

Friday/Dydd Gwener 9.7.21

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.

Confirmed COVID Case

As you have already been informed we had a confirmed COVID case earlier in the week. All being well we will invite everyone back next Friday. We have postponed the Foundation Phase Achievement Assembly to next Friday so the children can celebrate with their friends. We keep everyone affected by this terrible virus in our prayers.

Reports

Due to a number of unforeseen circumstances this week we will be sending out the reports on Thursday of next week not Tuesday as previously stated.

A meeting for parents and carers

You are invited to the final meeting of the year. If you would like to be a part of the meeting please click to register on the link below:
https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=Ug4_TzS3ZEGUCRtgHRR5kyXdOBU0ZYZBk41PFVftlhxUNFU0N0ICVzU2WU1URUc5M0tVVkhDSzINNS4u

Wythnos Olympiadd

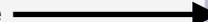
We had a very exciting start to the week with our Wythnos Olympiadd launch day on Monday. Each class chose a country to represent and spent the morning learning about the Olympics, making their country's flags and making Olympic torches. The whole school then met in a safe and socially distanced manner to complete the 'Daily Mile' and each class bubble took it in turns to run, skip, dance or walk their lap of honour to the sound of their country's national music. All the children enjoyed parading their handmade crafts from the morning around the playground for each of the classes to see and there was a real buzz in the air as each class was cheered on by the rest of the school.

The excitement didn't stop there, as for the rest of the week, pupils then competed within their class bubbles in a variety of new and very entertaining sporting events such as the 'egg and spoon race' for Foundation Phase and the 'three-legged race' for Key Stage 2. Each class had the opportunity to sit in their bubble across the field to spectate other classes sports day celebrations and encourage each other. It has been such a special week and the children have enjoyed every minute of their Olympic Week celebrations.

Breakfast club

If you would like places for next year please request them [here](#).

Term dates

There have been a couple of queries regarding term dates, please click the link below to our website. As you can see on the image here  on the front page of our website, on the right hand side are the 'upcoming events'. Diolch to Miss Carruthers for regularly updating the website for us all. We break up for the summer holidays on Friday 16th July and return to school on Friday 3rd September. It is very strange to be returning on a Friday; the 1st is a directed day organised by PCC and the 2nd is a cluster INSET day. <https://mary-immaculate-catholic-primary->



Parish Links

Unfortunately, Fr Matt was identified as a close contact and followed the self-isolation guidance therefore there was no Mass this week. The Leavers' Mass for the children and their parents only is next Thursday. We are delighted to be able to offer this to our families.

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

Message from the Leisure Centre

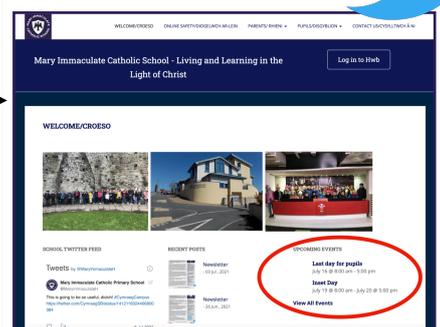
Dear parents/guardians,
We have been away for a while but we are back with some summer activities. Check out the web page for our timetable of summer fun.

<https://pembrokeshireleisure.co.uk/haverfordwest-leisure-centre/activities-and-classes/holidays-at-haverfordwest/>

You can book online or use our app.

We hope we will see you soon,
Best wishes,
The team at Haverfordwest Leisure Centre

The whole school Twitter handle is:
[@MaryImmaculateH](https://twitter.com/MaryImmaculateH)



Achievements 2020-21

Contribution to Religious Life of the school
(Donated by Father Owen)

Janelle Cabral

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| <p>Welsh Award</p> <p>Ilania Davies</p> | <p>Maths Award (Donated by Lynn Hart)</p> <p>Joshua Collins</p> | <p>Creative Writing Award (In memory of Mrs Clarkson)</p> <p>Amelia Volocarú</p> | <p>Performing Arts Award</p> <p>Ruby Panesar</p> |
| <p>Footballer or the Year</p> <p>Caden Fox</p> | <p>Girls Footballer of the Year</p> <p>Leah Dewhurst</p> | <p>Sportsmanship Award (Donated by Pat Mansfield)</p> <p>Max Williams</p> | <p>Rugby Player of the Year</p> <p>Luther Keatch</p> |

Outstanding Contribution to school over the years
(In memory of June Burke)

Lexi Allen

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| <p>Dosbarth Newgale Effort Award</p> <p>Taylor Pemberthy Evie Bartlett</p> | <p>Dosbarth Druidston Effort Award</p> <p>Max Lakatos Maegan Naoe</p> | <p>Dosbarth Whitesands Effort Award</p> <p>Timothy Davis Dia Makarova</p> | <p>Dosbarth Abereiddy Effort Award</p> <p>Poalina Hughes Isla Rogers</p> |
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Our Year Six Leavers!

We are so proud of everything our Year Six children have achieved this year. They have been sporting their leavers' hoodies throughout the day. A big thank you Terri Fox for organising these for the children, they are "Soooo comfortable Miss," apparently!

