

School News

FRIDAY 6TH FEBRUARY 2020



Despite the persistent rain this week, school has been full of sunshine in the form of smiles, enthusiasm and lots of lovely learning. Classrooms have been buzzing with curiosity as children have immersed themselves in their work, showing resilience, creativity and a real pride in their achievements.

Across the school, it has been a pleasure to see children supporting one another, embracing challenges and bringing such positive energy to each day. From thoughtful discussions to hands-on activities, there has been a wonderful atmosphere of cooperation and excitement for learning.

As we head into the next week, we'd like to thank our pupils, staff and families for continuing to spread such positive vibes - rain or shine, our school family continues to thrive.

Criw Cymraeg



Please be aware that there is no cover in the school office between these hours:-
08:30-09:00 (mornings)
11:45-13:30 (lunchtimes)
15:10-15:20 (afternoons)

A huge congratulations to Joanna, Kelly and Lucja, whose fantastic designs were chosen as the winners of our St Mary's WOW Walk to School Badge competition. Our Year 5/6 Eco Reps carefully reviewed all of the wonderful entries before making the very tough decision of selecting which designs would go forward to represent our school in the Living Streets competition. We're incredibly proud of everyone who took part — and now we're keeping our fingers crossed! ✨



NEXT WEEK: Children's mental health week!

Wellbeing Club Is Back

- ✓ Monday & Tuesday (3.15-4.30pm)
- ✓ Pick up from Mrs Gillett's class

Please note that this is only for families already registered with Cool kids' Club

THIS WEEK IN
FAITH

GOOD NEWS

ATTENDANCE %

PARENTS
AREA



Nursery Admissions



Admissions for Nursery Class 2026- Online admissions

open: 06/01/2026 Close 16/02/2026

From January 6, 2026 you can apply for a nursery school place for your child. Places are open to children who will have reached the age of three by August 31, 2026

Please note you **MUST** complete the on line application form on www.wrexham.gov.uk/admissions before completing the school's own Catholic admission forms which can be accessed via the link below.

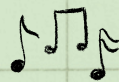


Click here for the Catholic Admission form and Priest form which must be printed, completed and returned to school and NOT the Council.

Many thanks.



Please contact the school should you wish to visit us. We are always very happy to provide a guided tour of our wonderful school.



This Week in Faith



This week, we shared a short liturgy before Dosbarth Conwy's class assembly. As part of this, we focused on the Gather moment, taking time to come together calmly and reflectively, preparing our hearts and minds for prayer and worship.

The children were invited to take an active role by contributing meaningful items to the focus table, helping to set the theme and create a prayerful atmosphere. It was lovely to see pupils engaging so thoughtfully and confidently, showing respect and understanding of the purpose of this special time.

This is something we will be developing further as a school, supporting our children to take greater ownership of liturgy and deepen their understanding of faith through shared experiences.

LET US PRAY- GWEDDIWN

Lord Jesus,

Help us to shine your light in everything we do this week. Show us how to be kind, fair, and helpful, especially to those who need a friend.

Give us the courage to make good choices and the generosity to share what we have. May our words and actions bring hope, joy, and love to everyone we meet.

Amen.



SIALENS FFYDD YR WYTHNOS
FAITH CHALLENGE OF THE WEEK
"Shine Your Light
Through Kindness"
Do one act each day
that brings light to
someone else

This Sunday's Readings - Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

God calls us to bring light into the world through kindness, fairness, and good actions.

Isaiah reminds us that true faith is shown when we help people in need - feeding the hungry, caring for the poor, and treating everyone with dignity. When we do this, God's light shines through us.

The Psalm continues this idea, telling us that people who are generous and just bring light even in dark times. Their trust in God helps them stay strong and hopeful.

St Paul explains that he didn't rely on fancy words to teach people about Jesus. Instead, he showed God's love through simple truth and the power of the Holy Spirit. It reminds us that we don't need to be impressive - just honest and willing to do good.

In the Gospel, Jesus tells us that we are the salt of the earth and the light of the world. Salt makes things better, and light helps people see. Jesus wants us to make the world better by being kind, helpful, and brave enough to do what is right.

Together, the readings encourage us to shine brightly through our actions and to make a positive difference wherever we go.

"Let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven." — Matthew 5:16

Lord Jesus,
Help us to shine your light in our school, our homes, and our community. Teach us to be kind, generous, and brave, so that others can see your love through the way we live.

