

Friday/Dydd Gwener 17.9.21

## Reminders

- Please make sure all break time snacks are healthy eg. A piece of fruit. The children and staff have worked hard to achieve our 'Healthy Schools' status and we would like to ask for your help to retain it. Diolch
- Year 6 parents are reminded that it is Safe Cycling Week next week. The bike shed is ready to be used, please make sure your child stores their bike safely each morning.

## Autumn Term Newsletter

Please take the time to read the autumn term newsletter. It includes important dates for this term as well as other important information:  
<https://spark.adobe.com/page/uZCbX0zslGatu/>

The term dates for our school for this academic year can be found on the link below:  
<https://www.j2e.com/mary-immaculate-catholic-primary-school/KateCarruthers/Term+Dates+2021-22.pdf/>

## Clubs

We are looking forward to starting our clubs from next week. The children have been allocated places and have been informed of which clubs they can attend. Hopefully they will enjoy the range of activities on offer.

## Meet the teacher

Many thanks to everyone who attended these information sharing sessions. This was your opportunity to receive information about the school day and the curriculum coverage for the autumn term and to ask any questions you may have. Teaching staff were pleased to have face-to-face meetings and meet the parents of their new pupils.

## Behaviour Goals

We are continuing with Behaviour Goals that link with our Catholic Virtues due to the success of this last year, so that our pupils can work towards weekly or fortnightly goals. We have started with 'Cutting Conflict' and we are hoping that the children take on board the messages shared in class. Please see the poster on page three and ask your child what we have been working on.

Our whole school target for attendance is 95%. Unfortunately, many pupils have been ill over the past couple of weeks. Hopefully they can get a good rest over the weekend and we will see them happy and well on Monday. Please see next weeks newsletter for the names of our Attendance Ambassadors for this year!



Attendance	
Dosbarth Solva (AM)	74.29%
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Dosbarth Amroth	77.60%
Dosbarth Little Haven	98.33%
Dosbarth Marloes	98.10%
Dosbarth Newgale	92.00%
Dosbarth Druidston	95.60%
Dosbarth Whitesands	93.64%
Dosbarth Abereddy	86.69%
Whole school total	91.03%



## Parish Links

We welcome Fr Paul to our parish. We will keep both Fr Paul and Fr Matt in our prayers as they settle into their new parishes. Please find the parish newsletter on the link below:

[https://hwbwave15-my.sharepoint.com/:b:g/personal/mansfields5\\_hwbcymru\\_net/EQU-V77lpJdDtD845Jt50oBZmcq1XA4OroEIlNhKO3OcQ?e=DugJYi](https://hwbwave15-my.sharepoint.com/:b:g/personal/mansfields5_hwbcymru_net/EQU-V77lpJdDtD845Jt50oBZmcq1XA4OroEIlNhKO3OcQ?e=DugJYi)

## RSE

Dosbarth Solva and Amroth: 'Me, My Body and My Health'  
Dosbarth Little Haven 'I am Unique'

Dosbarth Marloes 'Feelings, Likes and Dislikes'  
Dosbarth Newgale, 'Get up'

We are created individually by God who is Love, designed in His own image and likeness.

Dosbarth Druidston 'Created and loved by God' Understanding differences.

Dosbarth Whitesands and Abereddy:

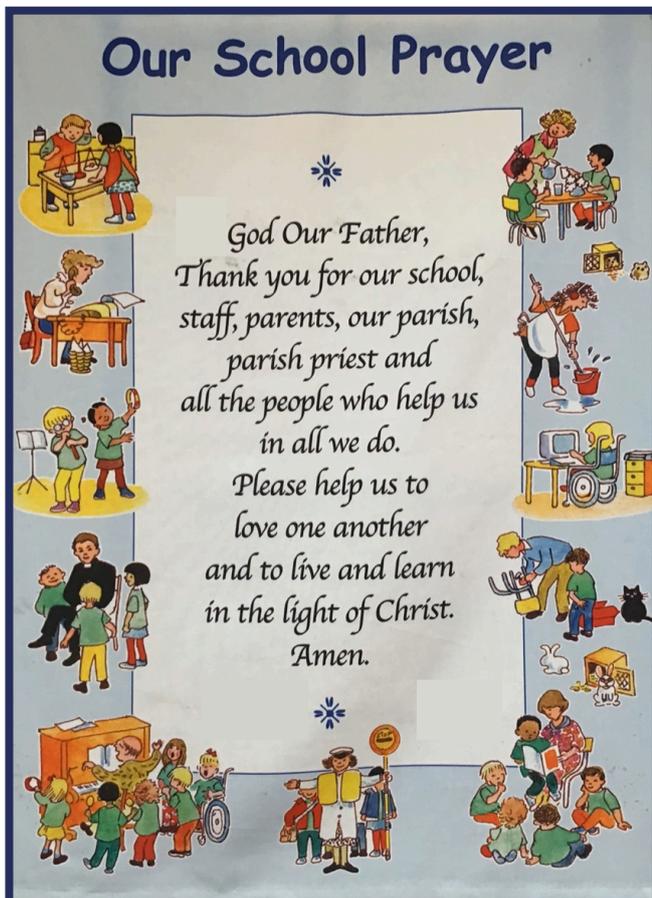
'Is God calling you?' A lesson looking at the nature of God's call to love others. The pupils look in detail and imaginatively at the story of Zacchaeus' conversion and explore ways in which they can hear God's call in their lives.

