

Friday/Dydd Gwener 28.1.22

! The term dates for 2021-22 are on the link below, please note the change made due to the planning days at the start of term. The cluster INSET day has been moved from 4.1.22 to 6.6.22 !

<https://www.j2e.com/mary-immaculate-catholic-primary-school/KateCarruthers/Term+Dates+2021-22+1.pdf/>



Year	Start	End	Autumn	Spring	Summer
2021-22	29.08.21	28.08.22	29.08.21 - 28.10.21	29.10.21 - 28.12.21	29.12.21 - 28.02.22
2020-21	29.08.20	28.08.21	29.08.20 - 28.10.20	29.10.20 - 28.12.20	29.12.20 - 28.02.21



A prayer for families

“Father,
Thank you for my family.
I pray that you draw them closer to you and they submit to you with all their hearts and all their minds.
Help them in all their doings.
Father, you are the only one who knows what each one of us is going through and what weighs on us.
I pray that You Oh Lord, will give my family the strength to overcome whatever problems that will come their way.
Help anyone fighting a silent battle.
Let them find peace and comfort in You,
Through Jesus Christ our Lord,
Amen”

Dydd Miwsig Cymru

We will be taking part in Dydd Miwsig Cymru, Welsh Music Day in school next Friday the 4th February, where pupils will participate in a variety of exciting activities to celebrate the day! As part of the celebration, we would love you to enter Shwmae Sir Benfro's Lip Sync Battle competition. All you need to do is choose your favourite Welsh song and sing along! Ideas for the competition along with the rules can be found on the Shwmae Sir Benfro Facebook page [Shwmae Sir Benfro | Facebook](#). More details are on page 6 & 7. We'd love to see your entries! Pob Lwc!

World record attempt!

“URDD AND ITS SUPPORTERS HAVE TWO WORLD RECORDS!
The largest number of videos of people singing the same song on Twitter within an hour was 250 ...and the Urdu and friends have posted 1176!

WE DID IT! It's all down to you - THANK YOU! 🤍💚💛”

Year 3 & 4:

<https://twitter.com/maryimmaculateh/status/1485927929481547777?s=21>

Year 5 & 6:

<https://twitter.com/maryimmaculateh/status/1485926922798383108?s=21>

Year 5 assembly

Year five prepared an assembly to share with their parents and our school. It was focused on Cymuned/Community - the children have been learning about what makes a community and the different roles in our parish community. Diolch to Elijah Jones who did a great job of using the new tripods and iPad to film the assembly and to every
Every pupil in our school have had, or will have the opportunity to shine on the stage each year, whether this is an assembly or a play. We look forward to year four's play later in the half-term!

National Number Day and Six Nations

National Number Day is next Friday 4th February, the Department of Curriculum have many ideas of how they like to celebrate the day, please find more information on page four.
The children all took home a paper copy of page 5; if you would like more copies please ask your child's class teacher or ask Mrs Evans in the office. Pob lwc! Cymru am byth!

TenTen

Please find the TenTen newsletter for parents on the link below:

<https://www.tentenresources.co.uk/prayers-for-home/parent-newsletter/>

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Dosbarth Little Haven

This session will help children to identify the 'special people' in their lives and what it is that makes them special. Children will be given opportunities to reflect on their own network of special people and to remember that God is their most special relationship of all.

Dosbarth Marloes

'The Cycle of Life' during this session we will be looking at the specifics of the human life cycle, and children will be encouraged to celebrate how they have already changed and grown.

Dosbarth Whitesands

'Giving Assistance' This session aims to equip children with some basic First Aid knowledge, including the recovery position and DR ABC. This involves children practising/re-enacting scenarios. This is underpinned with the religious teaching that God created us to love Him and to love others, so we should look out for and care for one another.

Dosbarth Abereiddy

'Boys' Bodies' In this session we will discuss the physical changes that boys and girls experience in puberty; the focus this week will be on the change's boys experience.

