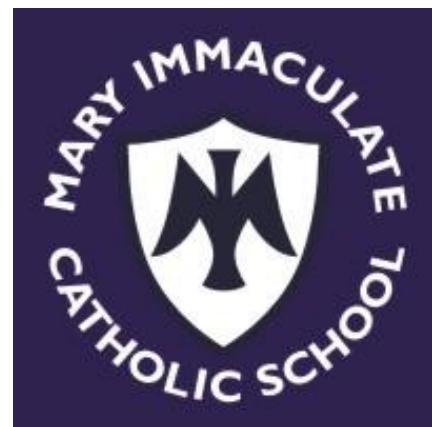


**Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March 2020****Reminders**

- We have moved our assembly times to 9.05am each morning. Please could you ensure that your child arrives promptly at school in order to take part in our collective worship.
- Our Catholic Pupil Profile pair of virtues for this half-term are '*Faith-filled and Hopeful*'. Children will learn more about these virtues in Monday morning assemblies.

**Eisteddfod**

This took place on Tuesday this week and was a great success. All pupils took part in their class recitals and songs, with many others going on to perform individually. There was a real showcase of talent and a celebration of the Welsh language. Certificates were given out in assembly this morning to those who were successful in the art and DT and musical categories.

There will be an opportunity for parents to come and join us to watch some of the highlights on the afternoon of March 17<sup>th</sup>. We will be in the alternative Welsh colour of green on that day as we celebrate the feast day of our second parish saint, St Patrick.

**St David's Day Parade**

On Monday morning pupils from Y5 & 6 took part in the town parade to celebrate St David's Day. This was the first year the parade has taken place to celebrate this event and it was very well supported. The parade finished beside County Hall where we joined in an open air jamboree.

**Morning entrance**

From Monday morning Mrs Roberts (ELSA) will be manning the rear entrance to the school building. In her role as ELSA (Emotional Literacy Support Assistant) she will be able to deal sensitively with any concerns that may have arisen at home overnight and she will record them in a book and pass them on to the appropriate staff.

**Eco Assembly**

On Wednesday we were joined by staff from the Springboard team who came into school to present our eco-champions with their awards following their weekly eco-awareness sessions. Their focus was 'Reuse, Repair, Recycle'.

**Sports, Health and Wellbeing Day**

This will take place on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> July. All pupils will take part in the usual sporting events which they will compete in in their house colours. There will be the opportunity for parents to join us for a variety of workshops and enjoy some of our home-made healthy snacks. Yoga sessions will be available for all to take part in in the school hall. We are hoping to provide a day of focus on health and wellbeing and would gratefully receive offers from any talented parents who think that they could contribute something to the day's success.

**Parish Links**

Our school Lenten Mass will be held in school at 9.30am on Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> March.

After Mass Fr Liam will bless the new grotto which is being put onto the wall at the front of the school. The First Holy Communion will be held on Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> May.

**Friends**

There will be a Friends' meeting in the school hall at 3.30pm today. We would like to extend a warm welcome to you all to come along and join us.

**ADVANCE NOTICE OF PARENTS' EVENING**

These will take place on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> March. As we did previously, all year groups will be held on the same evening with nursery, reception and Y1 meetings taking place in the Early Years department.

## Y Cyngor Cymraeg

As we have all been competing in our School Eisteddfod this week, we have been talking about how to judge in Welsh

**Cyntaf - 1af -First**

**Ail - 2il - Second -**

**Trydydd-3ydd - Third**

**Pedwerydd -4ydd -Fourth**

The Criw Cymraeg and Mrs Sims would like to say a big diolch yn fawr to everybody who competed in the instrumental, poetry, singing and DT competitions and to the staff and families who supported in preparing the children. We had some fantastic entries!

We are planning to hold a short afternoon performance for families on Tuesday the 17th March, further information to follow.

### Visits and Visitors

- Pupils from Y5 attended a rugby workshop held at Pembrokeshire College on Thursday morning. They made the most of the opportunity to develop their skills ahead of the forthcoming Urdd rugby tournament.
- The Sladen swimming gala takes place next week at Haverfordwest leisure Centre. As usual, we will be sending a team. Please await further details from Miss Skoczek.

### Attendance (for last week of term)

Nursery – F/T P/T	91.41%	72.22%
Reception	98.53%	
Year 1	94.76%	
Year 2	96.77%	
Year 3	94.79%	
Year 4	98.21%	
Year 5	88.28%	
Year 6	96%	
<b>Whole School Total Target: 96%</b>	<b>94.35%</b>	

### Corona Virus – Covid19 update

Please see the attached link for up-to-date information about the spread of the Corona Virus.

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/wuhan-novel-coronavirus-information-for-the-public>

### **What should you do if you feel unwell?**

Keep away from others at stay at home to stop the infection spreading. Avoid public transport if you think you have symptoms of coronavirus. If you become unwell at a place of education, tell a member of staff and let them know if you have travelled to any other countries in the last 14 days. If your staff member or parent thinks you have symptoms of coronavirus, they should call NHS Direct Wales on 0845 4647 or NHS 111 if available in the area, for advice. Follow the Welsh Government advice for childcare or educational settings: [gov.wales/guidance-educational-settings-about-covid-19](http://gov.wales/guidance-educational-settings-about-covid-19). Parents can visit [phw.nhs.wales/coronavirus](http://phw.nhs.wales/coronavirus) to find out more information about coronavirus. See [phw.nhs.wales/coronavirus](http://phw.nhs.wales/coronavirus) for advice on coronavirus.

Merit Certificates		Caught Moments	
Nursery	Evie Avery – For being helpful and a good role-model	Nominated by	Name & reason
Reception	Taya	Mrs Wilkinson	<b>John and Beshoy Mekael</b> - Both boys have been demonstrating good manners and politeness in holding the door open for her and offering to help. This has also been noticed by other members of staff this week.
1	Leila	Miss Carruthers	<b>Grace McCann</b> - For always being so helpful in the classroom and looking after our new resources.
2	Oliver	Mrs Rogers	<b>Louis Egwu and Ryan Evans</b> - For helping a friend when he had hurt himself.
3	Aaia	Mrs Robinson and Mrs Blair	<b>Kaima Ozougwu</b> – she saw that Lewis needed information from a book to complete a task so she went to get the book and sat with him.
4	Nooriyah		
5	Evie		
6	Meghan		