The whole school Twitter handle is:  
@MaryImmaculateH

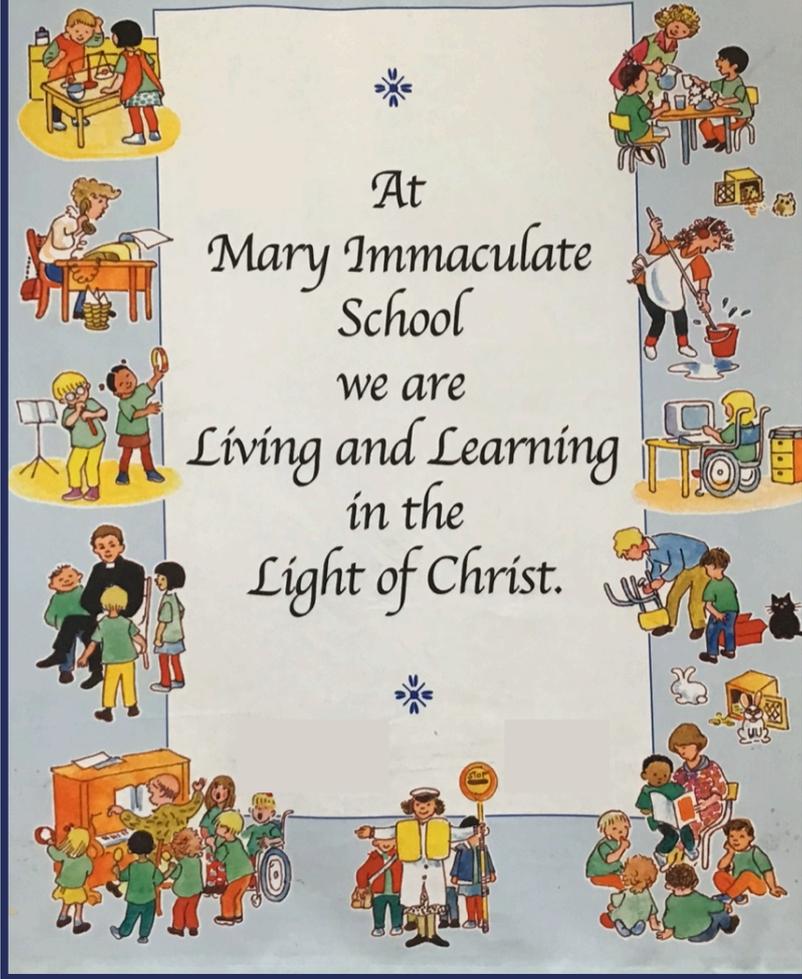


## Merit Certificates

Dosbarth Solva	<b>Xander Simpson</b> “For excellent sharing and showing kindness to his friends. Da iawn!”	Dosbarth Newgale	<b>Nell Kerrison</b> “For her impressive maths and literacy learning this week. Da iawn!”
Dosbarth Amroth	<b>Francesca Hughes</b> “For always setting a positive example for her peers by following our class promise. Da iawn!”	Dosbarth Druidston	<b>Harley Rone</b> “For challenging himself in all of his work and never giving up when things get tough. Da iawn!”
Dosbarth Little Haven	<b>Violet Harding</b> “For always being so well-mannered, polite and considerate of others. Da iawn!”	Dosbarth Whitesands	<b>Iwan Price</b> “For his enthusiasm and positive attitude towards all tasks. Da iawn!”
Dosbarth Marloes	<b>Summer Trew</b> “For logging on to HWB independently and for her positive attitude to learning. Da iawn!”	Dosbarth Abereidly	<b>Illania Davies</b> “For excellent contributions in our class discussions. Da iawn!”



# Our Mission Statement



Shwmae!

Please ask your child to teach you some Welsh words that they know, their vocabulary is increasing all the time. If you are interested in learning how to develop Welsh language in the home, please let your class teacher know.



