

## Friday 15th January 2020

### Reminders

The INSET day that was originally arranged for the 5<sup>th</sup> January has been postponed to the 22.2.21. If we are back to normal by that date we will have no children on site and if we are still in a national lockdown there will be no online or on site provision. Therefore, this advanced notice is for our critical worker families to make alternative arrangements for this date.

Here are our school priorities for this academic year:

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kkN\\_3eP02BA](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kkN_3eP02BA)

### Online and distance learning

Thank you for taking the time to give us feedback on the parent questionnaire. We are looking into a variety of requests but are also very grateful for the positive feedback. At such a difficult time, our staff love to hear how the children are getting on. Your feedback is very much appreciated and enables us to adjust our provision to provide the best for your children.

The school devices have been sent to be reconfigured by Pembrokeshire County Council. As soon as they have been returned to us, we will contact those families who have requested devices. There will be some paperwork to sign prior to taking them off the school site. Once we can ensure that all children have online access, we will look towards adding to our online offer.

### Curriculum

Please find the RE newsletter to parents on pages 3 & 4.

The curriculum letters from each class can be found on the Spring Term Newsletter below.

<https://spark.adobe.com/page/IRegjTrLjTyMB/>

### Thank You

As a school we would like to say a massive thank you to all of our parents and carers who are supporting our pupils with their home learning. We are all facing such challenging times, and taking on the role as a 'teacher' is not an easy task. We understand that a lot of our parents/carers are trying to also juggle working at home alongside educating their children. Please know that we are grateful for any work that you are able to complete with your child/children, and please do not feel any pressure from us as a school. Everybody is doing their best in these unprecedented times!

### Stay Safe

It is very strange in school without all the children here; I haven't been stopped in the corridor for them to tell me a funny fact they'd learnt that morning or that their tooth has fallen out! It is important to stay home, stay safe and remember that we are all in this together, we are here if you need us. It is great to see how many children are engaging with their learning at home. The teachers are working really hard, as always, to make sure the learning is as beneficial and as fun as possible. Please encourage your child to complete the form on the link below:

[https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=Ug4\\_TzS3ZEGUCRtgHRR5kyXdOBU0ZYZBk41PFVfthxUMjZTWfU0SEZLUVI5WjJjUWjVPQ08wRE9KQy4u](https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=Ug4_TzS3ZEGUCRtgHRR5kyXdOBU0ZYZBk41PFVfthxUMjZTWfU0SEZLUVI5WjJjUWjVPQ08wRE9KQy4u)

### The Department of Welsh Language and Culture

The children from this department will be in touch about future competitions in due course. Please keep an eye on Twitter for updates.



<https://mary-immaculate-catholic-primary-school.j2bloggy.com/>



### Parish Links

Please find the link to the Parish website on the link below:

<https://stdavidandstpatrick.org/>

### TenTen resources

Please click the link below for the parents' newsletter for January:

<https://spark.adobe.com/page/REapS6cTFMjHG/>



### COVID-19

As we receive further updates we will communicate them with you via the COVID-19 page of the school website: [COVID-19 page for parents](#)

The whole school Twitter handle is:

[@MaryImmaculateH](#)

To find out what's happening in each class please follow:

[@DosbarthSolva](#)  
[@DosbarthAmroth](#)  
[@DosbarthHaven](#)  
[@DosbarthMarloes](#)  
[@DosbarthNewgale](#)  
[@DosbarthDruidst](#)  
[@DosbarthWhites](#)  
[@DosbarthAberei](#)