They each received a certificate to recognise their contributions to school life throughout their time at Mary Immaculate. We hope they enjoyed their transition days this week and we wish them the very best for the next step in their education journey. We are looking forward to an exciting final week for us all to enjoy.





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

[Turtle's eye view of the Great Barrier Reef](#)

What's going on this week?

UNESCO (the United Nations cultural body) has said that the Great Barrier Reef in Australia should be put on a list of World Heritage Sites that are 'in danger' due to damage caused by climate change. The world's biggest coral reef system has suffered several bleaching events in the past five years, which caused widespread loss of coral. Scientists say the main reason is rising sea temperatures as a result of global warming, caused by the burning of fossil fuels.

Try using some new vocabulary

Climate change – the change in conditions such as temperature and weather over a period of time.

Fossil fuels – a fuel such as coal, oil or natural gas formed in the earth from plant and animal remains.

Global warming – an increase in the overall temperature of the Earth's atmosphere.

Protection – to prevent something from harm.

Unique – being the only one of its kind.

Widespread – over a large area or to a great extent.

Things to talk about at home...

What do you know about the Great Barrier Reef?

Would you like to visit?

Are there any World Heritage Sites near to where you live?

What places are special to you? What makes them special?

Are some places around the world more important than others?

[Virtual Assembly](#)

UN Rights of a Child

We all have the right to a clean and safe environment to live in. Adults can help us look after our world so that temperatures do not get too hot in the future.



KS2

Whose job do you think it is to protect the Great Barrier Reef? Talk about why you think so many people choose to visit. Would you like to visit?

Can you think of any other places that you believe are very special? What makes it special? Are there any places that are special and taken care of in your local community?

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Can you make up stories with the sea creatures of the Great Barrier Reef?

Can you make sea creatures out of playdough?

Can you draw and label your own Great Barrier Reef picture?



If you go down to the woods today...

Somewhere in deepest Wales, there is a secret garden full of tiny buildings designed in an Italian style. If you search amongst the trees, you will find hundreds of miniature versions of constructions with columns, bridges and archways like famous ones found in cities across Italy. As well as the secret of their location, how and when they were created also remains a mystery. The idea was thought up by Mark Bourne and his wife, Muriel, who no longer own the garden. But, the new owner, Jonathan Fell, only knows the details of their construction from asking about it in the local area. Mr Fell believes that Mr Bourne, who died in 2009, built a tiny model of Florence Cathedral first. Mr Fell said, "It's about the size of a thick fridge and I think he built that first because it's probably the most famous Renaissance building and it's quite near to the lane, I think he was saying 'look what I've done'." Mr Fell explained that he keeps the location of the garden a secret because he does not want an influx of visitors at the moment.



Pictured: One of the tiny buildings in the garden

Source: @estherschindler

Third generation motor racing



Pictured: 17-year-old Jamie Hanks-Elliott

Source: @autojackuk

17-year-old Jamie Hanks-Elliott, from Birmingham is continuing the family tradition of motorcycle racing, which has spanned three generations. Jamie's grandmother, Rose, won her first podium place in a motorcycle sidecar in 1968. She met Jamie's grandad, Roy, whilst she was racing and later, Jamie's mum, Julie, began racing too. Jamie prefers to race a motorcycle rather than sitting in a sidecar and she hopes one day soon to go into the British Superbikes competition. She sees herself as an inspiration to a younger generation of girls entering the sport. She explained, "I think, just as the years have got on, I think more and more girls have been able to see people such as myself maybe, and other women, and realise that it's not just a boys' sport. The girls can be just as good. And when you've actually got your helmet on, no-one knows you are a girl anyway!"



Space junk

Tens of thousands of pieces of rubbish are floating around in space, some of them travelling up to 22,000 mph (35,400 kph). There are many types of abandoned space junk, such as small bolts that have broken loose from spacecraft whilst in orbit or heavy equipment that launches satellites into the atmosphere. These pieces of space junk can be dangerous to spacecraft heading into space. So, to stop this happening, plans are being made to clean up the debris left from completed space missions. The first clean up idea, from ESA (European Space Agency), is to assess how space agencies minimise debris and collisions on their missions and to encourage sustainable space travel practices. Secondly, a Swiss company called ClearSpace-1 will launch a junk-removal craft in 2025 that will pioneer gathering up discarded pieces of space hardware already floating about and bring it back to Earth. Thirdly, a Japanese company and Kyoto University are designing a new satellite that will be made partially out of wood, so the surplus exterior burns up and does not release debris.



Pictured: Satellite orbiting Earth

Source: NASA Goddard Space Flight Center

Your thoughts on last week's news...

I think they should add sound so disabled people don't crash into them.

Sophia – age 9

Yes, because e-scooters can take you anywhere.

Keegan – age 10



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 they should be allowed because they are eco-friendly and they need to be in the possession of someone who doesn't mess around with it and hurt themselves and others.

Tabitha – age 10

I think...



YOUR COMMENTS

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