

Friday/Dydd Gwener 10.11.23



Reminders

Back to school letter

If you missed it, please find important information and dates for the year ahead on our website.

Further dates for the term ahead:

13th November – *Donations of Christmas jumpers to be brought to school ready for Christmas jumper day* | Week beginning 13th November – Parent-teacher meetings (NO CLUBS) | 17th November – *Children in Need* | 20th November – INSET day

Parent-teacher meetings to be held next week. NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Parent-teacher meetings will be held between 3.30pm and 6pm, face-to-face in the school hall, on Monday 13th November and Wednesday 15th November for all classes. Class teachers have sent out forms for you to book your slots, if you have not received your form or booked a slot and wish to see the teacher, please contact the class teacher on Seesaw.

Changes to morning drop-off

In the last week, our Department of Health and Wellbeing have written to me to propose changes that will support their wish to have more playtime together. From Monday 13th November, we will be trialling changes to morning drop-off, where we ask parents to drop their child off at the gate and not come onto the playground. Teachers will supervise play for learners dropped off at the gate and learners in breakfast club from 8.30am until the start of the school day. The Nursery/Reception entrance will be open for parents dropping learners off to Amroth class. In rainy conditions, learners will go straight into classes as usual. We will review this change over the next few weeks with the Department of Health and Wellbeing.

Exhibition weeks

Due to the popularity of our exhibition days last year, we are holding additional sessions per class. We have planned a whole-school exhibition morning on Friday 1st December with each class presenting twice, so there will be a reduced number of adults in the room to allow you to engage with their learning easier. Times of the class presentations will be staggered and these will come out to you next week.

Anti-bullying week

We are celebrating the launch of anti-bullying week by inviting the children to wear odd socks on Monday with their uniforms. Odd Socks Day is designed to be fun! It's an opportunity to encourage people to express themselves and celebrate their individuality and what makes us all unique!



Children in Need day

The Department of Health and Wellbeing have decided to raise money for children in need and we are doing a pyjamas day. You can wear your pyjamas or spotty clothes on Friday the 17th of November. Any donations will be greatly appreciated. Thank you from the Department of Health and Wellbeing.



Sneak peak into our learning for next week!

Dosbarth Amroth

Next week we will be celebrating lots of special days including 'World Nursery Rhyme week'. We will develop skills across the curriculum themed around our favourite Nursery Rhymes!

Dosbarth Little Haven

Next week, as part of our topic 'Animal Care' we will be visiting Coast Aquatics in Merlin's Bridge.

Dosbarth Newgale

Next week, we will be taking part in the annual Anti-Bullying Week'. This year's theme is 'Make a Noise About Bullying' and we will be completing different activities to deepen our understanding throughout the week.

Dosbarth Druidston

Next week in English we will be using our boxed up planning to write our own finding stories!

Dosbarth Whitesands

As part of our RSE next week, we will continue our learning on the unit 'Me, My Body and My Health. The focus will be on 'girl's bodies' and the changes that happen during puberty.

Dosbarth Abereiddy

In our RE learning next week, we will continue to learn about the vocation of a priest, and the Sacrament of Ordination. We will be introduced to 'Google Sway' and we will use the digital tool to present part of our work.

In RSE, pupils will hear and experience the Gospel story of Jesus calming the storm. Children will learn that they are created by God who cares for us and wants us to put our faith in Him.

Week beginning 13 November 2023

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Dydd Llun	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Donations of pre-loved Christmas jumpers throughout the week • Odd socks day for to launch anti-bullying week • PARENT-TEACHER MEETINGS – NO CLUBS • Swimming for Dosbarth Abereiddy and Dosbarth Whitesands • Fun and fitness club (only booked pupils) • Clwb Cymraeg Y3-4 (only booked pupils)
Dydd Mawrth	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •
Dydd Mercher	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mass - Dosbarth Whitesands going to church • Swansea City Sessions • PARENT-TEACHER MEETINGS – NO CLUBS • Y3-6 Cross Country club (only booked pupils) • Y2 Nature Nurturers (only booked pupils) • Healthy Minds Club Y5-6 (only booked pupils)
Dydd Iau	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dosbarth Whitesands – rugby session at Pembrokeshire college • Urdd Netball festival at Haverfordwest High – letters have been sent out • Chatterbooks Club Y3-4 (only booked pupils) • Expressive Arts Club Y1 (only booked pupils) • Netball Y5-6 (only booked pupils) • NO CLUBS AS PARENT-TEACHER MEETINGS ON MONDAY AND WEDNESDAY
Dydd Gwener	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Children in Need day – children (and staff!) are invited to wear pyjamas or something spotty to school.

New Website!



<https://sites.google.com/hwbcymru.net/catholic-life-mary-immaculate>

The link above will direct you to our new website,
'Catholic Life at Mary Immaculate School'.

The link can also be found on our school website below.

