

Friday/Dydd Gwener 24.9.21

Reminders

- Thank you for making sure all break time snacks are healthy eg. A piece of fruit. We've seen a marked difference this week, thank you for your support.
- The school photo proofs were sent home this week, can they please be returned by Friday next week?

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First Minister Elections 2021

The children were treated to speeches by three girls and five boys in year six this week; they were all hopeful to become our First Ministers for this academic year. The standard of delivery was so strong that we have decided that everyone who gave a presentation on how they would improve our school, definitely has something positive to offer. Therefore, they have all been allocated a place on our cabinet. The children in the juniors used voting slips to cast their vote and placed them in a ballot box - it was all very official! The results are below:

First Ministers: Aoife Curtis & Ioan Daly

Faith Ambassador: Janelle Cabral

Deputy First Ministers: Illania Davies & Oliver Gosling

Cabinet member for the Department of Sustainability: Timothy Davies

Cabinet member for the Department of Communication: Luther Keattch

Cabinet member for the Department of Digital Competency: Ollie Robinson

Congratulations to you all! Llongyfarchiadau mawr!

We will decide upon other department leads that will represent their department at cabinet, during next week's department meetings.

Clubs

It was wonderful to invite the children to stay for such a variety of clubs this week. Just a reminder that if your child is attending a sports club, they must have kit and appropriate footwear to be able to take part. If your child is unable to stay for the duration of the club then please let their class teacher know that they will no longer be coming to the club so that we can offer the place to someone else.

Our whole school target for attendance is 95%. Much improved this week and we reached our target! Many thanks for your support with this.

Our Attendance Ambassadors for this year are:

- Janelle Cabral
- Logan Free
- Rosalia Llewellyn
- Jamie Allen



Attendance	
Dosbarth Solva (AM)	94.29%
Dosbarth Solva (PM)	80.00%
Dosbarth Amroth	92.80%
Dosbarth Little Haven	96.82%
Dosbarth Marloes	94.76%
Dosbarth Newgale	94.33%
Dosbarth Druidston	96.80%
Dosbarth Whitesands	97.27%
Dosbarth Aberiddy	96.00%
Whole school total	95.18%

Parish Links

Please see page 4.

Governors

We're looking forward to an exciting year at Mary Immaculate with the governors supporting our continued development.

RSE

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

'What makes me special'

Dosbarth Marloes

'Feelings, Likes and Dislikes'

Dosbarth Newgale,

'Get up'

- God made us with the desire to be loved and to love and to make a difference: each of us has a specific purpose

- Every human life is precious from the beginning of life to natural death

Dosbarth Druidston

'Created and loved by God'

Understanding differences.

Dosbarth Whitesands and Aberiddy:

'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.

