

Friday/Dydd Gwener 18.6.21

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.



Summer Term Dates

We are pleased to announce the following dates that have been added to the diary since the Summer Term Newsletter was sent out:

Whole school transition day (restriction dependent) - 1.7.21

Achievement assembly - 9.7.21

Leavers' Mass - 15.7.21(am) & Leavers' assembly, cinema style! -15.7.21

Y6 Leavers' BBQ - 16.7.21(pm)

Shields

We are missing a number of shields. If you remember who had the awards below the year before last please let your class teacher know:

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| • Mrs Dobson Award | • Dance Award |
| • Cathy Packman Shield for Art | • Most improved Swimmer |
| • Sister Marcella Music Award | • Gymnastics |
| • Performing Arts | • Most improved footballer |
| • Mr Smith and Mr Noot Helpful Award | • Most improved Netball player |
| • Courtesy Award | • Nursery effort |
| • Claire Williams Memorial Shield for a modest child who always gives their best | • Year 5 effort |

Headteacher's Award

I met briefly with the Cabinet this week. The Cabinet is made of two nominated pupils from each department who were chosen to represent the rest of the children at a whole school level. One of the items they wanted to discuss was the reimplementation of the headteacher's award each week. Please see our first winners on the next page.

Cricket

Some of our year 6 boys attended a tournament at the cricket club this week. They practised their batting and bowling skills prior to playing the

They really enjoyed the day, they represented the school with pride and won three out of four of their games a successful day out! They have been invited to another tournament due to their performance on this day - we wish them all the very best! Da iawn bawb!



The Department of Welsh Language and Culture

In recognition of Wales' success so far in the Euros, our phrase of the week is Llongyfarchiadau, (Congratulations). Scan the QR code below to listen to the phrase and try it out! A reminder that we'd love you to enter the Euro 2021



Shwmae Sir Benfro competitions to win a Wales football top or a set of footballs for your class. Here are the competition links below -
Competition 1 Singing :https://youtu.be/RsOxyQo_Fas
Competition 2 Keepy uppies and Welsh counting <https://youtu.be/>

Parish Links

Fr Matt will be leaving our Parish at the end of August, therefore the last time he will celebrate Mass with us will be during the Y6 Leavers' Mass on Thursday 15th July.

Further information is here:

<https://twitter.com/maryimmaculateh/status/1404702100806942721?s=21>

Friends of Mary Immaculate

Find out more about our Grand Summer Raffle [here](#).

RSE

Dosbarth Solva and Amroth: 'Good Feelings, Bad Feelings' - Children will develop an understanding that everyone experiences feelings, both good and bad and simple strategies for managing feelings.

Dosbarth Little Haven and Marloes:

'God Loves You' - Saying sorry is important and can mend friendships.

Dosbarth Newgale, Dosbarth Druidston and Whitesands: 'A Community of Love' - God is Love as shown by the Trinity - a 'communion of persons supporting each other in their self-giving relationship'

Dosbarth Aberiddy: 'The Trinity' - To know that God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit make up the three persons of the Trinity. To know that the Holy Spirit works through us to bring God's love and goodness to others.

The whole school Twitter handle is:

@MaryImmaculateH



Merit Certificates

Dosbarth Solva	Isla Bevans “For being a kind friend and an excellent role model.”	Dosbarth Newgale	Eleanor Allbon “For consistently trying her best in everything that is asked of her.”
Dosbarth Amroth	Scarlett Dunning “For her consistency in using polite manners and her positive attitude towards school life. Da iawn for always setting a great example and being a good role model to your peers”	Dosbarth Druidston	Millie McIntyre “ For her positive attitude to her learning this week.”
Dosbarth Little Haven	Claudia Cichon “For her persistence when learning about the features of a leaflet.”	Dosbarth Whitesands	Kayla Kplomodo Leah Thomas “For their excellent responses during Mass this week.”
Dosbarth Marloes	Jacob Richards “For excellent problem solving in maths. Bendigedig Jacob!”	Dosbarth Abereddy	Kwik Cricket Team Caden, Mohamad, Shay, Benjamin, Oscar, Lucas and Owen “For excellent sportsmanship, behaviour and overall attitude as they represented the school in the community.”
Headteacher’s Award	Chelsea Allen, Max Williams, Ruby Panesar, Thomas Lonergan “For representing the school beautifully as part of the school leadership team in the interview process. So professional and clear; great leadership skills on display! Ardderchog!”		

Dear Father,

Give us the courage to go out to others in little ways – to speak to those who seem sad, to smile at everyone, to think the best of other people.



Y Senedd

Department of Spiritual Life

The children within the Department of Spiritual Life and the faith ambassadors ensure that the Catholic life of the school continues to develop. The faith ambassadors lead the whole school collective worship every week via Teams; they launch the Catholic Pupil Profile Virtues competition every half-term and support Miss Mansfield when selecting the winners.

We have encouraged the use of the Grotto for prayer and reflection. We have visited the Grotto for our collective worship sessions and during our reflect and respond sessions.

