

## Friday/Dydd Gwener 2.7.21

### Reminders

- 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.
- Please ensure your child is only bringing essential items to school. Some children are starting to bring in toys and other items in their bags; these are not usually permitted in school and especially not now with our COVID risk assessments. Thank you for your support with this.



### Summer Fun Day

Due to the children not having the opportunity to go on school trips this year, we are in the process of planning a summer fun day for the children. On Thursday 15th we are already screening the Leavers' Assembly in the classrooms for a cinema afternoon with popcorn and other treats. We would like to make a day of it, but before we hand it over to the children next week to help plan, I would like to call upon any contacts we have in our school community. If you know of anyone that could help with outdoor activities on this date please do let your child's class teacher know. Advanced warning that we will charge £10 per child to cover costs, please let your class teacher know if you need help to pay, especially if you have more than two children at our school. More details will follow next week.

### COVID update

You may have seen in the press recently the concerns around the new variant and how this has affected some areas and local schools. I urge you to continue working with the school to support our Risk Assessment – COVID has sadly not gone away, and we have a duty of care to each other to make sure we are all safe here at Mary Immaculate. 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. We look forward to the day when things return to normal for our children at school. Thank you for your ongoing support.

### Sandy Bears Fundraiser

Many thanks to you all for your generous donations to this worthy charity. They were delighted to receive over £300 from our school to use towards resources for their work with children and their families.

### End of year reports

These will be sent home on Tuesday 13th electronically so please ensure you have access to SeeSaw for this purpose. Please let your child's class teacher know if you require the report to go to more than one person; if this is the case please give the teacher an email addresses for the second adult. It is quite strange to be reporting on pupils' achievements in such a disjointed academic year, but also very pleasing to see the great progress that so many of them have made. Many thanks to all of you who contributed so well to home learning which ensured a seamless transition back into school for your children.

### Parish Links

Dosbarth Little Haven attended Mass on the Feast Day of St Peter and Paul on Tuesday. They were in awe of the statues and stain glass windows, there was certainly a lot that caught their attention. They left very happy and exclaiming how much they enjoyed the experience. We are very lucky to have such a close link with our Parish church.

### Ten Ten Parent Newsletter

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

### RSE

Dosbarth Solva and Amroth: 'Good Feelings, Bad Feelings'  
Dosbarth Little Haven and Marloes: 'Created to Love Others'  
Dosbarth Newgale: 'What is Church?'  
Dosbarth Druidston and Whitesands: 'What is Church?'  
Dosbarth Aberiddy: No activity this week due to transition days.

The whole school Twitter handle is:

@MaryImmaculateH



### The Department of Welsh Language and Culture

Next week we will be having our Wythnos Olympaidd (Olympic Week) Here are some phrases the children and staff will be using during our celebrations! Some of these phrases will already be familiar to you. We'd love you to practise them at home ready for our events!

Longyfarchiadau! – Congratulations  
2ail – Ail – 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Ymdrech dda – Good effort

Pob lwc! – Good Luck!

1af – Cyntaf – 1<sup>st</sup>

3ydd – Trydydd – 3<sup>rd</sup>

Ardderchog – Excellent



## Merit Certificates

Dosbarth Solva	<b>Lily Thomas Joshua Reynolds</b> “For setting a great example with their fantastic manners.”	Dosbarth Newgale	<b>Gennaro Algieri</b> “For outstanding effort in all of his learning this week.”
Dosbarth Amroth	<b>Marnie Kerrison</b> “For a fantastic contribution towards planning sports day!”	Dosbarth Druidston	<b>Haydn Clift</b> “ For working really hard during his sessions with Miss Matthews and putting in what he has learned into practise in class.”
Dosbarth Little Haven	<b>Rhys Phillips Taya Symmonds</b> “For their excellent directional skills when using the Beebots in Maths.”	Dosbarth Whitesands	<b>Gracie McKay</b> “For making a real effort with her writing in Literacy.”
Dosbarth Marloes	<b>Izabela Iorgulescu</b> “For always having a smile on her face and greeting everybody so warmly.”	Dosbarth Abereddy	<b>Connor Symmonds</b> “For using his excellent skills in the Department of Digital Competency.”
Headteacher's Award	<b>Harley Rone</b> “For always being so polite, asking both adults and children how they are and always sharing a smile! Ardderchog Harley, da iawn ti!”		

Dear Jesus,  
Thank you for our families. Thank you for all the people who love and care for us. Help them to know that you love them and we love them too.  
Amen



# Y Senedd

## The Department of Curriculum

The department have been very busy creating logos for the four purposes.

The four purposes will be at the heart of the new curriculum. They will be the starting point for all decisions on the content and experiences developed as part of the curriculum to support our children to be:

- ambitious, capable learners ready to learn throughout their lives
- enterprising, creative contributors, ready to play a full part in life and work
- ethical, informed citizens of Wales and the world
- healthy, confident individuals, ready to lead fulfilling lives as valued members of society

The department will launch one purpose at a time. This week they introduce an ambitious, capable learners. Please watch the video by scanning the QR code.

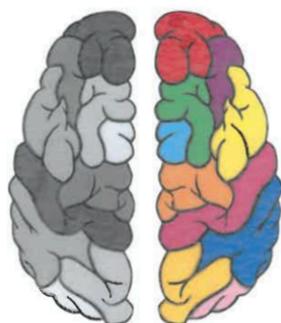


At Mary Immaculate we are



Ready to learn throughout our lives.

