

St Mary's Weekly Newsletter



MESSAGES FROM MRS ACTON

Date:- 5.11.21

Lovely news!

Delighted to share that Melanie's mummy in the Parrots' class is now free of cancer! Fantastic news!



Owls' class assembly

Next Friday 12th November, the Owls' class will be leading our whole school assembly. Parents will receive a video of the assembly on Friday afternoon via Seesaw, as we are still unable to invite you to school due to Covid restrictions.



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](#)

Remembrance Day Prayer

Ever-living God,
We remember those whom you have
gathered from the storm of war
into the peace of your presence;
may that same peace calm our fears,
bring justice to all peoples
and establish harmony among the nations
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

11th November

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. A poster will be shared with classes and parents soon.



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. A poster with more information will be shared with classes

Christmas Celebrations/ Concerts—As you'd expect, under the current circumstances, we will be unable to hold concerts in school once again this year for parents to attend. As always, concerts will be professionally filmed and will be available for you to purchase. Costs will remain at a minimum. Further information to follow next week together with information about other festive celebrations.

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



Wednesday 1st Sept 2021

Friday 22nd Oct 2021

Wednesday 22nd Dec 2021

Staff Training Days 2021-22

Monday 25th April 2022

Monday 6th June 2022

Wednesday 20th July 2022

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ST MARY'S SCHOOL CLASS AND COMMUNITY NEWS



Happy Birthday to Dorian, Dylan G, Julia, Nathan Z, Ava, Amelia



Whole School Good News

Early Years— Finn passed his Splash 4 in swimming.

Years 1 & 2— Ricky has a new puppy called Lily, Rozalia is now on Wave 4 and has also had her white belt and is now working on her orange belt.

Year 3— Matilda has passed Wave 7 and Annabelle's dog has turned 1

Year 5— Mauro played against YouTube Hi1i21 and his score was really close! Natasha and Seren are both in a Christmas concert called 'A Little Mermaid' at Coleg Cambria, Ryan met Ryan Reynolds and Rob McElhenney and had his scarf signed by them both and Ella passed her swimming challenge and is now in 'Silver'. She is also getting some new fish. Brandon is going to his neighbour's firework party, Nataniel passed Wave 4 and Amelia's dog has turned 1. Zac had a letter from Fr Christmas who invited him to visit him in Lapland! Seren had her biggest dance trophy ever for being the most promising junior dancer and was dancing against 15 year olds!

Year 6— Bethan was player of the match in a recent football tournament.

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: firework



[Link](#)

Brawddeg Yr Wythnos Sentence of the Week



Mae'n oer heddiw
It is cold today

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Have a safe and happy bonfire night!

Stay safe on Bonfire Night

Never touch fireworks



Stand well back from the bonfire



Never go near a firework after it has been lit



Only one sparkler at a time



Wear gloves when holding a sparkler



Keep pets indoors



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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.