

St Mary's Weekly Newsletter



MESSAGES FROM MRS ACTON

Date:-11.2.22

Trip to Dangerpoint

Yesterday, Year 5 had a super treat! They went to Dangerpoint on their first school trip in such a long time! They had a great time whilst learning how to keep safe in real life situations.

Super behaviour too— da iawn pawb! Big thank you to Mrs Schoonjans and Mrs Sawyer for helping out! Diolch yn fawr!



SCHOOL UNIFORM- GENTLE REMINDERS

For health and safety reasons, long hair should be tied back at all times and jewellery **should not** be worn to school. Only **one pair of small stud earrings** may be worn in ears and a watch may be worn to school.



Please ensure school jumpers/ cardigans are worn on PE day. No football tops/ hoodies please. Diolch

CLASS ASSEMBLIES



Dovey Class Assembly

Today Dosbarth Dovey led our whole school assembly. The theme was 'The Tudors.' We thoroughly enjoyed watching via Teams. The children were amazing! Diolch pawb.

A video will be shared with parents via Seesaw.



Rainbow slip winners

Huge congratulations to Mitchell, Martha, Nataniel & Eva— January and February winners!



We would be grateful if you could share attached **NURSERY ADMISSIONS** poster with friends and family and on your social media. Thank you!

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

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Admission to St Mary's Nursery September 2022



Is your child aged 3 before August 31st 2022?

Are you looking for a happy, innovative and successful school for your child, where pupil behaviour and attitudes to learning are exemplary?

**We are a school that has been classed as offering
" Outstanding Catholic education" - Wrexham Diocesan Inspection**

Our 2019 Estyn inspection rated:

- ✓ Standards - Excellent
- ✓ Wellbeing and attitudes to learning - Excellent
- ✓ Leadership and management - Excellent

For further
information
please contact:

01978 352406



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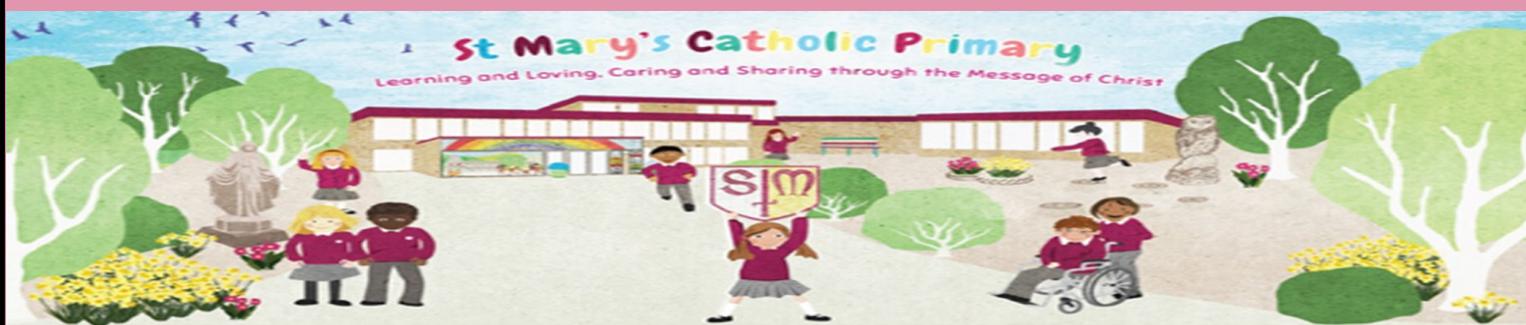


Platinum
Eco School



Wrap around
Care

Please click on the [LINK](#) to apply by 18th February 2022



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ST MARY'S SCHOOL CLASS AND COMMUNITY NEWS



Happy Birthday to Evan Ella, Alice, Filip, Zofia, Evie



Whole School Good News

Early Years— Blossom & Hania have started gymnastics

Years 1 & 2— Niamh is starting hockey, Andy is starting karaoke, Sandy is going to have a new baby cousin and aditi is starting piano lessons. Max and Thomas are looking forward to their football match on Sunday. Good luck boys! It is Gabriel's brother's birthday, Tony's dad has a new garage and Dylan R has received a letter from Cadbury's thanking him for his ideas and taste testing! Wow! Julian scored for his football team and went to the park to see the first spring flowers at the weekend. Lovely!

Year 3— Gethin's attended his cousin Ava's baptism, Annabelle moved up to Wave 6 and Henri got into a football academy

Year 4— Sophia had a Blue Peter badge for sports and she has now raised over £1000 for her fundraiser!