Amen.





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Our Highlights!

Robin Goch - Elliot saw Michael at gymnastics. Elaine and George S both shared exciting baby news in their families. Isabella enjoyed seeing K Pop Demon Hunters and staying in a hotel. Luca went to watch Sheffield Wednesday vs Wrexham, while Harrison watched Wrexham win on TV. Elodie is counting down to her birthday, with seven sleeps until Dewi's birthday too. Valentina attended her cousin's birthday party. Zosia and Alex are enjoying their new bedrooms. Finley has joined a new football team with Harrison. Cora is visiting Elodie and Nancy's house, and Samantha is happy because her parents are picking her up from school.

Tylluanod - Michael won a medal after winning all of his tennis matches - well done!

Clywedog - Daniel won an amazing 60-day pass after visiting Burger King. Sasha bought 120 Oreos, Aleks climbed a mountain, and Matthew got a new white car. Seth celebrated his cousin's birthday at Just Desserts and Explore. Nikola, Jan and Lucja went bowling at Tenpin, with Nikola and Jan each winning a round.

Conwy - Zera's pet fish had a baby, and Melanie and Dorian both shared baby news in their families. Kelly went to a birthday party. Nathan is excited for Comic Con in Liverpool in March. Jaden watched Arsenal and Manchester United both win. Basil visited his cousin in Liverpool, Franek went ice skating with Amelia, and Michelle attended a wedding in England.

Alyn - Sarah loved her visit to Slime World, making slime and dancing. Amelia went ice skating, Daniela visited an aquarium, and Lauren went to a cat sanctuary and hopes to adopt a cat soon. Nazif's football team had a very successful weekend.

Gwenfro - Florence lost her tooth, Akain wrote his own book, and Julian is looking forward to watching Manchester City play next week. George celebrated William's birthday with crazy golf in Manchester. Melvin D celebrated his birthday at Tenpin, and Vanessa's family are enjoying training their new dog, Snoopy - da iawn!

Dyfrdwy - Dylan is now ranked number 1 in Wales for the 100m freestyle in his age category and 31st in the UK - an incredible achievement. Andy and Daniel were named Man of the Match, while Benj captained his team. Saoirse's mum is celebrating her birthday, and Rene and Benj enjoyed a trip to Airhop.

Gwaun - Joia placed 5th in a U14 fencing competition in Cardiff. Julia moved up a group in horse riding, and Ricky reached 500 subscribers on his YouTube channel.

Tocyn Enfys Draw

Penblwydd Hapus!

Foundation Phase

Gouni, Zofia, Patryk, Ines

Key Stage Two

Katlyn, William, Martha



Foundation Phase Winner -
Coming Soon



Key Stage 2 Winner -
Coming Soon

Da iawn to all the children who have been using their Learning powers so brilliantly! Keep it up everyone- Our Next draw is on Friday 6th March 2026

St Mary's Catholic Primary School

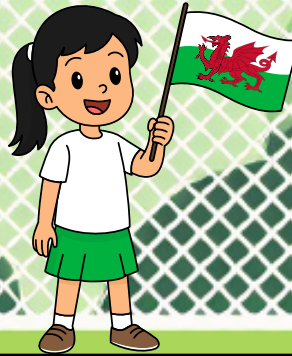


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★ Our Highlights! ★



Dosbarth Alyn and Clywedog had a wonderful time celebrating 150 years! We had a lovely afternoon marking the upcoming opening of the Wrexham Football Museum and celebrating 150 years since the formation of the Football Association of Wales. We visited the Wynnstay Arms Hotel and enjoyed a very special workshop all about the history of Welsh football. We ended our visit with some very important guests – including the President of the Welsh Football Association, former footballers, and football managers. It was a fun-filled day packed with history. How lucky are we to be part of such a special celebration!





Attendance %



ATTENDANCE MATTERS AT ST MARYS



- Please note school starts 08:55 and finishes at 15:15. Please ensure that all children are in school by 08:55.
- Please do not book any holidays during term-time
- Please remember that children should not worry about having to stay off school if they are poorly. Children should only attend school if they are fit and well enough to do so.
- Routine appointments, holidays during term-time, days off for birthdays however, are not valid reasons to stay off school.
- In accordance with our attendance policy, holidays during term-time will NOT be authorised.
- All children should attend school on time (registers close at 8:55) and every day, providing they are fit and well to do so.

