

St Mary's Weekly Newsletter



MESSAGES FROM MRS ACTON

Reports to Parents 2021

It's that time of year again! Reports will be given to all children on Monday 12th July in a sealed envelope. Please ensure that school has been informed if an additional report is required where parents do not live in the same household.

A link to a 'Reports Feedback' survey will also be provided on Monday afternoon via Seesaw. Within the survey, there is the option to request a phone call on Tuesday afternoon between 4:00-5:30pm from your child's class teacher if you need to discuss the report further. Diolch.

Teacher Welcome Slides

Please click on the image which takes you to the school website where you can access Google 'Welcome' slides prepared by each class teacher. Hopefully, this will help prepare the children for September as we are unable to visit classes due to restrictions this year.



Rainbow Garden of Hope



Keep up to date with the progress of our 'Rainbow Garden of Hope' on Twitter. Super progress pawb!



Happy Retirement



We are sorry to inform you that Mrs Sarah Chapman has now retired from her position as Year 4 teacher at St Mary's. Mrs Chapman has been a teacher at St Mary's over many years, and has taught lots of children as both class teacher and specialist art teacher. We wish her a very happy retirement and thank her for her valued contribution, dedication and commitment to our school family. God bless.

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: Rainbow



[Link](#)

Brawddeg Yr Wythnos Sentence of the Week



Yn yr ardd

In the garden

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Happy Birthday



Oyintaena, Leon, Abigail, Emilia K, Zuzanna L, Joanne, Daniel F, Will, Maisy, Deja, Nataniel

Whole School Good News

Yr 1/2– Isabella was star of the week in dancing

Yr 3– Jessica is going to Scout camp, Maya is going to the beach on holiday and Matthew won a Golden boot trophy in football.

Y4– Solomon was awarded a Golden Boot trophy for football this season.

Yr 5– Mia's family are getting a new car and she has moved up a group in gymnastics and Lola is starting back at horse riding lessons.

Y6– Noah has joined Scouts.



IMPORTANT DATES



STAFF TRAINING DAYS 2020-21

MONDAY 19th JULY
TUESDAY 20th JULY

STAFF TRAINING DAYS 2021-22

Wednesday 1st Sept 2021	Monday 25th April 2022
Friday 22nd Oct 2021	Monday 6th June 2022
Wednesday 22nd Dec 2021	Wednesday 20th July 2022

UPDATE! 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 note:- **New symptoms linked to the new DELTA variant also include**:- headache, runny/ blocked nose, sore throat, hoarseness, vomiting, shortness of breath, diarrhoea, wheezing, persistent sneezing i.e. symptoms very similar to HAYFEVER Please inform school, self-isolate & book a test straight away and contact school as soon as you receive your results. Diolch.



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Last Week of Term plans



Monday 12th July: am-Year 6 Diocesan Leavers' Quiz, hosted by Mr O'Toole & Miss Gillett.

Pm– Reports distributed to parents. Reports Feedback survey to be sent via Seesaw.

Tuesday 13th July:

4:00-5:30pm– Teachers available for phone calls to parents regarding reports, if requested.

Wednesday 14th July:

Thursday 15th July: 5pm– 7:30pm– Year 6 Leavers' BBQ and outdoor disco. Please note: Dyfrdwy & Gwaun will remain in their class bubbles, in line with school risk assessment.

Friday 16th July: 10am– Year 6 Leavers' Collective Worship & Assembly (A video of the service will be shared with parents via Seesaw.)

END OF TERM - Friday 16th July

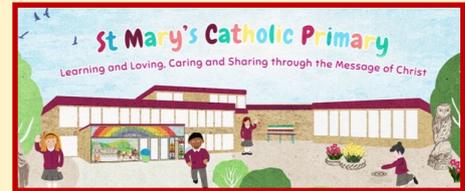
START OF NEW TERM – Thursday 2nd September

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Get Ready for September 2021

School Uniform standards



The governors, staff, children and parents are justifiably very proud of the excellent standard of dress of our children in St Mary's and ask for your support to maintain this high standard.

Winter

Grey trousers, grey skirt /culottes /trousers or pinafore, white shirt/ blouse or polo shirt, white/grey socks or white/grey tights, school sweatshirt/cardigan.

Black school shoes/boots.

No trainers, No high heeled/ strappy shoes

Summer

As winter, or

white short sleeved shirt or polo shirt. Grey tailored shorts, blue and white gingham summer dress,

(Legionnaire's hats with school badge – optional.)

Black school shoes or sensible sandals (dark colour).

No trainers No high heeled/ strappy shoes

Note to parents:- Please **do not buy black trainers for school**. All children are expected to wear **black school shoes** please.

Please see information poster attached re free second hand good quality shoes and click on the [link](#) to apply for a school uniform grant (opens 15th July)

Years 3-6 (Key Stage 2) Stationery/ Resources

Please provide your child with:-

- * Pencil case (not too big please)
- * Blue handwriting pen (sold in school 50p each)
- * No biros please
- * Pencil (HB)
- * Colouring pencils
- * Glue stick
- * Jotter/ note pad
- * Rubber
- * Ruler
- * Sharpener
- * Felt tips



Teachers will send all families a need Seesaw QR code to register with your child's new class. Please ensure all parents sign up as soon as possible so we are all set up and ready for September. Diolch

High standards and expectations

Hairstyles



In support of our school uniform policy, we also ask that hairstyles are **kept sensible** and **in line with our excellent standard of dress**. Shoulder length hair should be kept tied back at all times. Shaven heads (including extreme variance in hair grades and shaved lines in the hair), hair colours, tramlines, excessive spikes, fancy designs etc. are **not acceptable and are not part of our school uniform policy**.

Parents will be contacted where hairstyles do not comply with this policy.

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Early Years' Rainbow Fundraising Day



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Donate school shoes

Bring your old but still wearable school shoes to these donation points:

Tuesday July 20th & 27th - Wrexham Foodbank warehouse 10am-3pm

Friday July 23rd & 30th - Wrexham Foodbank warehouse 10am-3pm

July 19th - 30th - Yellow and Blue, Henblas Street



Collect free school shoes

Help yourself to secondhand school shoes from these collection points:

Friday August 20th - Wrexham Foodbank warehouse 10am - 3pm

Tuesday August 24th - Wrexham Foodbank warehouse 10am-3pm

Friday August 27th - Wrexham Foodbank warehouse 10am-3pm

Tuesday August 31st - Wrexham Foodbank warehouse 10am-3pm



Wrexham Foodbank Warehouse, Puleslon Industrial Estate,
Ruabon Road, LL13 7RF (behind Wrexham Tyres)

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Consult not your fears, but your hopes and your dreams.

Think not about your frustrations, but about your unfulfilled potential.

Concern not yourself with what you tried and failed in, but what it is still possible to do.

Now is the time to put aside past and present setbacks and failures and look with confidence to the new day called tomorrow.”

Pope John XXIII