Our department have helped Miss Mansfield to create a Mass timetable which includes the First Holy Communion Candidates attending before and after they have received the sacrament. Their special day is tomorrow, we prayed for them this afternoon in our virtual celebration assembly.

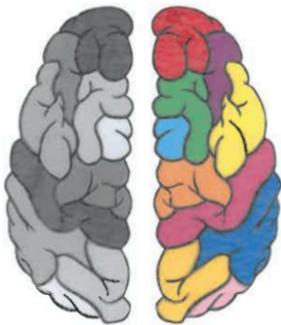
Mrs Wilks has developed the foyer area and there will be a prayer focus that changes with the liturgical year.

We are busy thinking about our Leavers' Mass and Fr Matt's last Mass with us. Please keep an eye on Twitter and the newsletter for updates.

Please see the the competition for the 'Faith-Filled and Hopeful' pair of virtues on the poster on the next page. Pob lwc!



Ready & Respectful



Faith Filled & Hopeful

Faith-filled and Hopeful



This is our Catholic Pupil Profile Virtue this half-term:
Faith-filled in their beliefs and **hopeful** for the future.'

We challenge you to demonstrate your understanding of what it means to be faith-filled and hopeful and share this virtue with others. This could be through acts of kindness, writing a hopes and dreams list, making artwork inspired by the scripture or by creating a special prayer.



'Those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength.

They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint.'

(Isaiah 40:31)



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

[BBC Sport](#)

This week's useful video

[Serena Williams discussing Naomi Osaka's decision](#)

What's going on this week?

The world number two female tennis player Naomi Osaka has withdrawn from the French Open tennis tournament after the controversy over her refusal to speak to the media at the tournament. She announced her decision in a recent Twitter post. The 23-year-old Japanese player said last week she would not do news conferences at the event to protect her mental health.

Try using some new vocabulary

Controversy – disagreement about something, particularly when carried out in public.

Empathising – understanding and sharing the feelings of someone else.

Expectation – a belief that someone will do or achieve something or behave in a certain way.

Interview – a formal meeting at which someone is asked questions.

Statement – a definite or clear expression of something in speech or writing.

Withdrawn – left a place or situation.

Things to talk about at home...

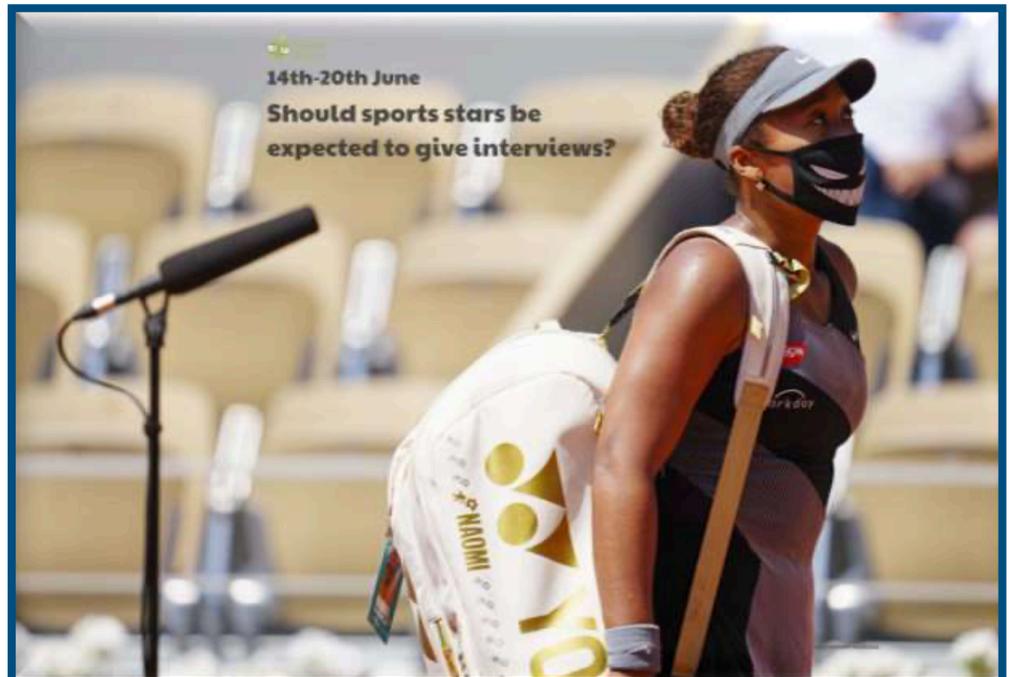
Are there any sports stars who you admire and enjoy watching?

Do you watch any sports on television or online? If so, which do you enjoy?

Have you seen any interviews with sports stars after the match or competition has ended? Do you think interviews after the sport has finished are important? Why?

Should sports stars be expected to give interviews?

[Virtual Assembly](#)



UN Rights of a Child

We are given opportunities in school to speak aloud in public. Some of us may find this difficult but, if we are supported, it will help us to fully develop our personalities, talents and abilities.

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AIMS OF EDUCATION

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A presentation on a hobby or topic of choice.

Have you ever felt uncomfortable speaking in front of others or do you enjoy having the opportunity? Talk about how some people feel happy and confident when presenting or speaking in front of others, whilst others find it much more difficult.

