

St Mary's Weekly Newsletter



MESSAGES FROM MRS ACTON

Date:- 12.11.21

Congratulation to Annabelle Y3 for winning the Christmas card competition. This picture will be made into a Christmas card to send to special friends of the school. Well done and thank you all those who took part.



Runners up- Franek , Benjamin, Theo & Julian
Da iawn pawb!

Owls' class assembly

A big thank you to the Owls for a super autumnal assembly today! It was lovely to hear about all your super work. A video will be sent to parents this afternoon via Seesaw.



Remote Parents' Evening

If you haven't already done so, please find the link to the Microsoft Bookings page where you can book a 8-10 minute appointment with your child's class teacher via TEAMS on Tuesday 16th/ Thursday 18th November between 3:45 pm and 5:45pm **below**. Please ensure that you book an appointment with your child's teacher only. Thank you [LINK](#)



Christmas Celebrations

Please see Friends' Festive Film night poster attached- Thursday 9th Dec- straight after school.

Also, please look out for an email from school detailing festive celebrations in the run up to Christmas. Diolch

School Council

& Super Ambassadors' News

Blue Day Super Ambassadors are asking pupils to come to school wearing blue on Thursday 18th November. The colour blue represents the rights of the child and we are wanting to raise awareness.

Children in Need



School Council are inviting pupils to bring in **shop bought / wrapped cakes or biscuits** only for our annual Children in Need fundraiser. Pupils are also invited to dress up in Pudsey clothes, spots or PJs. We ask for a £1 donation for this wonderful cause.

Posters have been sent to via email & Seesaw already

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

Please note: The additional school holiday in lieu of the Queen's Jubilee will be Friday 26th November.



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ST MARY'S SCHOOL CLASS AND COMMUNITY NEWS

Happy Birthday to Julia M, Ricky, Natalie, Olivia



Whole School Good News

Early Years— Tommy is going to the Christmas market and Evelyn has a new baby in the family

Years 1 & 2— Bianca and Pati passed Wave 1, Dillan passed his brown stripe in taekwondo, Mohith passed level 2 in football and Isabella has had a baby brother called Henry. Lucia passed Wave 1 and Ricky has a new puppy called Lilly.

Year 3— Theo has moved up a class in swimming, Alexandra has completed her First Holy Communion test and Matilda passed Wave 7.

Year 4— Violet's mum is doing so well and it is her birthday next week, Sophia & Evelyn have their first netball match this weekend, Archie's mum is having a baby and Bella-Rose's dad is going to meet Ryan Reynolds!

Year 5— Natasha's godmother is having a baby, Grace went to London to see fireworks, Ryan scored a hat trick in a football match, Mauro's parents are going to see a famous singer, Nataniel is now a red belt in karate and on Sunday and Seren is in a dance extravaganza. Brandon was offered to move to wave 6 but declined as he doesn't feel ready yet and Morgan went to the embassy in London and even went on the London Eye.

Year 6— Amelia W's football team won 4-2, Rebecca was picked to swim in the Arena League for the fastest swimmers in the area and Maisy & Will are going to Chester Zoo light show on Sunday. Harry had a meet and greet with Ryan Reynolds, Evie passed wave 6, Nikodem is getting better at skateboarding and Natalie and Cali have a presentation gala on Sunday for Chirk Dragons' swimming club.

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.** 

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: **Welcome**

[Link](#)

Brawddeg Yr Wythnos Sentence of the Week

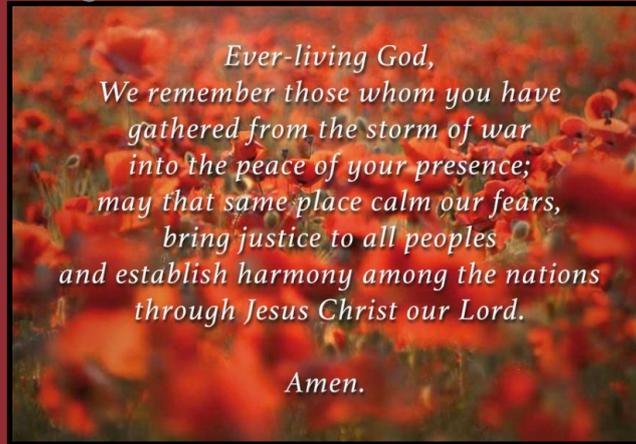
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Welcome



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Remembrance Day Prayer

11th November



Remembrance Day Reflection- respectfully observing 2 minute silence



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Other notices....



Festive Film Night

Snuggle in with your friends and join us on

Thursday 9th December

Straight After school

£2.50

includes snack & drink

Booking forms will be sent via email

Reception to Year 6

Instructions for payment will follow

Friends of St Mary's

timesnow.info

WORLD
CHILDREN'S
DAY



THURSDAY 19TH NOVEMBER

Please come to school wearing blue to
recognise the importance of children's rights.
We are raising awareness in our school!



TOGETHER, WE CAN

Raise money

FOR BBC CHILDREN IN NEED



WHAT?

Come to school dressed in
pyjamas, spotty clothes or
dressed as Pudsey!

HOW?

Please bring in SHOP BOUGHT
CAKES ONLY for a class cake sale.
There will be collection buckets at
the school gates. Please give
generously!

WHEN?

Friday 19th November 2021

Children are invited to make a
minimum donation of £1 to support
underprivileged children.



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Advent Family Day

The Marriage and Family Life Commission invites you to our

[Advent Family Day @ Home](#)

**On the First Sunday of Advent, 28th November
2021**

Join us in Celebrating Family and the start of Advent at home.

To help families in our Diocese to start to look towards Christmas and [celebrate the Advent season](#), we are providing free packs of resources so you can join in with our crafting activities at home.

The pack will include some of the items and instructions needed to produce your own Advent Wreath and a few of the popular crafts that have been part of our Advent Family Day in previous years.

You will be invited to join us at 3pm on 28th November via Zoom to share the crafts you have made with other families in the Diocese and to join our interactive and multisensory Advent Service when Bishop Peter will join us to bless your Advent Wreaths as you light your first Advent candle.

The craft packs are limited and for families within our Diocese on a first come first served basis. To request a pack and indicate your wish to take part in the service please email your details* **including postal address** to Margaret Hinton mfl@rcdwxm.org.uk by 15th November.

*Your personal details will only be used to communicate with you regarding The Advent Family Day and will not be shared or retained afterwards.

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School Vacancy

MIDDAY SUPERVISORY ASSISTANT
5 hours per week

TERM TIME ONLY WITH NO TERM TIME LEAVE

The Governors of St Mary's Catholic Primary School are seeking to appoint one Midday Supervisory Assistant to work Monday to Friday.

Hours: 12.30pm – 1.30pm

If you think this is something that may be of interest to you please contact the school for more information by Wednesday 17th November.

This post is subject to a DBS check and satisfactory references.

