

Weekly Newsletter

Friday/Dydd Gwener 1.7.22

Reminders

- Please apply sun cream to your child before they come to school each day. Also, please make sure they have a sufficient amount of water and a sun hat with them.

Summer Term Newsletter - <https://express.adobe.com/page/T9rgHk7YemvQs/>



Holy Cross Abbey

On Tuesday, the children who recently made their First Holy Communion visited Holy Cross Abbey. We were shown how the Abbey Bakery prepare the altar breads. We helped to package the altar breads and we even got to try different types. We felt so welcomed by the Sisters and enjoyed spending our lunch time talking with them. We had the opportunity to ask the Sisters questions and hear about their stories and daily routines. We really enjoyed our day, especially at the end when we joined together in prayer. Thank you so much Holy Cross Abbey for a special day.

Reported by Mia-Rose Dewhurst, Leila Thomas, Eleanor Haggard and Connie-Mae Bradley.

Urdd Netball

The netball team represented our school at the Urdd Championship Finals on Tuesday. They played very well and kept their heads held high when the opposition were strong. It was wonderful to see how gracious they were in defeat as well as they have been respectful when they've been successful this term. They came 4th overall in Pembrokeshire this year, for many of these children this has been their first experience of the game. They have continued to improve throughout the year and I am incredibly proud of them all.



Fantastic sporting achievement

Marni Fox became a world champion dancer last weekend! She visited the Tower Ballroom in Blackpool and came home as street dance champion! We are all incredibly proud of her efforts and dedication and delighted for her. Marni performed her winning routine in assembly this morning much to the delight of our other children who are clapping and singing along. Llongyfarchiadau Marni!

Parish links

Please find a copy of the parish newsletter on the link below:

[Parish newsletter](#)

Click the link below for the TenTen newsletter for parents and carers:

<https://www.tentenresources.co.uk/prayers-for-home/parent-newsletter/>



Tweet of the week!

 **Mary Immaculate Catholic Primary S...** @MaryImmaculateH

This week, the pupils who recently made their First Holy Communion were welcomed by the Sisters at Holy Cross Abbey, along with pupils from @st_francispembs We were kindly shown how the Abbey Bakery altar breads are made and then gathered together in prayer. @MeneviaYouth

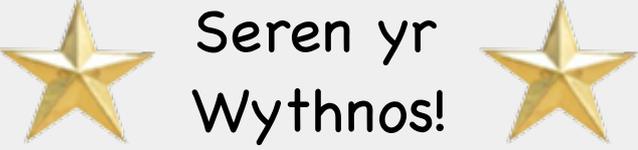


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Week beginning 4.7.22

Dydd Llun	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Swimming - Dosbarth Marloes • Home/school visits for new nursery parents
Dydd Mawrth	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Music sessions with Mr Morris
Dydd Mercher	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Swansea City Football sessions - Year 5 & 6
Dydd Iau	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hydrogen car to visit school!
Dydd Gwener	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Whole school achievement assembly • Singing session with Mr Allen - Y2 • Netball and football fixtures vs Pembroke Dock and Caer Elen

Merit Certificates

 <h1 style="text-align: center;">Seren yr Wythnos!</h1>		Connie-Mae Bradley “For engaging so thoughtfully and respectfully during our trip to Holy Cross Abbey.”
Dosbarth Amroth	Ryan Connell “For being a kind and considerate friend and working hard on his letter and number formation ready for year one.”	Jamie Allen “For always starting activities straight away and giving 100%.”
Dosbarth Little Haven	Logan Richards “For such a thoughtful response to our RE big question ‘Who are my neighbours?’”	Cohen Macphee “For his perseverance across all tasks this week.”
Dosbarth Marloes	Lilyana Smith-Farrell “For being an amazing table monitor for the whole year - a great support for the staff!”	Haydn Clift “For living out our school virtues daily. Haydn always demonstrates compassion and love to others through his words and his actions”

The whole school target for attendance is 95%. The whole school total improved slightly this week, thank you for your support with this matter.



Attendance	
Dosbarth Amroth	93.3%
Dosbarth Little Haven	94.2%
Dosbarth Marloes	86.4%
Dosbarth Newgale	90.0%
Dosbarth Druidston	91.7%
Dosbarth Whitesands	98.3%
Dosbarth Abereiddy	92.6%
Whole school total	87.8%



Curriculum for Wales - Four purposes

Dosbarth Little Haven and Dosbarth Abereidddy have been exploring what it means to be 'Ambitious, Capable Learners'. They decided upon and created the images to match the statements. To find information about the new curriculum for Wales please click the link below:

<https://hwb.gov.wales/curriculum-for-wales/a-new-curriculum-in-wales-a-guide-for-parents/>



I can apply my learning in different situations.