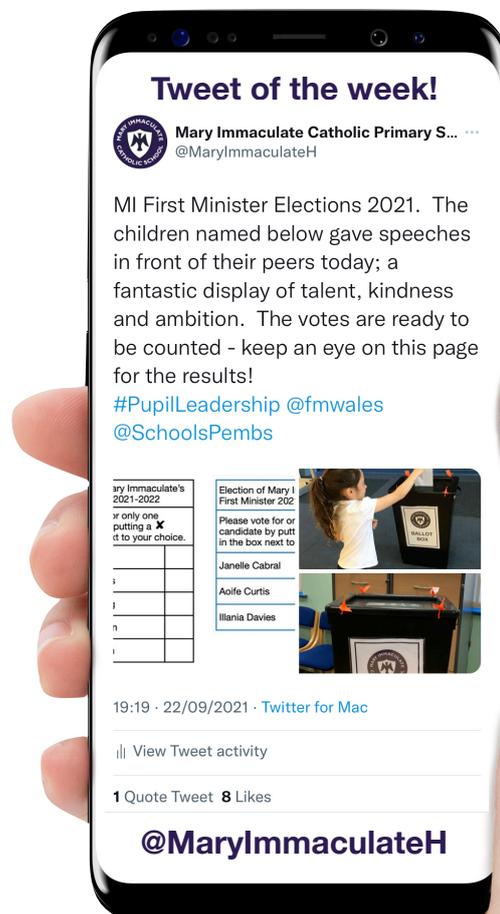
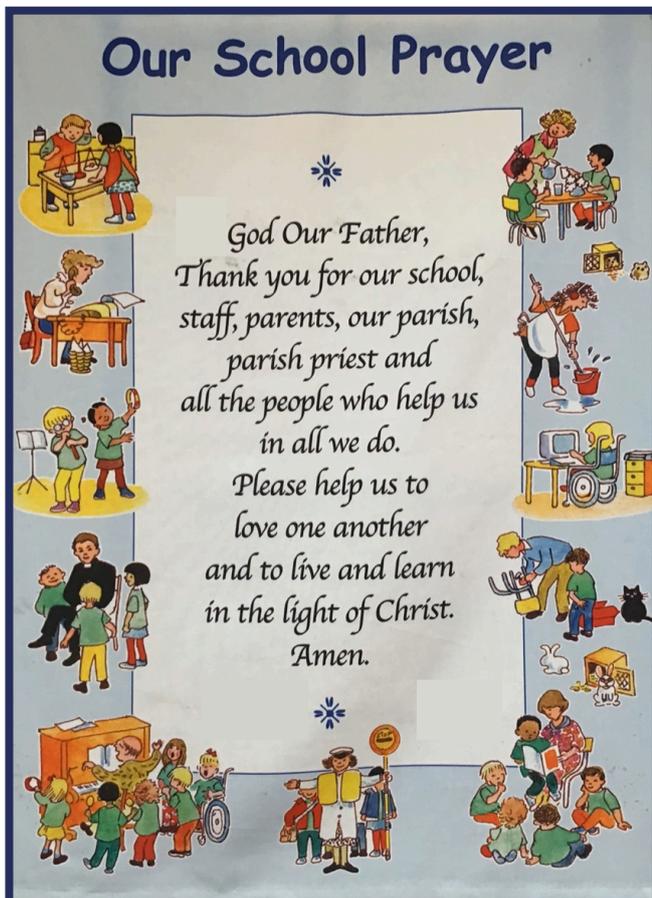
The whole school Twitter handle is:

@MaryImmaculateH



Merit Certificates

Dosbarth Solva	Arthur Reynolds "For being an excellent role model in class."	Dosbarth Newgale	Connie-Mae Bradley "For contributing so thoughtfully to discussion and setting a good example to others."
Dosbarth Amroth	Joshua Powney "For his effort and enthusiasm towards his writing this week!"	Dosbarth Druidston	Mal Richards "For his dedication to all his work this week."
Dosbarth Little Haven	Joshua Price "For his imaginative ideas this week when using speech bubbles and trying his best in all of the tasks."	Dosbarth Whitesands	Logan Free "For confidently explaining his working out during problem solving activities!"
Dosbarth Marloes	Ellis Thomas "For working so hard in all areas of his learning."	Dosbarth Aberidddy	Josh Collins "For embracing challenge in maths this week and showing excellent determination."



Cwestiwn yr wythnos



Wyt ti wedi gorffen?

Wyt ti
wedi
gorffen?



Ydw, Diolch!
Dw i wedi gorffen!
Dim eto!



Cân y bythefnos



'Bydd Wych' – Rhys Gwynfor



Every fortnight our Criw Cymraeg will be choosing a new song to listen to around the school. Scan the QR code to listen at home. Mwynhewch!



Our Grotto Area

We are very lucky to have such a wonderful area where the children can gather to pray and reflect. Throughout the week, every class has the opportunity to visit the grotto to pray, hold collective worship sessions and mindfulness sessions.

There are two gentlemen that must be thanked from the parish, Mr Bill Donovan and Mr Michael Frank. They give up their own time to tend to the grotto area. We are truly blessed to have this support and to have this area so well-maintained for the benefit of our children. Sincere thanks to both gentlemen for all their hard work.



