

## Friday/Dydd Gwener 11.6.21

### Reminders

- Please ensure you are adhering to the drop off and pick up times each day. If your child walks to school, please make sure they know when they should arrive at school.
- Please apply sun cream to your child before they come to school each day. As the days are getting warmer please make sure they have a sufficient amount of water and a sun hat with them each day.



### Healthy Schools Award

We are pleased to announce that our Healthy Schools Award has been renewed and that we will be receiving our Healthy Schools certificate and rating soon. Representatives from the Department of Health and Wellbeing and Miss Skoczek met with Lynne Perry (Healthy Schools Coordinator) prior to half term, to present how we encourage a healthy lifestyle in Mary Immaculate. She was very impressed with the opportunities that our pupils receive with regards to sporting opportunities, healthy and balanced diet and promoting a healthy mind. We are delighted to receive this award and would like to thank Miss Skoczek for all her hard work coordinating the project.

### Parking outside school

A polite reminder with regards to parking outside school. We understand that it can be challenging to park outside school at the start and the end of the day, but we do ask that you consider our neighbours when picking up and dropping off. We also ask you to consider the safety of our pupils, especially during the busy periods of the day as there seems to be growing congestion. With the weather now improving we encourage you to park in the Tesco's car park and walk over to meet your child/children – another way to get your 'steps' up!

### Friends of Mary Immaculate

Our Grand Summer Raffle books have been sent home with the children this week and if you need more books please get in touch with your child's class teacher via seesaw. The draw will take place Friday 9th July and all stubs, money and raffle tickets to be handed back in school by Wednesday 7th July at the latest. There are some amazing prizes on offer, thank you to all who have donated so generously!

- £50 Vaughan's Voucher - Vicky White sports therapy massage - Complimentary meal for two at the Lost Coins - £30 voucher from Freelance Hair and Beauty - A voucher from FIT DOGS Pembrokeshire. - 2 x 30 min group beginners horse riding lesson from Bowling's Riding Centre - £10 meat voucher from Andre Rees and Sons - Family ticket from Parc Y Scarlets - £20 Dominos Meal Voucher - Meat voucher from Predergast Butchers - Hamper from Morrison's. - £10 Vincent Davies Voucher - £15 Wilko voucher - Gel toes, Little Bliss Beauty Room, By Emma. - 30 minutes Massage from JW Massage - A cake from Bakey Cakey - Complimentary family ticket for Carew Castle and Tidal Mill - £10 Gift Voucher from The Dinosaur Park - 1 x hour bounce at Hangar5 - Heatherton adventure golf for a family of 4 - £20 Restaurant and coffee shops from Pembrokeshire College.

### Parish Links

Dosbarth Marloes represented the school brilliantly in Mass on Tuesday.

The link to the Parish YouTube channel is [here](#) so you can celebrate Mass with us in future if you like. We celebrate Mass at 9:30am on Tuesdays.

### Sandy Bears

Thank you for your donations towards the Sandy Bear charity non uniform day. We're pleased to announce that we raised £280, a fantastic contribution to an excellent cause.

### Empathy Week

On Thursday we celebrated Empathy Day with our pupils. The pupils have been busy drawing Kindness Monsters with the support of 'Draw with Rob', they discussed putting themselves in somebody else's shoes and with the help of Elmer thought about what made them happy, sad and worried. In every class we are currently reading 'empathy' based books, which the pupils are thoroughly enjoying and these are supporting them to become healthy and confident individuals.

### RSE

This is where we will share what will be covered in each class during the RSE sessions.

The whole school Twitter handle is:

[@MaryImmaculateH](#)



### The Department of Welsh Language and Culture

Euro 2021 Competition 

Do you fancy winning a Wales football top or a set of footballs for your class?

Take a look at the competition links below - pop lwc!