Year 5— Emilia passed her diving award, Jasleen's mum & dad are celebrating their anniversary on Friday and Nathaniel is in a fencing competition at the weekend

Year 6— Rebecca is swimming in a regional in Llandudno on Saturday, Thomas is going to a gymkhana study day and Jasmine has moved up to gold rookie life-guard

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: the days of the week

[LINK](#)

Brawddeg Yr Wythnos Sentence of the Week



Cadw'n iach

Stay healthy

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Coming up...

Next Friday 18th February— Friends' Own Clothes day— to raise money to buy new class library books. £1 charge. Buckets at the gate

After half term...

Tues 1st March— St David's Day— Children can wear traditional Welsh costume/ Welsh rugby/ football tops to school

Weds 2nd March— Ash Wednesday— start of Lent— Deacon Michael is joining us for a remote Whole School Ashes service & distribution of ashes

Thursday 3rd March— WORLD BOOK DAY— children can come to school dressed as their favourite book character or in their PJs/ onesie. [See poster attached for World Book day hat competition](#)

Friday 11th March— St Mary's Eisteddfod— more information to follow next week



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WORLD BOOK DAY

HAT COMPETITION

Thurs 3rd March 2022



Be creative...



Make a hat to represent a children's book



***Add clues to your hat to help others guess your chosen book
e.g. characters, special events, props
etc**



Wear or bring your hat to school on World Book day!



Prizes for each class

All hat entrants will join the 'Book Hat Parade!'



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CHILDREN'S
MENTAL HEALTH
WEEK
7 - 13 FEBRUARY 2022

CHILDREN'S MENTAL HEALTH WEEK 2022

Early Years



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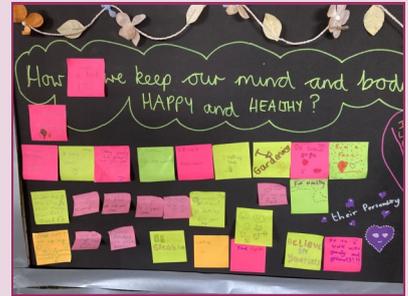
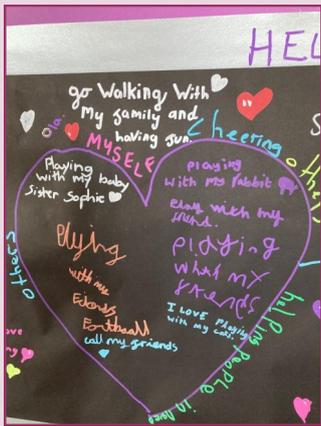
Year 1/2



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CHILDREN'S MENTAL HEALTH WEEK 2022

Year 3/4



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Thank you!

As I am sure you are aware, since our return to school, like many schools across the borough, we have seen an increase in children and staff contracting Covid 19.

It has been a challenge to ensure that all classes have remained in school despite significant shortages in supply staff.

I thank all St Mary's staff for their hard work and amazing support and resilience at this extremely challenging and unpredictable time. We are very blessed as a school.

Thank you to all families for acting promptly and adhering to the guidance to ensure we minimise the risk to each other, as far as is possible. Thank you in particular, for continuing to wear your face coverings at drop off and collection times and for maintaining physical distancing. Your support, understanding and patience is greatly appreciated by us all. Diolch o galon

Updated WG Covid 19 guidance Jan 28th 2022

If a child has mild cold-like symptoms, and no one in their household has any of the main COVID-19 symptoms or has tested positive for coronavirus, they should continue to go to school, if fit to do so.

The three main [symptoms of COVID-19](#) to be aware of are:

- a new continuous cough
- fever or high temperature
- loss of, or change in, sense of smell or taste

If your child develops one of these symptoms they should follow the [self-isolation guidance](#) and you should [apply for a coronavirus test](#). The [guidance for other members of the household](#) is available.

If anyone needs lateral flow tests, please contact school. We have a supply for parents' use provided by WCBC

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Snapshot Taster sessions for parents



Left to their own
devices

Tuesday 15th February @ 5pm

Helpful tips on the digital world

Zoom details:

Meeting ID: 945 8331 8462

Password: 94472080

Emotional Health &
Wellbeing in children
& young people

Tuesday 22nd February @ 5pm

Zoom details:

Meeting ID: 945 8331 8462

Password: 94472080



Drug proof your kids

Tuesday 1st March @ 5pm

Zoom details:

Meeting ID: 945 8331 8462

Password: 94472080

For more information
about these taster
sessions, please contact:
Karen Thomas
(07765253192) or Debra
Kennedy (07585101081)

Challenging Behaviour

Tuesday 8th March @ 5pm

Zoom details:

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