<https://mary-immaculate-catholic-primary-school.j2bloggy.com/>

The website will provide our school community with the following information about our Catholic primary school:

- A message from our Faith Ambassadors
- Our RE curriculum
- Our school virtues
- Prayer and Liturgy
- Catholic Social Teaching
- RSE, and much more!

Diolch yn fawr to our Faith Ambassadors, who have helped to produce the website.



Here at Mary Immaculate, we are



'Living and Learning in the Light of Christ'

Our Advent Charity



This year, our Department of Spiritual Life and Faith Ambassadors have asked for you to kindly donate the money you would have spent on Christmas cards to CAFOD World Gifts.

If you choose to donate, you will be able to choose a bauble to hang on our Christmas tree in the school hall. Each class will have their own running total, and will be able to choose a gift from CAFOD's world gifts.



Attentive to their experience and to their vocation; and **discerning** about the choices they make and the effects of those choices.

Caught Moments

To receive a 'caught moment' at Mary Immaculate School is very special. This means you have been caught living out our virtues. Each week we will be taking time to celebrate how are children are living out our virtues.



<p>Miss Williams caught Seren Harwood-Littlehales being generous with her time, by ensuring that the younger department of Welsh Language and Culture members are praised and reassured when presenting our weekly Welsh assembly.</p>	<p>Mrs Tweedie caught Olive Jones being wise making the right choices and being very mature.</p>
<p>Mrs Joseph caught Ioan Pritchard being attentive on the carpet with his excellent listening skills.</p>	<p>Mrs Sims caught Roman Domin being attentive during our topic work this week, responding thoughtfully to what was being asked of him.</p>
<p>Jackie, in the kitchen, caught Llinos Rees being generous with her time by helping clear the dishes in breakfast club in the morning. A big thank you from Jackie!</p>	<p>Miss Skoczek caught Rome John being attentive towards others and listening to them when they are playing. He is supportive to all of his friends and likes to look after others.</p>

Intentional in the way they live and use the resources of the earth, guided by conscience; and **prophetic** in the example they set to others.

Compassionate towards others, near and far, especially the less fortunate; and loving by their just actions and forgiving words.

Eloquent and truthful in what they say of themselves, the relations between people, and the world.

Learned, finding God in all things; and wise in the ways they use their learning for the common good.

Faith-filled in their beliefs and hopeful for the future

Curious about everything; and active in their engagement with the world, changing what they can for the better.

Grateful for their own gifts, for the gift of other people, and for the blessings of each day; and generous with their gifts, now and in the future.

Seren yr wythnos

Well done to all our learners who have been chosen as our merit winners. What stars we have this week!

Dosbarth Amroth

Jack Smith

For demonstrating his fantastic reading skills this week and applying this to his writing.
Da iawn Jack!

Dosbarth Druidston

Zaki Keskin

For demonstrating good listening skills and persevering with every task. Ardderchog!

Dosbarth Little Haven

Lilly James and Mia Martusewicz

For fantastic maths work. Both girls have persevered with their maths work and now have a much better understanding of place value.

Dosbarth Whitesands

Isla Joseph

For being extremely hard working in all areas of the curriculum, and always offering her time to help others.

Dosbarth Newgale

Lilith Sims

For always being a role model and for making an outstanding contribution to our Remembrance themed Collective Worship.
Ardderchog!

Dosbarth Abereiddy

Ollie Silk

For working exceptionally well all week. Ollie has demonstrated excellent listening skills and has completed all tasks with incredible thought and care. Da iawn, Ollie!

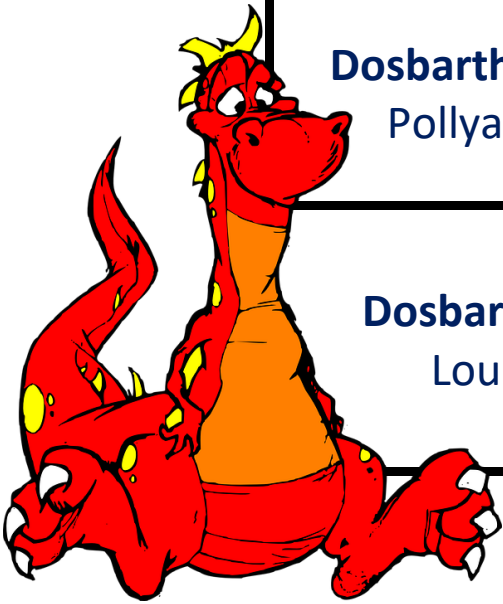


Siaradwr yr wythnos!



Well done to all our learners who have been chosen for working so hard on their Welsh speaking this week!

Dosbarth Amroth Tommy Sinclair	Dosbarth Druidston Esmee John
Dosbarth Little Haven Pollyanna Beach	Dosbarth Whitesands Eleanor Haggar
Dosbarth Newgale Louie Breen	Dosbarth Abereidly Ashwin Anish



*Sing-
Along*

True North



Dear God,

We know that you are with us in the simple actions of the day.
Thank you for being there, so that we can talk to you.
Keep us close to you, so that we can feel your peace.

Amen

