

St Mary's Weekly Newsletter



MESSAGES FROM MRS ACTON

Date: -4.2.22

Apologies once again!



Due to cancelled assembly, the Rainbow Slip Draw will be take place next week.

Please remember to wear school jumper/ cardigan on PE kit day. No football tops/ hoodies please. Thank you.



Children's Mental Health Week 7th-13th February 2022 - Growing Together



Next week, 7-13th February, we will join other schools, youth groups, organisations and individuals across the UK to take part in Children's Mental Health Week. This year's theme is **Growing Together**.

Our Eco Team have been busy planning activities for the whole school. They will be sharing stories from Andy Lewis MBE and YolaDa Brown about how they have used 5 ways to well-being to help them to be ambitious and achieve their dreams.

They will also be sharing some 5 ways to well-being ideas to help us grow our minds and be kind to our bodies! Diolch Eco Team. We look forward to a super week!

Trip to Dangerpoint

Next Thursday, Year 5 are going on a school trip to visit Dangerpoint.

Dangerpoint provides a fabulous interactive experience for children to learn about safety in the home and in the community. We look forward to seeing the photographs! Have fun pawb.



Safer Internet Day



On Tuesday 8th February, we will be learning more about how to stay safe and behave respectfully whilst playing games and interacting on-line. This year's theme for Safer Internet day is 'All fun and games? Exploring respect and relationships online'

Please see links to advice about keeping children safe online :- [NSPCC](https://www.nspcc.org.uk)

[SaferInternet.org](https://www.saferinternet.org) [Childnet](https://www.childnet.com)

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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ST MARY'S SCHOOL CLASS AND COMMUNITY NEWS



Happy Birthday to Daniel, William, Katlyn, Connan, Blue, Serah, Tomasz, Filip,



Whole School Good News

Early Years–

Years 1 & 2– Olivia passed her judo exam and received a trophy, Thomas & Max both had 'Man of the Match' for last week, George went horse-riding for the first time last week and saw Scarlett his friend from Robins' class.



Year 3– Ella has got into the St Asaph church choir and has her first show on Sunday. Evie is going to gymnastics for the first time this week



Year 4– Sophia has nearly raised £1000 fundraising for charities used by her cousin Noah. Anna's mum is back from Germany today, Violet has a special caravan holiday at the weekend, Amelia S has a new Brownie badge

Year 6– Jasmine has started hockey on Saturdays and has her dance exams this weekend. Natalie has got her regionals in swimming. Amy's nana is home from hospital and she is dog sitting for 5 days. Nathaniel has joined Wxm Water polo club.

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: walrus

Brawddeg Yr Wythnos Sentence of the Week



Cadwch yn saff/ ddiogel

Keep safe

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5 Ways to Well-being

'BE ACTIVE' DAY

Friday 11th February



Be active

Wear your PE kit
to school on

Friday 11th February
and have fun looking
after your mind
and your body
by being active!



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Five ways to wellbeing

Five simple things we can all do to give our wellbeing a boost

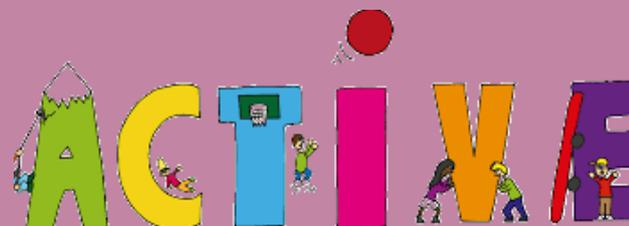
 Take notice	Take time for yourself, notice things around you and savour the moment
 Connect	Make time to connect with friends and family to help enrich your day
 Be active	Being active makes you feel good. Get moving - dance, sing; step outside - go for a walk, a run or cycle
 Keep learning	Learning something new can be fun, make you feel good and build your confidence
 Give	Acts of kindness, helping others or even volunteering can make you feel happier

My goal for this week is to...

Did I succeed?   

How did it make me feel?   

GIG | Bwrdd Iechyd Prifysgol Gwent
GIG | Iechyd Cyhoeddus Cymru



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Please support Sophia Y4



£967

raised of £100 target by 87 supporters

Give Now

Share



Donna Tait

We're raising £100 to raise money and awareness of 2 charities used by her cousin Noah. The charities are PEEPS and Wrexham Maelor Children's Ward



Don't have time to donate right now?

Set up a reminder

Click on the picture to donate

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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.