

Friday 11th October 2019

Reminders

- After half-term the pupils should be returning to school in their winter uniform; this includes footwear. There appear to be a lot of pupils wearing trainers instead of school shoes. Pupils may bring trainers into school to change into for playtime football, but at all other times school shoes should be worn. Thank you for your co-operation with this.

Rugby Tickets

Poalina/Nico Hughes and Gennaro Algieri won the draw for the tickets to see Scarlets vs Zebre tomorrow. We look forward to hearing how they got on when they come in on Monday. Let's hope the weather is better than the forecast for Japan!

Mission Mass

On Wednesday we will be joining pupils from all of the diocesan schools for a Mass in Swansea Cathedral to celebrate the Extraordinary Month of Mission. Y6 pupils will travel on the bus with school staff and Fr Liam and Fr Matt. Mohamed has been chosen to read a bidding prayer which he will say in both Syrian and English. All of the diocesan parish priests will concelebrate the Mass.

Parents' Evenings

These will next take place after half-term. Foundation Phase will be held on Monday 2nd December and key stage 2 on Tuesday 3rd December. If you wish to speak to your child's class teacher, please could that be done at the end of the day or arrange a time that is suitable to you both? Due to the fact that they are busy preparing the lessons for the day, they are not available to meet before school.

Harvest Afternoon Tea

On Friday 25th October the Mini-Vinnies will be hosting an afternoon tea in the parish hall with members of the SVP. We would like to invite you to join the community group that meet there on the last Friday of every month and support the Mini-Vinnies in their annual fundraiser. There will be a small charge of £2 per person for refreshments. We will be having the usual collection of foodstuffs which will then be offered to the SVP and PATCH to distribute to the local elderly and needy. Tickets are now available from the school office.



Parish Links

The next pupil-led Sunday Mass will be held this Sunday, October 13th. The Y4 pupils will be introducing the Y3 pupils who will be making their sacramental preparation for First Holy Communion. We would like to invite you to join us in the parish church for this special Mass. Fr Matt and Fr Liam will join us at the diocesan Missio Mass in Swansea on Wednesday.

Friends

Some dates for your diary:

Christmas bingo – 15.11.19

Christmas Market & carol concert – 5.12.19

Christmas Bake-off – 5.12.19
(Christmas theme)

These dates are all subject to confirmation (i.e. Fr Liam being available to call the bingo numbers!)

All donations for the Christmas hampers will be gratefully received. Please send in any items with your child or drop them in at the school office.

Y Cyngor Cymraeg

Ymadrodd yr Wythnos - Phrase of the Week

Faint ydy dy oed di? Dw i'n (7) oed.

How old are you? I am 7 years old.

SHWMAE DAY – Tuesday 15TH October

To celebrate Shwmae Day we ask that pupils come to school dressed in the colours of the Welsh flag; red, white and green next Tuesday the 15th October. In school we will be celebrating with a variety of activities in each class based around the theme 'Mae Cymraeg yn Cwl'. Pupils may wear school uniform if they would prefer.



VISITS & VISITORS

- On Tuesday the two Super Ambassadors – Meghan Smyth and Ryan Evans attended the Children’s Commissioner’s event at the National Botanic Gardens in Carmarthen. They took part in a range of activities linked to the UN Convention’s Rights of the Child. They have lots that they would like to share with the rest of the school and are keen to make all pupils aware of the 42 rights. They were both a pleasure to be with for the day and were a real credit to the school and their families.
- Next Thursday the cross-country teams will take part in the annual Pembrokeshire Primary Schools’ Championships which this year is being held at Carew airfield. Details have been given out to the pupils who have expressed an interest in taking part.

Attendance (for last week)

Nursery – F/T P/T	97.06%	98.46%
Reception	99.27%	
Year 1	98.67%	
Year 2	97.69%	
Year 3	98.80%	
Year 4	96.92%	
Year 5	92.67%	
Year 6	96.80%	
Whole School Total	97.24%	
Target: 96%		

Merit Certificates

Handwriting certificates

Nursery	Scarlett Dunning	Logan Martin
Reception	Ava Flanagan	Isla Joseph
1	Taine Macphee	Annabella Davis-O’Brien
2	Mal Richards	
3	Logan Free	Rosie Atcherley
4	Edie Allbon	Janelle Cabral
5	Amelia Rees	Shay Smith
6	Ruby Martin	Louis Egwu