Merit Certificates

Dosbarth Solva	Daisy Scourfield “For working extremely hard in all of her learning experiences this week.”	Dosbarth Newgale	Gethin Rees “For an outstanding week of learning, particularly his literacy work.” Lena Modrzynska “For her impressive use of similes and using the technique, 'show, don't tell' to extend her descriptions.”
Dosbarth Amroth	Imogen Morris “For showing kindness to others and being a good role model for all of her peers.”	Dosbarth Druidston	George Carruthers “For his fantastic listening and the 100% effort he puts into every task!”
Dosbarth Little Haven	Logan Richards “For taking on his new classroom role very responsibly!”	Dosbarth Whitesands	Elijah Jones “For demonstrating excellent leadership skills in preparation for our class assembly!”
Dosbarth Marloes	Finlay Pearce “For his amazing progress in his reading skills this year.”	Dosbarth Abereiddy	Luther Keattch “For always actively listening during whole class teaching and class discussions. You are an excellent role model to your peers, keep up the great work!”

*Father God,
Thank you for all the
things we are grateful for,
and all your many
blessings!*





Cwestiwn yr Wythnos

Wyt ti eisiau _____?

Wyt ti eisiau ...?
(helpu, canu, chwarae, snac, diod)

Ydw , dw i eisiau.../
Nag ydw, dw i ddim eisiau... diolch.

Ydw / Nac ydw

Do you want...? (to help, to sing, to play, a snack, a drink)

Yes I want...
No I don't want..
Thank you

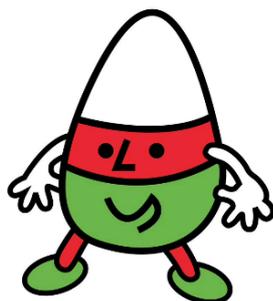
Yes / No



Cân y bythefnos



Hei Mr Urdd – To celebrate the Urdd's 100th birthday, help us to learn the song!





Dear Parent/ Carer,

We are delighted to be supporting the NSPCC by taking part in Number Day on **Friday 4 February 2022.**

Everything the NSPCC does protects children today and prevents about tomorrow

The NSPCC need our support more than ever. By raising money, we can help to fund their vital services such as Childline – the helpline that’s always there for children and young people whatever their problem or concern.



On average, a child contacts Childline every **25 seconds**

Making maths meaningful

Number Day is a great way to make maths fun and bring about a positive, ‘can-do’ attitude towards it. Our Department of Curriculum met to help plan the day, and have agreed on the following:

- We are taking on Buddy’s Key Challenge in our classes to help raise vital funds for the NSPCC. We are working to solve exciting maths puzzles in our classes, against the clock with Buddy, the *Speak out. Stay safe* mascot.
- We are having a fun day of maths activities and we will be taking part in *Dress up for Digits*. Pupils are asked to wear an item of clothing with a number on it (football shirt, spots, stripes or even a onesie!). Or get even more creative by dressing in a maths or numbers theme. To help raise money for the NSPCC, we are asking for a donation, and we’d love everyone in the school to take part in this special event.
- We will be holding a cake sale, with a twist! The cakes will be decorated with number sums for pupils to solve before they purchase the cake. Cakes will be priced 50p each.

It all adds up

We’re really looking forward to all the fun of Number Day, and we really appreciate your support. All the money we raise will make an enormous difference to children today and help the NSPCC be there for children tomorrow.

Thank you.

You can find out more about the NSPCC’s work at nspcc.org.uk

To find out more about keeping children safe online, visit nspcc.org.uk/onlinesafety

**MARY IMMACULATE CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL.
INTERNATIONAL RUGBY COMPETITION.**

HOW TO PLAY: the table below lists the rugby Home International Fixture Programme for 2022. Predict the result of each match by placing a tick in the box of your choice (i.e. one tick per line). The winner will be the one who predicts the greatest number of correct results. In the event of a tie, the names of the individuals with the greatest number of correct results will be placed in a hat and the winner will be the first name drawn. The total of all entry fees (to a maximum of £50) will be shared by the winner and Mary Immaculate Catholic Primary School.