WE ASK FOR YOUR SUPPORT AND UNDERSTANDING WITH THIS IMPORTANT MATTER. DIOLCH!

- Dosbarth Palodau - 92.7%
- Dosbarth Parotiaid - 93.7%
- Dosbarth Pengwiniad - 90.3%
- Dosbarth Dryw - 94.8%
- Dosbarth Robin Goch - 94.9%
- Dosbarth Tylluanod - 94.2%

Llongyfarchiadau to our
FP winning class:

Dosbarth
Robin Goch



- Dosbarth Clywedog - 94.4%
- Dosbarth Conwy - 94.5%
- Dosbarth Alyn - 94.1%
- Dosbarth Gwenfro - 90.6%
- Dosbarth Dyfrdwy - 94.7%
- Dosbarth Gwaun - 95.9%

Llongyfarchiadau to our
KS2 winning class:

Dosbarth
Gwaun!



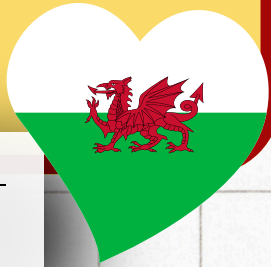


Parent Area



Support us at our Eisteddfod!

- Come along to support our competitors
- Tickets can be purchase on the door upon arrival
- Doors open 5.30pm - Competition starts 6pm
- Audience vote for Ysbryd yr Eisteddfod!
- Raffle with brilliant prizes to be Won!
- Bar open for beverages
- Stalls ran by FRIENDS committee (face painting & more!)



Brymbo Sports & Social Complex Ltd
Heritage Way, Tanyfron, Wrexham,
Clwyd, LL11 5TG

Join Our Channel

We've Listened!

Join Our School WhatsApp Channel!

We've created a WhatsApp Channel as a central place to keep you updated with:

- ✓ Weekly School Newsletter
- ✓ Useful Posters & Information
- ✓ Important Alerts

Your phone number will NOT be shared with anyone.

This is a safe and easy way to stay connected!

CLICK HERE ✖

Scan the QR code or click the link to join today!

CLWB CYMRAEG/ WELSH CLUB

STARTING EVERY MONDAY FROM
23RD FEBRUARY-23RD MARCH
3.15-4pm

Open to children in Years 1-6.

Sessions will involve playing games and having fun while trying to speak as much Welsh as possible.

A great way to improve Welsh skills in a relaxed, enjoyable setting.

Places are limited so please book by 9TH FEBRUARY by clicking on the Welsh lady.

Children's Mental Health Week
THIS YEAR'S THEME IS

This is My Place!

Hello everyone!

We have been very busy planning lots of fun activities for Children's Mental Health Week.

We have planned lots of activities that help us celebrate who we are and help us feel valued, happy, and that we belong.

We look forward to a fun-filled week with you, ending with:

Own Clothes Day
Friday 15th February

Unlock support for your child and Our school- Your application makes a BIG difference

Applying for Free School Meals takes only minutes, and even though every primary child in Wales already receives a free meal, completing the application still brings important benefits. It unlocks additional funding that helps our school provide better resources, support and opportunities for every pupil. Families who qualify can also access extra grants for uniform, equipment and other essentials. Taking a moment to apply can provide vital extra financial support to our school.

Scan the QR code to see if you are eligible to apply today!

CRIW CYMRAEG

WELSH FOR PARENTS: BEGINNER SESSIONS

9th February
3.30-4.30pm

Dosbarth Dryw

A friendly introduction to simple Welsh phrases and everyday conversation.

Please click on the Welsh lady to book.

The Friends of St.Mary's

Disgo Santes Dwynwen

St. Dwynwen's Disco

£2 ENTRY FOR YEAR 1 AND UPWARDS

WEDNESDAY 11TH FEBRUARY

MERCHER 11 CHWEFWROR

£2.50 ENTRY FOR RECEPTION (SNACK AND DRINK INCLUDED)

Reception- Year 2- 4.30pm-5.30pm
Year 3-6 5.45p.m-7pm.

Tuck shop available for Year 1 onwards

Chess Club Y3-6 Wednesday Lunchtime in the Junior Hall



Years 3 & 4 Maths Club with Mrs Roberts. Weekly during a lunchtime - Day to be confirmed.