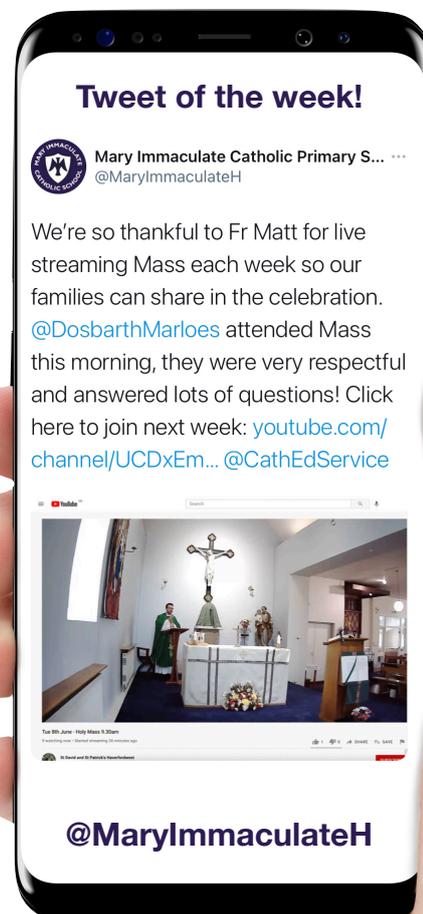
\* [Competition 1 Link](#) \*\*\* [Competition 2 Link](#) \*



## Merit Certificates

<p>Dosbarth Solva</p>	<p><b>George Trew</b> “For excellent focus on all of his learning this week.”</p> <p><b>Josh Powney</b> “For excellent focus on all of his learning this week.”</p>	<p>Dosbarth Newgale</p>	<p><b>Malcom Richards</b> “For his impressive effort towards all tasks this week - Ardderchog!”</p>
<p>Dosbarth Amroth</p>	<p><b>Logan Richards</b> “ For his fantastic attitude towards school and enthusiasm towards our oracy and writing tasks this week - da iawn Logan!”</p>	<p>Dosbarth Druidston</p>	<p><b>Aaya Samir Al Taani</b> “ For always giving 100% and having a great attitude to her learning.”</p>
<p>Dosbarth Little Haven</p>	<p><b>Arthur Robinson</b> “For his enthusiasm whilst learning about Aboriginal Australia.”</p>	<p>Dosbarth Whitesands</p>	<p><b>Fallon Franklin</b> “For her careful cross curricular Welsh/Numeracy work on sharks.”</p>
<p>Dosbarth Marloes</p>	<p><b>Anna Gritsnelov</b> “For always working hard and giving her best - Da iawn Anna!”</p>	<p>Dosbarth Abereddy</p>	<p><b>Evie Price</b> “For always giving her best in everything she does.”</p>

**Jesus, Today I will share something good with others.  
It might be something I have to eat,  
or it might be my time, my patience or a smile.**



# Y Senedd

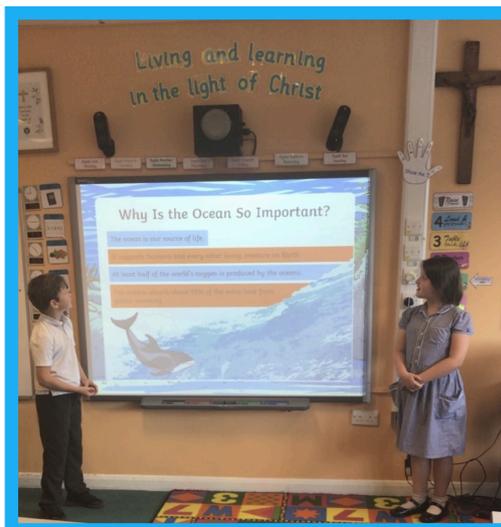
## Department of Sustainability

Welcome to the Department of Sustainability. We recently met as a department for the first time and discussed why we were selected for this role. We researched the meaning of the word, 'sustainability' and discussed what is already working well in our school. We suggested ways forward on how we can further support our school as we continue to develop a sustainable ethos. Here are some of our ideas:

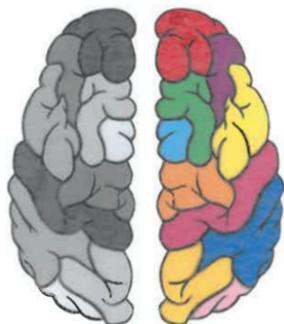
- Replace plastic milk bottles with reusable glass bottles
- Reuse plastic in a multitude of ways, such as artwork or making bird feeders
- Brighten up our outdoor space by planting an environmentally friendly garden and use this space to grow our own vegetables
- Each class to have 'Eco Monitors' who are responsible for turning off the lights and computers as we leave the classroom.