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Can you practise your own bat and ball skills?

What is tennis? How do you play tennis? Have you ever seen anyone play tennis on the television?

Do you like being asked questions?



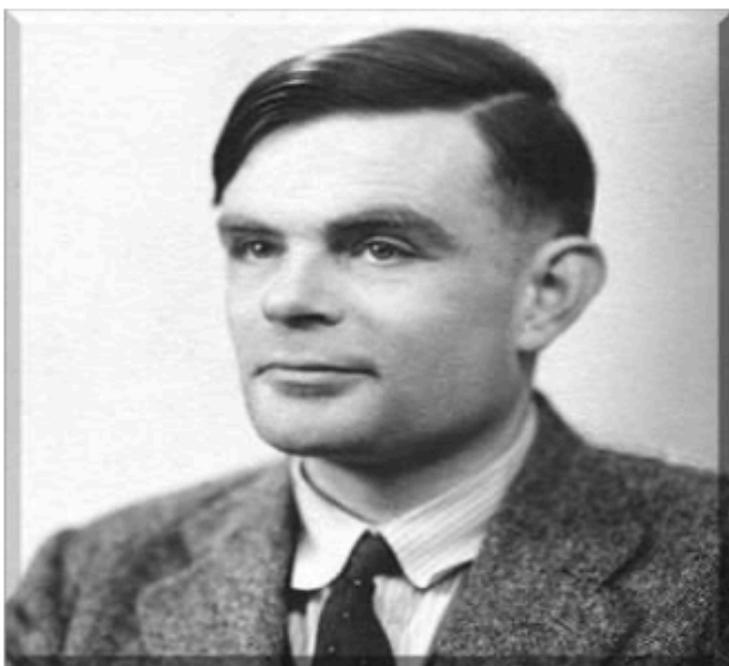
Rare orange lobsters rescued

Caterer, Joseph Lee, was shopping for fish at a wholesale store in Leicester last month when he spotted two very rare lobsters in a fishmonger's tank. As a former fishmonger himself, Joseph was surprised by the colour of the lobsters. Usually living lobsters are very dark brown or grey to help them stay camouflaged in the ocean, but these living creatures were bright orange. Joseph identified them as two very rare Canadian lobsters that should never have been sent for sale in a market. The chances of finding one alive are 30 million to 1, so the chances of finding two alive at the same time is 1 in a billion! Joseph alerted the fishmonger and the lobsters have been given a new home at Birmingham Sea Life Centre instead of being sold. Joseph commented afterwards, 'I couldn't bear the thought that they would end up on someone's plate!' Julian Harvey, local seafood specialist added, 'What a find! Well done to Joseph for spotting them and keeping them safe for others to see. We've never seen them here but then it's a long way from Canada to Cornwall, especially if you're swimming!'



Pictured: Lobsters are usually very dark brown or grey before they are cooked
Source: Canva

New £50 banknote revealed



Pictured: Alan Turing was born in West London in 1912
Source: avaragado

A new design for the £50 banknote enters circulation next week on 23rd June, as a birthday tribute to the famous mathematician and computer scientist, Alan Turing. The Bank of England is releasing the new note featuring the man whose efforts were essential in developing the Enigma codebreaker machine, which deciphered German Naval messages during World War Two. Alan Turing's invention was believed to have shortened the war and saved many lives. The banknote will be the last of the Bank's collection to switch from paper to polymer. In keeping with Alan Turing's work, the notes are the Bank of England's most secure set yet so they will be very difficult to forge. Old paper £50 notes will still be accepted in shops for some time though. Alan Turing is also celebrated for playing a big part in the development of early computers, first at the National Physical Laboratory and later at the University of Manchester.



Shepherd provides shelter in a storm

A shepherd in the north-western region of China has been given the title of 'hero' after he rescued six ultramarathon runners earlier this week. An ice storm hit the area and brought freezing rain, hail and high winds. At the same time, there was a high-altitude race in progress in the Gansu province where several competitors were in great danger. The Chinese shepherd, named Zhu Keming, had been grazing his sheep when the ice storm began. Because the area was well known to him, he was able to find refuge in a cave, where he was accustomed to storing clothes and food in case of emergencies. So, when he spotted one of the race's competitors cramping up and becoming injured because of the cold, he quickly brought the man back to the cave for shelter and warmth. Soon after, four others joined the first. Zhu then went back out into the storm and found another runner on the ground. He was forced to carry the man back to the cave, wrapped him with blankets, and surely saved his life.



Pictured: Zhu Keming gave shelter to ultramarathon runners in a cave Source: Canva

Your thoughts on last week's news...

A place that people can see wild animals.

Roiyen – age 7

To let people see wild animals without them needing to travel miles and miles to see them.

Naimh – age 9



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

www.picture-news.co.uk/discuss to share your thoughts!

I think that zoos are vital for breeding endangered animals, supporting injured or ill animals that are not ready to go back into the wild and to showcase animals for entertainment to people, but in a kind way. Zoos are helpful and give shelter, food and care to lots of animals.

Hareer – age 10

I think...



YOUR COMMENTS

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