch**

**National Tests** As per WG and Regional guidance, children in years 2—6 will be accessing on-line national assessments in reading, procedural maths and numerical reasoning during May/ June. The assessments are for diagnostic purposes to inform teachers of children's progress and next steps in learning. The tests are personalised as they adapt to how children answer each question. **I must emphasize that NO pressure is placed on children in school.** Tests will just form part of planned activities for the designated school days/weeks. Timetables to be shared with parents.

 **Friends of St Mary's** Just letting you know that **Friends of St. Mary's School** are now registered with **easyfundraising**, which means you can raise FREE donations for us every time you shop online. Over 4,000 shops and sites will donate to us when you use easyfundraising to shop with them – at no extra cost to yourself! These donations really mount up and make a BIG difference to us, so we'd really appreciate it if you could take a moment to sign up and support us. It's completely FREE and only takes a moment.

**You can find our easyfundraising page at <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/>**

## 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: happy

[Click on the link](#)



## Brawddeg Yr Wythnos Sentence of the Week



**Dw i'n hapus**

**I'm happy**

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ST MARY'S SCHOOL CLASS AND COMMUNITY NEWS



Happy Birthday to  
Harithraa, Isabella, Nora,  
Ryan J,



## Whole School Good News

Early Years– Saoirse has been volunteering in an animal sanctuary, Madison and her sister Boe have had a new rabbit. Veronika has a new baby brother, Y1/2– Joseph came 3rd in horse riding competition last weekend and Alfie has had his stitches out.

Yr 3 Amelia has started swimming lessons and Evelyn & Sophia have been geo- caching in Erddig with Cubs.

Yr 5– Natalie won a tennis competition and Thomas came 7/23 in gymkhana competitions

Y6– Vivien has returned to swimming, Katherine has 3 new ducks, Jakub has a new phone and Adrian has two new fish.

## 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.**