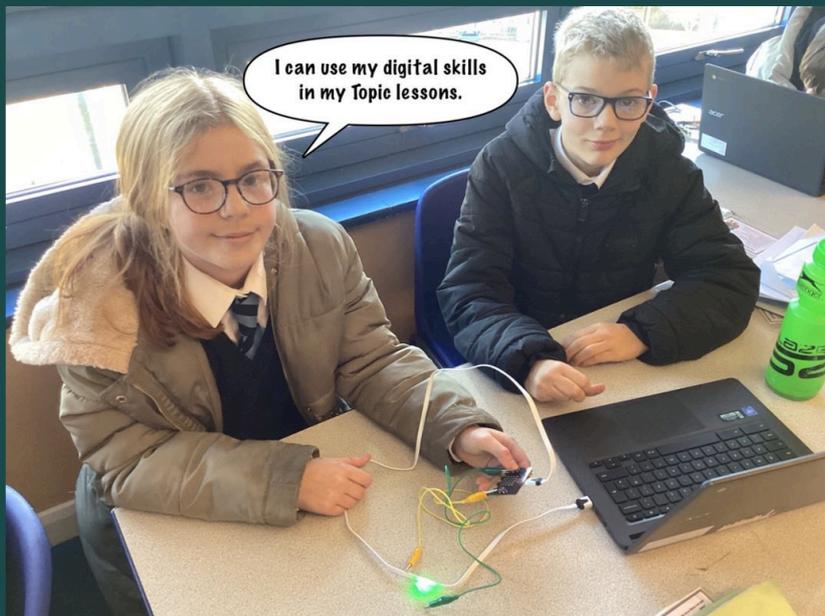
This is how you make bear toast...



Wow, I'm going to make that at home!

Are building up a body of knowledge and have the skills to connect and apply that knowledge in different contexts.

I can use different skills in a variety of situations.



Are building up a body of knowledge and have the skills to connect and apply that knowledge in different contexts.



Pictured: A dog. Source: Canva

Dog nose prints

The wrinkles on a dog's nose are called a 'nose print.' Did you know that dog nose prints are unique, just like our fingerprints? This means that they can be used to identify lost dogs and reunite them with their families. A company called Petnow, from South Korea, has released an app that utilises AI technology for pet biometric recognition - phone based face ID for dogs. Upon finding a lost dog,

a person can use the app to scan the dog's nose and if the dog has been registered as lost, its location can then be sent to its owners. Stray dogs can therefore be checked by anyone to see if they are lost without any specialist equipment. Petnow says that it believes a dog's nose is the best feature to use for identification as after they are six months old a dog's nose print remains the same for its whole life!

Pioneer Fellow, Gnanli Landrou, is a man on a mission to make the construction industry more eco-friendly. The cement-free concrete he has invented and named Cleancrete, uses a special powder that can turn earth (which is recycled from building sites) and water into a solid building material. Once the ingredients are mixed together, they become a paste that can be moulded and which then solidifies in 48 hours! Turning mud into 'concrete' has a

far lower carbon footprint than traditional concrete and is about to be used in a new apartment block. This could make a really big difference as concrete is the most used building material in the world! Gnanli, who is working with ETH University in Zurich, said, "Cleancrete has the particularity to be 90% more eco-friendly than conventional concrete. Meaning that you have 90% less CO2 emitted during the production. This is a big factor."



Pictured: Above left Gnanli Landrou. Above right Cleancrete Source: Oxara @Oxara4 Twitter page.

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Solar powered electric car

Lightyear have announced that their solar-powered electric car will be released this year. The Dutch start-up company claim that, thanks to the curved solar panels on its roof and a 60kWh battery pack, the Lightyear 0 will be able to drive for months without being charged! They say on their Twitter page "Our mission is to bring clean mobility to everyone, everywhere. So, we created the first long-range solar electric car."

The car has a 388-mile (625km) range, with 44 miles being generated completely from solar. To make the car even more environmentally friendly, its features include plant-based leather, fabrics made from recycled PET plastic bottles and wooden decorative elements made from sustainably restructured rattan palm. The car is currently priced at €250,000 (which is around £215,000)!



Pictured: Lightyear 0 solar powered car. Source: Lightyear @lightyear_cars Twitter page.

Last week's topic:

How can we make sure that everyone is included?



By letting everyone have a part to do.

Nelson

We can make sure everyone is included by taking care of others and accepting differences.

Sofia

By making the rules of the game much more fair and more accepting [for] everyone no matter what they look like and their age.

Matilde

I think that we could make some things more accessible, for example, we could think about phone calls to the hospital or emergencies more easy to use for a hearing impaired person.

Ella

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