## 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**

[BBC News](#)

**This week's useful video**

[Well-wishes for Christian Eriksen](#)

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

Players, teams and fans have sent messages of support to Christian Eriksen after the football player collapsed just before half-time in Denmark's opening Euro 2020 game. The team's captain, Simon Kjaer is being hailed a hero for carrying out a swift and potentially life-saving response. The game was suspended as he was given treatment on the pitch and he was eventually taken to a nearby hospital where he's recovering well.

**Try using some new vocabulary**

Citizens – people who are members of a particular town, city, country or the world!

Collapsed – having fallen down and become unconscious.

CPR – Cardiopulmonary resuscitation; a lifesaving medical procedure.

Emergency – an unexpected, dangerous or difficult situation requiring immediate action.

Hailed – if a person is hailed, they are acknowledged or praised publicly.

Suspended – delayed or stopped from happening.

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

Do you know any first aid? Where did you learn it?

Have you ever been in a situation where you have seen first aid being used? What happened?

Can you think of any other practical skills you think would be useful to learn at school?

**What life skills should we learn at school?**

Virtual Assembly

**UN Rights of a Child**

Our parents and guardians help us to consider what is best for us as we grow up. This includes teaching us life skills so that we can look after ourselves and others responsibly when we become adults.



**KS2**

What message would you like to send to Eriksen?

Discuss - What is CPR?

Have you ever been in an emergency? Talk about what happened and think about the skills that were useful.

**FPh**

Can you take on the role of being a first aider and help all the injured teddies?

Who are the people who can help us if we get poorly or injured?

Can you work in a 'science lab' to make some new medicines for poorly people?



## Smartphone's 'third eye'

Safety is paramount when people are out and about with their phones! South Korean designer, Paeng Min-wook, became aware that a lot of people look at their phones when they should be looking where they are going. So, he invented a robotic eyeball that he is calling 'The Third Eye'. He has designed the device so that it can be strapped to someone's forehead to keep a lookout for obstacles if they happen to get distracted by their phone. The eyeball can sense when the user's head has lowered. Then it opens its translucent eyelid to keep watch for obstacles ahead. The third eye has a gyro sensor that runs on a battery pack and calculates the distance between the user's body and an obstacle up to 2 metres away. The sensor will beep to warn if there is danger ahead. Min-wook has trialled the device on the streets of Seoul. Among those who saw it was resident, Lee Ok-jo, who said, "I thought he looked like an alien with an eye on his forehead." Keep an eye out for anyone using this third eye on the streets of the UK...



*Pictured: Designer Paeng Min-wook with his phone  
Source: @EconomicTimes*

## New chocolate frog species



*Pictured: The new species of chocolate tree frog  
Source: @BYounger13*

Australian scientists have discovered a new chocolate-coloured tree frog. Whilst searching in the dense jungle and mangrove swamps of New Guinea, researchers came across a close relative of the Australian green tree frog, except it was brown! The inhospitable to humans rainforests of New Guinea, make the area very difficult to navigate. Scientist, Steve Richards, from the South Australian Museum, explained to the Manning River Times, "It's swampy, it's spiky, there are lots of malaria-carrying mozzies [mosquitoes], it floods, there are crocodiles and not many roads. It's a really unpleasant place to work." Although the indigenous species of plants and animals may be beautiful to look at, dozens of them are highly poisonous. So, don't be fooled by its appearance. This delicious-looking creature is NOT good enough to eat!



## Ten-year-old chess master

Tanitoluwa Adewumi, from New York, has become the USA's newest national chess master at the age of 10! Tanitoluwa, originally from Nigeria, has only been playing chess for 3 years, but he puts his success down to spending 10 or 11 hours a day practising and always thinking ahead. He explains that he also has a fantastic growth mindset. "I say to myself that I never lose, that I only learn," he says. "Because when you lose, you have to make a mistake to lose that game. So, you learn from that mistake, and so you learn [overall]. So, losing is the way of winning for yourself." Adewumi wants to become the world's youngest chess grandmaster. He has just under 2 years to achieve his ambition as the current world recordholder is Sergey Karjakin, who gained his title at 12.

Is Tani . . . and I Believe in Miracles'. His supporters may very well put Adewumi's success down to all his hard work and determination!

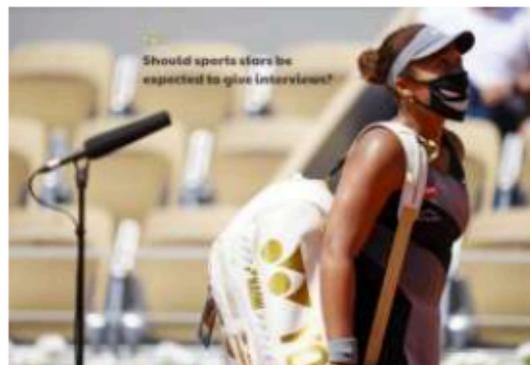


*Pictured: Tanitoluwa Adewumi showing great concentration skills!*  
Source: @Camila\_Cabello

<http://www.picture-news.co.uk/discuss>

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

*I do not think that sport stars should be expected to give interviews because some might be shy.*  
Olivia – age 12



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 they should have their one right to give their one opinion and their say.*  
Katie – age 11

*They shouldn't be forced because they would be down on the best players because they might leave like Naomi.*  
Luen – age 8

I think...



YOUR COMMENTS

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