Parent Area

WHAT'S GOING ON IN OUR COMMUNITY?

NORTH WALES GIRLS BASKETBALL CAMP



Brailsford Centre, Bangor, LL57 2EH

For GIRLS aged 9-14 (School years 5-9)
No previous basketball experience needed!

★ Coached by Archers Professional Female Players!

📅 Friday 20th February, 1230-1630

📱 **SCAN THE QR CODE TO SIGN UP NOW!**



FREE



sportswales chwaraeon cymru   **Smaller Ballers** FEL-FASGED FACH

 Diocese of Wrexham
Marriage and Family Life Commission

Annual Mass in Celebration of Marriage and Married Life

All are welcome

Saturday 7th February 2026 at 12 midday

in The Cathedral Church of Our Lady of Sorrows,
Regent Street, Wrexham, LL11 1RB

- All married couples are welcome to take part in the annual renewal of vows with Bishop Peter
- Special blessing for engaged couples from Bishop Peter
- Buffet lunch afterwards with a very special anniversary cake



Please let us know by 23rd January if you are celebrating a special anniversary this year: 1st, 10th, 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th plus.

If you are unable to attend, a special blessing will still be granted and you will be in our prayers, if you let us know who you are.

Contact: Wioletta Trebska at mfl@rcdwxm.org.uk or 07542 268728

YSŴN AR Y FFIN

CANDELAS YN FYW/LIVE

13.02.26

5:30pm




GIG I'R TEULU CYFAN I DDATHLU DYDD MIWSIG CYMRU

A GIG FOR ALL THE FAMILY TO CELEBRATE WELSH LANGUAGE MUSIC DAY

RHAID I BLANT O DAN 12 FOD O DAN ORUCHWYLIAETH OEDOLYN

CHILDREN UNDER 12 MUST BE SUPERVISED BY AN ADULT

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 **ARIENNIR GAN Y LOTERI LOTTERY FUNDED**    



Parent Area



School Dinner Orders

Please ensure that school dinners are pre-ordered at home. Teachers should not be ordering meals in school, as previously advised by WCBC. Diolch.



Staying Safe Online



St Mary's INSET Dates 25-26:

- Monday 1st September 2025
- Friday 24th October 2025
- Monday 5th January 2026
- Friday 27th March 2026
- Friday 22nd May 2026
- Monday 20th July 2026



Autumn Term	2023-2024	2024-2025	2025-2026
Term opens	Fri 1 September 2023	Mon 2 September 2024	Mon 1 September 2025
Half term close	Fri 27 October 2023	Fri 25 October 2024	Fri 24 October 2025
Half term open	Mon 6 November 2023	Mon 4 November 2024	Mon 3 November 2025
Term closes	Fri 22 December 2023	Fri 20 December 2024	Fri 19 December 2025

Spring Term	2023-2024	2024-2025	2025-2026
Term opens	Mon 8 January 2024	Mon 6 January 2025	Mon 5 January 2026
Half term close	Fri 9 February 2024	Fri 21 February 2025	Fri 13 February 2026
Half term open	Mon 19 February 2024	Mon 3 March 2025	Mon 23 February 2026
Term closes	Friday 22 March 2024	Fri 11 April 2025	Fri 27 March 2026
Easter	Good Friday 29 March 2024 Easter Sunday 31 March 2024	Good Friday 18 April 2025 Easter Sunday 20 April 2025	Good Friday 3 April 2026 Easter Sunday 5 April 2026

Summer Term	2023-2024	2024-2025	2025-2026
Term opens	Mon 8 April 2024	Mon 28 April 2025	Mon 13 April 2026
May Day	Mon 6 May 2024	Mon 5 May 2025	Mon 4 May 2026
Half term close	Fri 24 May 2024	Fri 23 May 2025	Fri 22 May 2026
Half term open	Mon 3 June 2024	Mon 2 June 2025	Mon 1 June 2026
*Common Transfer Day	Thu 27 June 2024	Thu 26 June 2025	Thu 25 June 2026
Term closes	Fri 19 July 2024	Mon 21 July 2025	Mon 20 July 2026

School Uniform



*(Common Transfer Day when Year 6 pupils visit their new high schools and Year 2 pupils visit their new Junior schools)