DATE	HOME SIDE	AWAY SIDE	HOME WIN	AWAY WIN	DRAW
SAT 5 TH FEB	IRELAND	WALES			
SAT 5 TH FEB	SCOTLAND	ENGLAND			
SUN 6 TH FEB	FRANCE	ITALY			

SAT 12 TH FEB	WALES	SCOTLAND			
SAT 12 TH FEB	FRANCE	IRELAND			
SUN 13 TH FEB	ITALY	ENGLAND			

SAT 26 TH FEB	SCOTLAND	FRANCE			
SAT 26 TH FEB	ENGLAND	WALES			
SUN 27 TH FEB	IRELAND	ITALY			

FRI 11 TH MAR	WALES	FRANCE			
SAT 12 TH MAR	ITALY	SCOTLAND			
SAT 12 TH MAR	ENGLAND	IRELAND			

SAT 19 TH MAR	WALES	ITALY			
SAT 19 TH MAR	IRELAND	SCOTLAND			
SAT 19 TH MAR	FRANCE	ENGLAND			

The above is a checklist for your retention, please copy your selections to the boxes below and send the bottom portion only together with your entrance fee of £1 into school by Friday 4TH February 2022.



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SAT 12 TH MAR	ENGLAND	IRELAND			

SAT 19 TH MAR	WALES	ITALY			
SAT 19 TH MAR	IRELAND	SCOTLAND			
SAT 19 TH MAR	FRANCE	ENGLAND			

Name

Telephone number

CLOSING DATE FRIDAY 4TH FEBRUARY - £1 ENTRY WITH THIS FORM

BRWYDR LIP SYNC BATTLE

Facebook.com/shwmae

Cymerwch ran yn ein cystadleuaeth i ddathlu miwisg Cymraeg a dod yn un o bencampwyr lip sync Sir Benfro yn 2022!

Take part in our competition to celebrate Welsh language music and become one of Pembrokeshire's 2022 lip sync champions!



£20 Taleb Amazon

+ Tocyn oedolyn a phlentyn i Fel 'na Mai
(Adult and child ticket to Fel 'na Mai)



£20 Taleb Amazon



£10 Taleb Amazon



4 CATEGORI
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- * Cyfnod Sylfaen / Foundaion Phase (unigol neu grŵp)
- * Cyfnod allweddol 2 / Key stage 2 (unigol neu grŵp)
- * Uwchradd / Secondary (unigol neu grŵp)
- * Grŵp teulu / Family group



menter iaith
Sir Benfro



BRWYDR LIP SYNC BATTLE

Dyfernir pwyntiau am:

- Gwreiddioldeb a chreadigrwydd
- Cywirdeb lip sync
- Egni / brwdfrydedd
- Coreograffi a'r dawnsio
- Gwisgoedd a phrops

Am syniadau, gwrandewch ar gerddoriaeth anhygoel yma

bit.ly/3qjP0ya

Yn agored i holl drigolion Sir Benfro. Gellir dewis unrhyw gân Gymraeg. Rhaid i bob cân a pherfformiad fod mewn chwaeth dda. Cadwch berfformiadau yn 'PG' os gwelwch yn dda! Rhaid lanlwytho fideos i facebook.com/shwmae neu ar e-bost i shwmaesirbenfro@hotmail.com erbyn 12 hanner nos 14/02/22.

Gwylwch y fideo isod i gael mwy o fanylion.

[Fideo](#)

Points will be awarded for:

- Originality and creativity
- Accuracy of lip syncing
- Energy/enthusiasm
- Choreography and coordination of dance
- Costumes and props

For ideas, take a look at some incredible Welsh music here

bit.ly/3qjP0ya

Open to all Pembrokeshire residents. Any Welsh language song can be chosen. All songs and performances must be in good taste. Please keep performances PG-rated! Videos must be uploaded on facebook.com/shwmae or e-mailed to shwmaesirbenfro@hotmail.com by 12 midnight 14/02/22.