This week we celebrated 'World Oceans Day'. Foundation Phase pupils discussed the importance of keeping our sea creatures safe and pupils from our Department of Sustainability led a class assembly across our Key Stage Two classes. There were many opportunities for discussion, as well as sharing useful tips to help reduce our usage of single use plastic.

We are also working towards achieving our first green flag and becoming an Eco School. With the fantastic ideas and enthusiasm that the pupils have shared, we are feeling very hopeful that this will be achieved.



# Ready & Respectful



# Faith Filled & Hopeful



Oracy is an important set of skills that we use everyday. Every week you will be given an important piece of news to discuss with your child/children. Please use the websites and information given to support the discussion. This discussion will also support our pupils in becoming ethically informed citizens.



**Websites to support discussion**

**This week's news story**

Science and the environment

**This week's useful video**

Meet the family of eco-friendly farmers

**What's going on this week?**

The government is trying to encourage greener farming methods and believes that the next generation of farmers will be best equipped to make these changes. The government hopes younger farmers will be more open to new nature- friendly farming ideas and would be more likely to set up other businesses, such as campsites, to diversify how farmland is utilised. It also wants to encourage sustainable approaches to farming, which can help get the best out of the farm at the same time as caring for the environment.

**Try using some new vocabulary**

Agriculture – the science or practise of farming.

Diversify – increase the variety of products or things you can do.

Generation – all the people born and living at about the same time.

Sustainable – causing little or no damage to the environment, therefore able to continue for a long time.

Techniques – a way of carrying out an activity,

Utilised – to use something in an effective way.

**Things to talk about at home...**

Have you ever visited a farm, or do you know any farmers? If so, what do they farm?

Thinking about the role of a farmer, which part of the jobs do you think would be interesting and which do you think would be challenging?

In a typical day, can you think of how many ways you have relied on farmers and agriculture? E.g., for your cereal at breakfast, to your drink of hot chocolate at the end of the day.

**How important is the role of farmers?**

Virtual Assembly



UN Rights of a Child

Governments can provide money to support people in lots of different ways, like older farmers who leave farming. They often also provide money or other support to help families who need it.

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**KS2**

Share our own experiences of farming, have you ever been to a farm or do you know any farmers? Talk about what you know about their responsibilities.

Watch this week's useful video (link found above, which shows a family's sustainable approach to farming. Talk through some of the techniques that are used and how important you think it is to ensure that farms are sustainable.

**FPh**

Can you take on the role of a farmer?

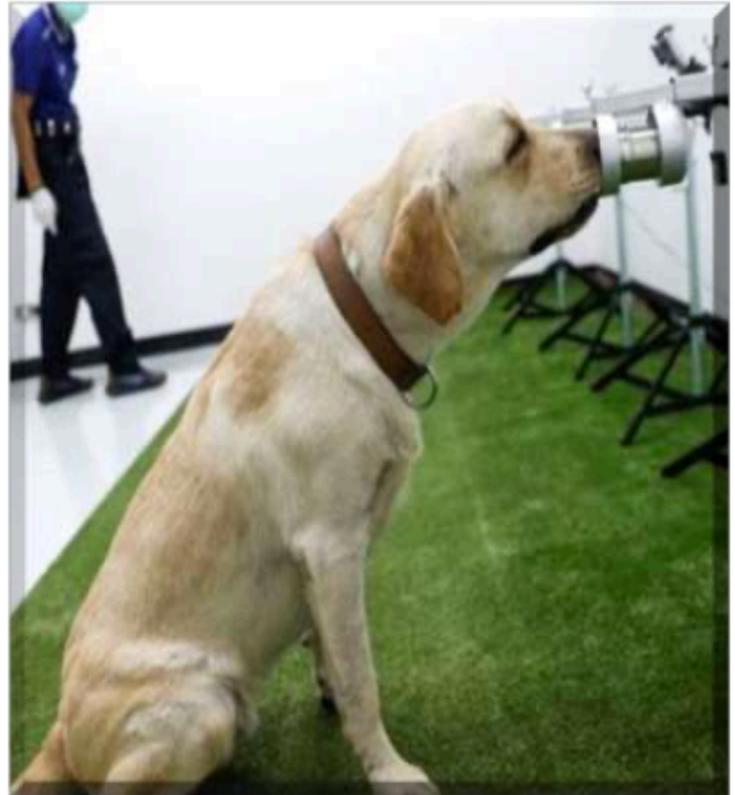
Can you draw your ideal farm and write a list of the jobs that would need doing?

