

Friday/Dydd Gwener 7.5.21

Reminders

- Please ensure your child brings their trainers in a bag each day as they will be taking part in the daily mile and making use of the outdoor space.
- 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 Newsletter: <https://spark.adobe.com/page/D9IStHYLE82VO/>

National Number Day

As you know today was NSPCC's National Number Day. I visited each class today and it was a pleasure to see the varied activities on display, the sea of colour and the joy on the children's faces! Many thanks to you all for your generous donations; the Department of Curriculum will announce the total raised next week.

Enrichment activities

At Mary Immaculate the children are blessed to have such wonderful enrichment activities each week. Mr Seimon Morris, who is the 'Musical Maestro of Pembrokeshire!', holds music sessions every Tuesday and Ceri Phillips from Swansea City AFC develops sportsmanship and other qualities during his Wednesday sessions. It is excellent to have these individuals share their passion and expertise with our children. On top of that, this week we welcomed back Miss Finola from FF Dancers for outdoor dance sessions for each class in the sunshine!

Behaviour Goals

As you may have seen in our school improvement plan video, which was shared on Twitter earlier in the year, behaviour and relationships are one of our school's priorities this academic year. We have introduced new Behaviour Goals that link with our Catholic Virtues so that our pupils can work towards weekly or fortnightly goals. We've had great success with 'Manners Matter' they have shown a real improvement which we would like to continue. The new behaviour goal that was launched today is 'Ready & Respectful' please ask your child about this next week.



Parish Links

We are revisiting our risk assessments along with the updated guidance for Welsh Government. We aim to return to church to celebrate Mass in the near future. More details to follow.

Friends of Mary Immaculate

We are pleased to announce that The Friends have organised a clothes & shoe collection with Bag2School in order to raise funds for our children. The Friends are also registered with 'easyfundraising' more details are [here](#).

The whole school Twitter handle is:

[@MaryImmaculateH](#)

To find out what's happening in each class please follow:

[@DosbarthSolva](#)
[@DosbarthAmroth](#)
[@DosbarthHaven](#)
[@DosbarthMarloes](#)
[@DosbarthNewgale](#)
[@DosbarthDruidst](#)
[@DosbarthWhites](#)
[@DosbarthAberei](#)



The Department of Welsh Language and Culture

As we are continuing to develop using our outdoor signs our question of the week is

'Pwy sy' nesa?' (Who is next?).

You can answer 'Fi sy' nesa, (I'm next) or

say who is next 'Mae Anna sy' nesa', (Anna is next).

We'd love you to try these out at home!



Merit Certificates

Dosbarth Solva	<p style="text-align: center;">Theo Williams</p> <p>“For taking part in all tasks with lots of enthusiasm!”</p>	Dosbarth Newgale	<p style="text-align: center;">Ollie Silk</p> <p>“For an outstanding week of learning”</p>
Dosbarth Amroth	<p style="text-align: center;">Norah Haworth</p> <p>“For her excellent effort in writing captions to images independently. Da iawn Norah! ”</p>	Dosbarth Druidston	<p style="text-align: center;">Joshua Collins</p> <p>“For fantastic contribution to classroom discussions across every lesson”</p>
Dosbarth Little Haven	<p style="text-align: center;">Sofia Sheible-Scimone</p> <p>“For her excellent comprehension skills when answers questions about Trixie Stickybeak”</p>	Dosbarth Whitesands	<p style="text-align: center;">Maegan Naoe</p> <p>“For expressing her opinions clearly in discussion.”</p>
Dosbarth Marloes	<p style="text-align: center;">Taine Macphee</p> <p>“For a fantastic retelling of the story of Trixie Stickybeak using a story mountain. What an amazing memory you have!”</p>	Dosbarth Abereddy	<p style="text-align: center;">Ruby Panesar</p> <p>“For creating an informative infographic that outlines key messages in promoting a Quality Education - our Global Goal focus this term.”</p>

Dear Jesus,
You are the source of our strength.
Thank you we can connect to you through prayer.
Help us to stay rooted in you so we can grow good fruit.
Amen



Y Senedd

Department of Communication

Welcome to the Department of Communication. We recently met as a department for the first time, and it was a fantastic opportunity to discuss our initial ideas. We focused on 'What is communication?' and came up with a wealth of ideas.

We decided that communication is:

- Interacting with others
- Encouraging each other
- Being a good listener
- Having impeccable manners
- Communicating using different technologies
- The importance of learning different languages, including sign language

With 'Mental Health Awareness Week' being celebrated next week (10th-17th May) we thought it was a perfect opportunity to encourage people to communicate. We came up with a variety of ideas to support one another including 'worry boxes' where people can share their worries, getting outside with the daily mile and messages of encouragement to be shared around the school and online.