Our school is now signed up and all ready to go with the Morrison's 'Good to Grow' scheme. The Department of Sustainability will send out more information next week, so please keep an eye on our Twitter pages.



This half-term, we will be focusing on the Catholic Pupil Profile Virtues:

Learned and Wise

Learned in the way in which we try our best at school and learn about God and **wise** in our words, choices, decisions and the way we choose to live our lives.'

We can be **learned** in our studies and share our **wisdom** with others. Everybody has their own unique interests and talents. For this virtue, think about how you can maybe deepen your own wisdom by learning a new skill or by sharing a pre-existing talent with others. Perhaps you can teach your family members some Welsh or try learning a few simple phrases from another language!
Pob Lwc!

To

acquire

wisdom

is to love yourself;

people who cherish understanding

will

prosper.

(Proverbs 19:8)



Cutting Conflict



Learned & Wise



SpaceX Launches Amateur Astronauts

Four amateur astronauts have become the first to circle the Earth with no professional astronauts on board. They were launched into orbit by Elon Musk's SpaceX. The Inspiration4 is the world's first all-civilian space mission and marks another milestone in space exploration and tourism. The crew, comprised of three 'ordinary' citizens and their billionaire sponsor, blasted off from the Kennedy Space Center, Florida in a Dragon capsule and spent three days orbiting the Earth. The Inspiration4 crew undertook six months of intensive training with SpaceX before embarking on their mission. However, onboard computer systems were in control of their Dragon capsule, overseen by SpaceX teams on the ground. Billionaire Jared Isaacman, who paid for the flight, noted that few people have been to space - fewer

than 600 over 60 years. But he added, 'Many are about to follow. The door's opening now and it's pretty incredible.'



*Pictured: Inspiration4 crew: Chris, Sian, Jared and Hayley
Source: @inspiration4x Twitter*

Wild Bears Play Football?



*Pictured: The bears showing their football skills
Source: YouTube*

Football is a popular sport, with many of us enjoying a kick about on the playground but it appears a couple of bears want in on some footy action too! The two wild bears were spotted displaying their football skills when they got their hands (or paws) on a ball from a game of football, which was taking place in India's eastern state of Odisha (formerly known as Orissa). The game suddenly came to a halt when the ball was kicked out from the pitch into a nearby forest. The mother bear and her cub found the ball and were reluctant to return it! Amused locals watched as they bounced the ball between them, kicking and tossing it into the air, before whisking the ball away into the forest with them. The incident was captured on video and the football bears have gone viral on social media.



Cycle Or Scoot To School!

National Bike to School Week 2021 takes place from Monday 27th September – Friday 1st October and is a fabulous opportunity to celebrate all the fantastic things UK schools are doing to encourage cycling and active travel. Sustrans, who run the annual event in partnership with the Bikeability Trust, said: 'It's a great opportunity to celebrate cycling and scooting and the positive impact it has on children's health and wellbeing as well as the environment.' During the week, schools encourage families to cycle or scoot on their journeys and for the first time ever, Sustrans want to try and track how many families take part through an online survey. Whilst many families can travel to school safely on their bicycles or scooters, mother of three, Clara, said: 'Sadly, we cannot ride our bikes to school as living in a rural location, with a route to school that follows

winding, single-track roads, would just not be safe. We will, however, park further up the village and scoot a little way.' Will you be biking or scooting to school this week? Let us know!



Pictured: All ready to cycle to school!

Source: Canva

Your thoughts on last week's news...

I will miss all of the people in my family and I will be really sad and I will miss my whole house and I feel scared.

Sara – age 7

Sad, confused and worried because I do not know where I am going.

Tamina – age 6



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!

We feel a bit sad and worried for the children who are on the plane. We do feel a bit excited for them, though, as they might have a better life in England. If we met someone from Afghanistan, we would be really kind to them.

Dolphins class

I think...



YOUR COMMENTS

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