

# St Mary's Weekly Newsletter



MESSAGES FROM MRS ACTON

Date:- 3.9.21

## Welcome Back! Croeso yn oi!

- What a fantastic start to the new school year! Very smart, happy and enthusiastic children who are ready to learn. It has been lovely to visit each class to see how the children have settled with their new teachers. Well done everyone.
- Just a quick reminder to ensure all uniform is clearly labelled with your child's name. This makes it much easier for the staff to identify and locate lost items. Diolch.
- Thank you to all parents and carers for your support at drop off and collection time. I really appreciate your compliance with arrangements in place to continue to keep everyone safe at this time. Diolch o galon.
- Welcome to new members of staff– Mrs Maria James and Miss Kazia Derbyshire who have joined our Reception class staff this year and a farewell and thank you to Miss Hughes (Support TA) who has left St Mary's to take up a new position in Coleg Cambia.
- Please keep our whole school community in your prayers. Sadly, a number of staff have family members who are very poorly at this time. We also remember Miss Valerie German a dearly loved former teacher at St Mary's who sadly passed away last weekend. I had the pleasure of having Miss German as one of my class teachers when I was a child in St Mary's, and have many fond memories of her kind, loving and caring nature. May she rest in peace. Amen



**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.



**Please note:** There will be an additional school holiday in lieu of the Queen's Jubilee. Date to be confirmed as soon as agreed with local authority.

### 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