Would you enjoy being a farmer?



## Dogs detecting Coronavirus

Dogs around the world have been used for many years by the military services to sniff out unexploded devices and drugs. Police services also use dogs to track criminals or missing persons. In recent years, trials have begun using dogs to detect cancers and other diseases in humans. So, trials are currently underway where different breeds of dog are being trained to detect whether people have Covid-19 or not. In the UK, a charity called Medical Detection Dogs gives dogs samples of human sweat in metal cans to sniff. The dogs can detect from this whether the person has Covid-19. So far, similar trials in Thailand have proved successful up to 95% of the time. Since September 2020, dogs at airports in Finland have been successfully detecting travellers who need to self-isolate due to Covid-19, even without showing any symptoms. Charity co-founder, Dr Claire Guest said, 'I know from my own experience how clever these dogs are. They are primed and ready for the task and we are very optimistic we can help in the fight against coronavirus.' Her own Labrador, Daisy, detected an undiagnosed illness from her body odour in 2009.



*Pictured: A Labrador sniffing a sweat sample for signs of Covid-19 in Thailand*  
Source: @ManipalDigest

## Queen's Green Scheme



*Pictured: Queen Elizabeth II and Prince Charles plant the first tree*  
Source: @QGCanopy the official Twitter page for the scheme

Queen Elizabeth II is due to celebrate her Platinum Jubilee in 2022. This means that she has been on the throne as the Queen of the United Kingdom and Commonwealth countries for 70 years. She was crowned queen in June 1953 in Westminster Abbey, London. She is now 95 years old. In honour of the occasion, she has decided to launch her jubilee with a new tree planting initiative. The scheme is being called The Queen's Green Canopy. It was launched on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> May after Her Majesty, Queen Elizabeth and her son, His Royal Highness Prince Charles planted an oak sapling in the grounds of Windsor Castle. People are being encouraged to 'plant a tree for the jubilee' to help with climate change. The acorn which the sapling grew from, was cultivated from acorns found on the battlefields after World War One. Prince Charles said in a statement, 'Planting a tree is a statement of hope and faith in the future.'



## Used cooking oil powers French jet

Bosses from the American airline Delta have been studying the future of air travel carefully in recent years. They reported last month that by 2050 there could be more than 12 billion passengers travelling by air. If this happens, more than 63,000 commercial aircraft will be needed to carry so many people. The effects of this on carbon emissions would be tremendous. It is estimated that 14.2 million barrels of fuel per day would be used, emitting 2 Gigatons of carbon dioxide into the atmosphere a year. This is an increase of 94% in 31 years. In a bid to combat the effects of jet fuel on the environment, the airline Air France-KLM launched its first long-haul flight partially powered by sustainable aviation fuel. The Airbus A350 jet made its journey from Paris to Montreal, Canada with 16% of the biofuel in its tank derived from used cooking oil! Long haul flights cover long distances and take a lot of time. Several airlines have suggested that for the time being, biofuels should only be used on short haul flights.



*Pictured: Air France-KLM jet and the refuelling tanker at Charles de Gaulle Airport, Paris  
Source: @The\_AEF*

## Your thoughts on last week's news...

*I love Pop-Its. It helps me with emotions and when I'm bored I always know what to play with. It is just like bubble wrap but reusable.*  
Meliah – age 10



*Yes, because as children we learn through touch, feel play, see and hear. It is more fun to learn through visual and physical objects as sometimes some of us will get confused or lost if things can't be seen or touched.*  
Ethan – age 9

*I think sensory toys should be used in the classroom because as long as they don't make a noise they could keep kids entertained when the teacher is speaking.*  
Josie – age 10

What was your opinion on this week's news? Visit our discussion area, found here:

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to share your thoughts!

I think...



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