The department has some fantastic ideas and we cannot wait for all of our plans to unfold throughout the year.





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

[M&S hits back at Aldi's Cuthbert the Caterpillar cake revival](#)

This week's useful video

[Colin the Caterpillar cake row: Judge Rinder gives his verdict](#)

What's going on this week?

The retailer Marks and Spencer (M&S) has begun legal action against supermarket Aldi, arguing the supermarket's Cuthbert the Caterpillar cake infringes its Colin the Caterpillar trademark. M&S claim that their similarity leads consumers to believe they are of the same standard and "rides on the coat- tails" of M&S's reputation. M&S wants Aldi to remove the product from sale and agree not to sell anything similar in the future.

Try using some new vocabulary

Consumer – a person who buys goods or services.

Infringes – actively breaks the terms of a law or agreement.

Reputation – the opinions or beliefs someone has about someone or something.

Retailer – a person or business that sells goods to the public.

Trademark – a name or symbol that a company uses on its products that cannot be legally used by another company.

Verdict – an opinion or judgement.

Things to talk about at home...

Have you ever tried a caterpillar cake?

Can you remember which one it was? Did you enjoy it?

Do you think other shops should be allowed to produce their own caterpillar cakes? Explain your answer.

Can you think of any other foods or products that are very similar to each other?

Is it always wrong to copy others?

Virtual Assembly

UN Rights of a Child

If someone copies us, we have the right to be protected from being exploited by them. This means that no one should take advantage of us when they copy what we say and do.



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Watch this week's useful video, which shows TV judge, Rob Rinder, deciding if he thinks that Colin the Caterpillar cake should be protected from being copied. Are you surprised by his verdict? Do you agree?

Can you think of any times when copying something is a good thing? What about times when it isn't? Have you ever copied anyone or had someone copy you? What happened and how did it make you feel?

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Can you design and label your own cake?

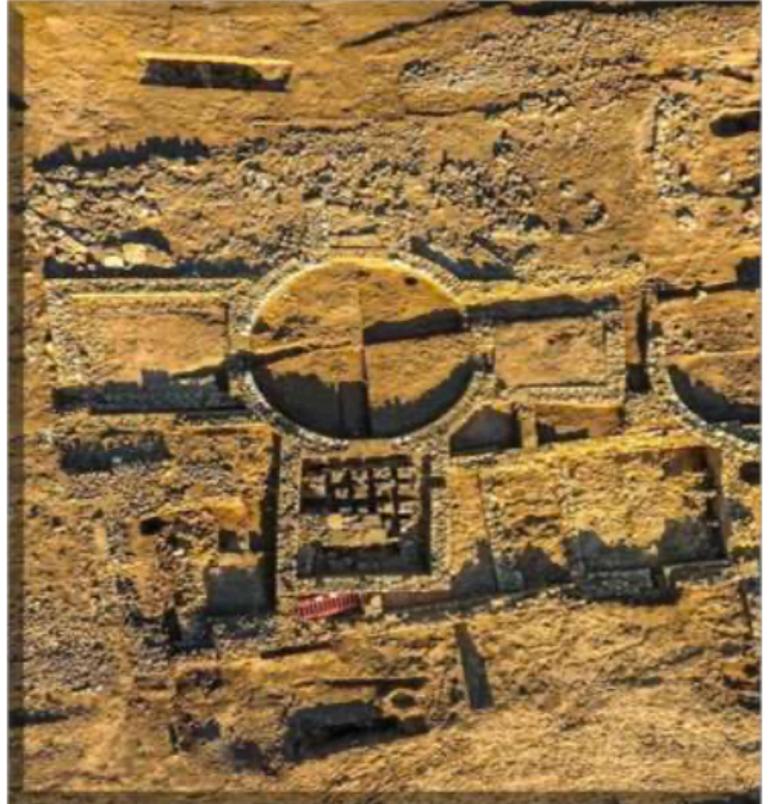
Can you make up a dance and teach it to your friends by letting them copy you?

Can you copy the patterns on the caterpillars to show the repeated patterns?



Who lived in a house like this?

The remains of a Roman villa have been found on land where modern houses were being built in Scarborough, North Yorkshire. Excavations have unearthed a rare type of Roman building, possibly never discovered before throughout the whole Roman Empire. Archaeologists are still guessing what the purpose of the building was, although they are certain that it was something very important. Huge rooms the size of two tennis courts were arranged around an enormous central tower that could have been used for religious reasons. Alternatively, the structure, which is believed to have been built over 2000 years ago, could have been owned by a wealthy Roman family. The dig has revealed an ancient bath house as well as a complex of other rooms. Modern houses will no longer be built on the site. Instead, the area will be marked out as open space for the public to come and view the remains when the excavation is complete.