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## Merit Certificates

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|-----------------------|--|---------------------|--|
| Dosbarth Solva        | <b>Logan</b><br>“For great work on 2D shapes.”   | Dosbarth Newgale    | <b>Evie Barlett</b><br>“For accurately using the rules of speech to write dialogue between two characters.”  |
| Dosbarth Amroth       | <b>Isabelle Hart</b><br>“For her infectious enthusiasm towards home learning tasks this week.”                     | Dosbarth Druidston  | <b>Iestyn Lewis</b><br>“For his fantastic fact file on the Amazon Rainforest which he presented beautifully, as well as for his brilliant engagement with all of his online learning tasks.” |
| Dosbarth Little Haven | <b>Mia John</b><br>“For consistently completing all aspects of home learning with creativity and imagination.”     | Dosbarth Whitesands | <b>Ollie Robinson</b><br>“For calculating perimeter carefully and for acting immediately on feedback this week.”   |
| Dosbarth Marloes      | <b>Evan Wooff</b><br>“For an excellent fact file about dinosaurs and a positive attitude towards online learning.” | Dosbarth Abereddy   | <b>Lucas Albery</b><br>“For demonstrating excellent Literacy and Numeracy skills this week. Da dawn!”  |

### A prayer at bedtime:

Before the ending of the day,  
Creator of the world, we pray  
that you, with steadfast love, would keep  
your watch around us while we sleep.

Tonight we pray especially for *(names family or friends who are affected by Coronavirus)* and the people of *(country or place affected by Coronavirus)*.

Please give skill and wisdom to all  
who are caring for them.



# RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

## LENT TERM 2021

### COME AND SEE AT HOME

Dear Parent(s)/Carer(s),

This term we will be studying the three themes of Local Church (Community), Eucharist (Relating) and Lent/Easter (Giving). Each class will approach the themes through different topics.

#### LOCAL CHURCH - COMMUNITY

(5.1.21 – 29.1.21)

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| Early Years | CELEBRATING - People celebrate in Church                   |
| Year 1      | SPECIAL PEOPLE - People in the parish family               |
| Year 2      | BOOKS - The books used in Church                           |
| Year 3      | JOURNEYS - Christian family's journey with Christ          |
| Year 4/5    | MISSION - Continuing Jesus' mission in diocese (ecumenism) |
| Year 6      | SOURCES - The Bible, the special book for the Church       |

#### SUGGESTIONS FOR HOME ACTIVITIES

Explore the Diocesan website, looking at the number of churches, and finding out about our bishop. Read Bible stories together or encourage older children to read a child's Bible.

#### EUCCHARIST - RELATING

(1.2.21 – 5.3.21)

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| Early Years | GATHERING - Parish family gathers to celebrate Eucharist                    |
| Year 1      | MEALS - Mass, Jesus' special meal   |
| Year 2      | THANKSGIVING - Mass, a special time to thank God                            |
| Year 3      | LISTENING & SHARING - Jesus gives himself to us                             |
| Year 4/5    | MEMORIAL SACRIFICE - Eucharist as the living memorial of Christ's sacrifice |
| Year 6      | UNITY - Eucharist enabling people to live in communion                      |

#### SUGGESTIONS FOR HOME ACTIVITIES

Look through the family photograph album to help the children remember important events and special people in their lives. Discuss how we come together for special celebrations.

#### LENT/EASTER - GIVING

(8.3.21 - 26.3.21)

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| Early Year | GROWING - Looking forward to Easter                                   |
| Year 1     | CHANGE - Lent: a time for change                                      |
| Year 2     | OPPORTUNITIES - Lent: an opportunity to start anew                    |
| Year 3     | GIVING ALL - Lent: remembering Jesus' total giving                    |
| Year 4/5   | SACRIFICE - Lent: a time of aligning with the sacrifice made by Jesus |
| Year 6     | DEATH & NEW LIFE - Celebrating Jesus' death and resurrection          |

#### SUGGESTIONS FOR HOME ACTIVITIES

As a family talk about how you are going to practice self-control and self-giving for the rest of the season of Lent. You may decide to give up biscuits or cakes and donate the money to a charity. If you have an older child provide him/her with an opportunity to take part in The Stations of the Cross. Ask your child/ren how the school is focusing on Lent and self-giving.

## **IMPORTANT DATES THIS TERM**

**MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD**

1 January

**THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD**

6 January

**THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD**

10 January

**THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD**

2 February

**ASH WEDNESDAY**

17 February

**ST JOSEPH, SPOUSE OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**

19 March

**THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD**

25 March

**PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD**

28 March

**MAUNDY THURSDAY**

1 April

**GOOD FRIDAY**

2 April

**EASTER SUNDAY**

4 April