# Cutting Conflict



Learned & Wise



## Record-breaking Grandma

At 98 years of age, Edith Murway-Traina deadlifted upward of 150 pounds (68kg) to become Guinness World Records' oldest female competitive powerlifter. The great-great-grandmother, from Florida, is a former dance instructor and performer so physical fitness has always played a part in her life. But it wasn't until the spritely age of 91, after visiting the gym with a friend, that Edith took up weightlifting. She said: 'I saw all these other ladies lifting weights, and it looked interesting. I picked up a couple of weights and had to prove to myself that I could accomplish this.' Before long, Edith was on the senior team, competing and bringing home awards. She added: 'I think in my nineties, I became more aware of the need for people to be recognised for who they are, or what they are, or how they are and it's the most beautiful thing in the world.' Turning 100 years of

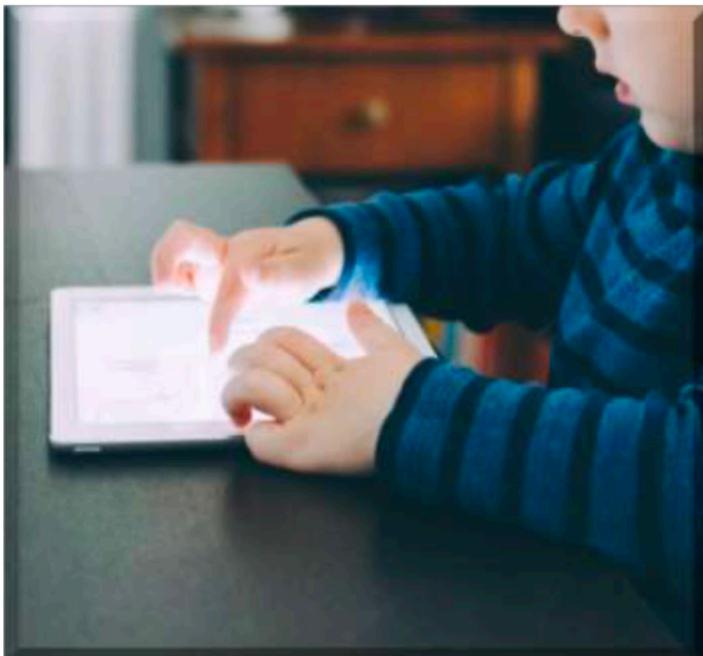
age last month, Edith is currently training for her next competition, which takes place in November, and hopes to bring home yet another winner's cup to add to her growing collection!



*Pictured: Edith Murway-Traina deadlifting*

*Source: @\_giangregorio Twitter*

## Children's Code in Force



*Pictured: A child using a tablet*

*Source: Canva*

A data protection code for children has come into effect in the UK. Known as the Age Appropriate Design Code or the Children's Code, the legislation means all online services, likely to be accessed by children, are required to make the digital world less intrusive. Apps, online games, search engines, web and social media sites are now required by law to respect children's privacy and personal data, which will reduce their exposure to intrusion and risk. Baroness Beeban Kidron, chair of 5Rights, a children's charity, said: 'This new legislation recognises for the first time that the digital world, like the real world, must treat children differently. This marks a new era of responsibility from the tech industry. It's a great day for children.'



## World's Largest Plastic Recycling Plant

Plastic is a man-made material that is used to make many items we use every day, such as clothing, carrier bags, toys and crisp packets. Its versatility makes it incredibly popular; it can be made into all sorts of shapes, sizes and colours. Sadly, most plastic isn't biodegradable, so it doesn't rot away. Over time, many of us have attempted to reduce the plastic we use and find environmentally friendly alternatives and when we cannot, we recycle. Sweden has announced plans to build the world's largest and most modern facility for plastic recycling, Site Zero. Swedish Plastic Recycling (Svensk Plaståtervinning) is now investing heavily in the facility, which will be able to recycle all plastic packaging from Swedish households and make plastics circular – completely without any CO2 emissions. Mattias Philipsson, CEO of Swedish

Plastic Recycling, said: 'We are doubling our capacity and will be able to handle 200,000 tonnes of plastic packaging per year. This creates the conditions needed for receiving and eventually recycling all plastic packaging from Swedish households.' Site Zero will be built in the city of Motala and is due to open in 2023.



Pictured: Many everyday items are made using plastic

Source: Canva

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

*I think yes as it includes different disabilities in the same sport. I also think no as they can't know if they could beat Olympians so there should be another Olympic and Paralympics for them to mix.*

*Kallum – age 9*



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

[www.picture-news.co.uk/discuss](http://www.picture-news.co.uk/discuss)  
to share your thoughts!

*I think the Paralympics do make us include and think more about people with disabilities - whether mental or physical. Also, I think the 'Impossible to Ignore' campaign may make a difference so that people won't tell disabled people they can't do something.*

*Eddie – age 10*

I think...



YOUR COMMENTS

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