Pictured: Aerial views of the rare Roman remains Source: @Roman_Britain

Travel food served at home



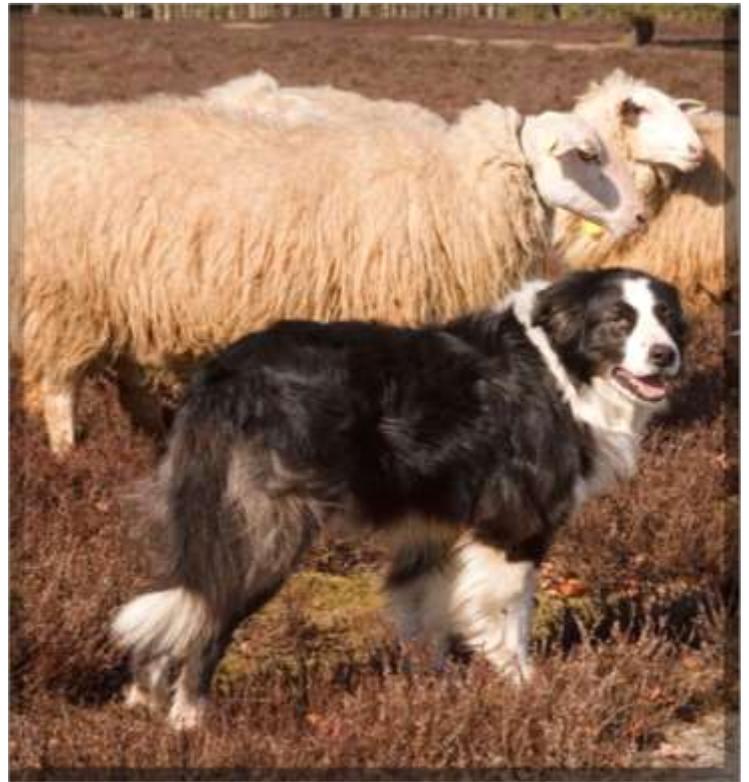
Pictured: Nik took photos of his meals and chooses to cook his favourites at home Source: @flySOPLANE

Nik Sennhauser has travelled every 3-4 weeks, sometimes to visit family in Austria, Switzerland, Thailand and Spain ever since he was a young boy. He says that when he was on board a plane, he would eat everything without a fuss and enjoyed trying lots of new flavours. He still loves to take photos of his aeroplane meals and carefully keeps any menus he is given. At home, he keeps an aeroplane trolley as a drinks cabinet and likes to serve his food on aeroplane-style crockery and cutlery! In January 2021, he wanted to entertain himself in lockdown, so he decided to recreate the experience in his Glasgow home. Every weekend since then, he takes 3-4 hours to choose a meal and cook it from scratch. He serves it up on an airline tray in small pots and bowls he buys online, posting comparison photos on Twitter. 'People think it's funny. It's ridiculous but the concept of plane food is quite magical!' he remarked.



Teaching a dog new tricks

Have you ever heard the saying, 'You can't teach an old dog new tricks?' When 10-year-old sheepdog Peggy became deaf, she could no longer herd sheep. So, her farmer owner took her to the RSPCA dogs' shelter. It was just before Christmas in 2018, which is a very busy time for dogs' and cats' homes. Because there was no room for Peggy there, Chloe, a worker from the shelter, took Peggy home with her. Chloe's husband, Jason, is a shepherd, who already has two other sheepdogs. Chloe explained, 'We started by teaching her to look at us for hand signals. We used repetitive and positive reinforcement and instead of pairing a verbal command with an action, we'd use a physical hand gesture.' Over time, Peggy learnt to do the job she loves using hand signals instead of voice commands. Two years later, she is still living her best life working on Jason's farm. Chloe concluded, 'She's proof that you can teach an old dog new tricks and is a wonderful example of the capability of a dog - even if they do lose a sense.'



Pictured: A sheep dog herding sheep Source: Canva

Your thoughts on last week's news...

I think it should be handled sensitively. Some people may find them offensive. I think decisions need to be made carefully.

Bea – age 12



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 flags should be allowed to fly anywhere. They are important to lots of people as they are proud of their country and some flags can be very useful and even warn us of dangers.

Mia – age 8

I think people should be allowed to fly most flags anywhere, unless they upset someone.

James – age 11

I think...



YOUR
COMMENTS

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