

St Mary's Weekly Newsletter



MESSAGES FROM MRS ACTON

Date:- 3.12.2011

Second Sunday of Advent

5th December

LOVE



Generous God, as we prepare for the coming of your Son Jesus, help us to remember all our brothers and sisters in our global family and to share your love with them. Amen.

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Polite notice

Parking is very limited around our school.

Please be respectful of our neighbours as you park your car in the mornings and after school.

Thank you!

Mrs Heidi Glover (KS 2 midday supervisor) is leaving today to take up a new position. We thank her for all her hard work and commitment to the school. We will all miss her gentle and kind approach! Diolch and God bless!



Christmas Concerts

All classes have been busy, busy, busy getting ready for our Christmas concerts, and today our Nursery, Reception and Year 1/2 had their dress rehearsals. Next week, we look forward to watching our all Foundation Phase concerts while they are being filmed **PLEASE NOTE:** . If you wish to order a copy of the FP or KS concert DVD, please do so by the end of **today** after which, no further orders can be taken. Many thanks.

Staff Training Days 2021-22

Wednesday 1st Sept 2021

Friday 22nd Oct 2021

Wednesday 22nd Dec 2021

Monday 25th April 2022

Monday 6th June 2022

Wednesday 20th July 2022

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Staff changes- Year 3/ 4

I sincerely apologise for this very last minute notice due to circumstances beyond my control.

From yesterday, Mrs Binnersley will be working from home in a non- classroom based role. This complies with current Covid-19 Welsh Government guidance and school based risk assessments in order to safeguard both Mrs Binnersley and her unborn baby.

Mrs Binnersley will continue to plan for Dosbarth Clywedog and will work very closely with Miss Maddock, who will be teaching the class full time going forwards.

Up until the end of this term, Mrs N Lupaczewska will be replacing Miss Maddock in Year 4 Conwy on a Monday and Tuesday and Mrs Worsnip will continue to work Wednesday to Friday.

Conway Parents– Please communicate any questions/ queries you may have on a Monday and Tuesday via the school mailbox address/ telephone the school rather than via Seesaw. Mrs Worsnip will respond to Seesaw on her working days **only**.

COVID UPDATE- STAFF WELL-BEING

Over the past two years, we have all had to adjust to different ways of working and communicating with each other. Many new practices have proved very useful and have improved ways of working in many ways. However, it has become increasingly apparent that we have all become too accessible.

The well-being of our staff and families needs to remain our top priority, particularly in the continued challenging times in which we are living.

Therefore, as Headteacher, it is my responsibility to ensure that staff can switch off from work when they go home after a long day in school, and parents can enjoy family time with their children.

Seesaw's primary purpose is to share an online portfolio of pupils' learning as it happens in the school day. It is also used effectively to communicate important information/ news with parents/ carers. However in some cases, it has become a 24 hour a day means of contact between school and home. **This cannot be good for parents and staff alike.**

Going forwards, please only use Seesaw within reasonable working hours i.e. up until 6pm, after which in an emergency, the school mailbox email should be used.

All information about COVID SYMPTOMS/ RESULTS OF LATERAL FLOW & PCR TESTS should be reported **via the school mailbox email only. Please **DO NOT** use Seesaw for this purpose. Thank you for your understanding.**

We must all work together to support the well-being of our whole school family. Diolch

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ST MARY'S SCHOOL CLASS AND COMMUNITY NEWS



Happy Birthday to Thomas, Gabriel, Fabian, Rodrigo, Aksharan



Whole School Good News

Early Years– Veronika's baby brother has 3 teeth coming through, Logan has a new baby sister called Skye and it was Teddy's birthday in Reception class so they had a party yesterday .



Years 1 & 2– Mitchell has passed Wave 1, Abigail was awarded Rainbow badge for doing chores for Children in Need and Dylan went to the family Advent service and also passed Wave 3. Olivia received a medal for competing in a judo competition, Sophie danced in a show last week, Logan enjoys doing karate with his dad, Franek has been enjoying his Wave 1 swimming lessons, Julia went ice-skating with her family and Emilia went to London and even visited Buckingham Palace.



Year 3– Erin's dog has 2 puppies

Year 4– Amelia S gained 2 badges in Brownies, Maja W's grandparents are coming for Christmas and Maja K is going to a castle to go ice skating with her family. Evan went to Anfield to watch a match, Bella-Rose's mum is back at home after her operation and is recovering well.



Year 5– Harvey went to the Liverpool v Arsenal match, Victoria and Maja both got into Wxm Swimming club, Scarlett is taking part in a Christmas walk in Delta Academy and Natalia won a certificate in a tennis tournament



Year 6– Zuzanna is celebrating her First Holy Communion tomorrow

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: donkey

[Link](#)



Brawddeg Yr Wythnos Sentence of the Week

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Christmas tree



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Eco Team needs your support...

Reverse Advent Calendar

GIVING

Our Eco Team Reverse Advent Calendar

What will you GIVE this year?

Click here to find out how you can give the gift of giving!



What can I give to Wrexham Homeless?

Tinned foods

Pasta

Cereal

Shampoo/Conditioner

Shower gel



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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

Please see the attached poster about the Friends of St. Mary's festive film night.
Booking to be made via the PayPal link below by 4th December.
Please enter child's name, class and "FILM" in the message section.

This is the only way we can monitor attendance and must be submitted at payment
Change to "friends and family" before paying.

paypal.me/friendstmarys

Kind regards
Rebecca Jenkins
(Friends - Chair)

Anyone wishing to book for film night who cannot pay by PayPal, please email
friendstmarys@outlook.com
Include your child's name and class and request to pay a different way.