Watch the video below for more details.

[Video](#)



Damaged coral reefs can still provide food

A study, led by Lancaster University, finds damaged coral reefs can still provide seafood. The research team used more than 20 years of data from the Seychelles, where tropical reefs have been destroyed by coral bleaching. Coral bleaching is when corals become white due to various stressors, such as changes in temperature, light, or nutrients.

“ coral reefs may be more resilient to climate change than previously thought ”

Bleaching occurs when coral polyps expel the algae (zooxanthellae) that live inside their tissue, causing the coral to turn white. The study reveals coral reefs may be more resilient to climate change than previously thought; damaged reef fisheries remain rich sources of micronutrients, even increasing in nutritional value for some



Pictured: Corals and tropical fish.
Source: Canva

minerals. This will bring hope to more than six million people, who work in small-scale fisheries and rely on tropical reefs. Dr James Robinson, who led the study, said: "We found that some micronutrient-rich reef species become more abundant after coral bleaching, enabling fisheries to supply nutritious food despite climate change impacts."

Colour changing car

BMW have just unveiled their first colour-changing car: the BMW iX Flow featuring E Ink. "In the future, BMW customers may change the colour of their car with the push of a button," BMW project lead, Stella Clarke said. The new BMW has electronic ink (E Ink), which allows you to instantly change the exterior colour of the car from white to grey to black. The specially developed body wrap on the car has paint which, when stimulated by electrical signals, brings different coloured pigments to the surface, allowing the

colour and pattern of the car to change at any point in time, whenever the owner fancies. This feature, while being described as futuristic and cool, could also have practical uses, allowing the owner to flash their car's paint to find their vehicle more rapidly in car parks. The car also has a 31-inch (about 80cm) BMW theatre screen with smart TV functions and a resolution of up to 8K! We will, however, still need to wait a while to see these cars on our roads as they haven't gone into production yet!

Pictured: BMW iX Flow featuring E Ink. Source: BMW's Twitter page





Pictured: A border collie, like Dr Cuaya's Kun-kun
Source: Canva

Bilingual dogs!

A recent study, conducted by researchers at Eotvos Lorand University in Budapest, Hungary, has found that dogs can identify different languages! Dr. Laura Cuaya, the first author of the study, became interested to find out if her dog had noticed people speaking in a different language when they moved together from Mexico to Hungary. For the study, Kun-kun (who had only been spoken to in Spanish) and 17 other dogs were trained to lie very still in a brain scanner, which scientists used to watch language-specific areas of their brains,

to determine if the pooches recognised any words in the language they were listening to. "We played them speech excerpts of 'The Little Prince' in Spanish and Hungarian. All dogs had heard only one of the two languages from their owners. So, this way, we could compare a highly familiar language to a completely unfamiliar one," Dr. Cuaya explained. Senior author of the study, Attila Andics, said this "showed for the first time that a non-human brain can distinguish between two languages."

Last week's topic:

Do you think it is important for us to know the history of our universe?



I think yes because if you want to be an astronaut you need to know everything about space and what is dangerous you need to know.

Jenni - age 11

No, I think we should spend the money on learning about and looking after the planet that we live on now!

Tarek - age 9

I think it is very important for us to understand the history of our universe because if we learn about it, we can understand and use this knowledge to expand our space travel.

Freddie Hardy - age 10

Let us know what you think about this week's news?

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Should everyone learn sign language?



In the news this week

Ever since Rose Ayling-Ellis became the first deaf contestant to compete in Strictly Come Dancing, the number of people wanting to learn British Sign Language (BSL) has surged. One half of the overall winning couple, Rose was frequently seen using sign language on the show and she used a translator to interpret what others were saying.

Things to talk about at home ...

- > Have you ever seen sign language being used or used it yourself?
- > Can you make a list of all the different ways we communicate with each other? E.g. our body language, words, actions etc.
- > Do you think sign language is a skill that everyone should learn?

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments

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