

## Friday/Dydd Gwener 13.10.23

### 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

25<sup>th</sup> October – *Sponsored bounce* | 19<sup>th</sup> October – *Volunteer information sessions 9.00am and 2.30pm* | 6<sup>th</sup> November – *Donations of Christmas jumpers to be brought to school ready for Christmas jumper day* | 20<sup>th</sup> November – *INSET day*



### Shwmae day

On Monday the 16th of October we will be celebrating Shwmae Day again in school. It is the tenth year of our Shwmae Day celebrations, so it is an extra special celebration this year and the Department of Welsh Language and Culture has been busy discussing how we will celebrate. They have decided that they would like **pupils to come into school dressed in colours of the Welsh Flag (red, white and green) as part of the celebrations**. Please do not go out and buy anything specially, use whatever you already have in those colours at home. We look forward to celebrating! Dosbarth Whitesands and Aberiddy have already started celebrating by joining in the Cwis 'Dim Clem' online with other schools across the county testing their general Welsh knowledge. Llawer o hwyl!

### MacMillan coffee morning

The Faith Ambassadors contacted Father after seeing the cakes that we had left in school after the Macmillan Coffee morning asking could they hold a cake sale for parishioners. The Faith Ambassadors were delighted when Father said they could and with their friends they were delighted to raise £55 to add to the total from school.

### Unclaimed Raffle prizes

We still have two prizes that remain unclaimed from the MacMillan Coffee morning. If you have a pink ticket 371-375 or and orange ticket 436-440, please pop into the school office to collect your prize.

### Fun, free, multi-sport sessions for children in Haverfordwest

Free multi-sport sessions for children aged from 5 to 7 will take place once again this autumn in Haverfordwest. The six-week programme starts on Thursday, 21<sup>st</sup> September at Haverfordwest High VC School sports hall and takes places weekly until the last session on 26<sup>th</sup> October. Sport Pembrokeshire staff run the sessions, assisted by Young Ambassadors from HHVCS. "The emphasis is very much on fun and developing basic skills through a wide range of inclusive multi-sport ideas, games and activities," said Dan Bellis from Sport Pembrokeshire. "Occasionally local community clubs also come in to run a session and give information on how to join." To sign up, please click on the [Haverfordwest Multi-sports form](#) (opens in a new tab). For more information contact Dan Bellis / 07920 702044 or Teresa Canton / 07884 510208.

### Fit and Fed Programme

Don't forget that there are also free activities for learners aged 7 and older in half-term, too. Please see lower in our newsletter for information.

### Beauty and the Beast performance

Please see below a flyer with information about an upcoming, exciting performance in Milford Haven. If you do book tickets, you might even spot some familiar faces, with Mary Immaculate learners as cast members!



### Sneak Peak' into our learning for next week!

#### Dosbarth Little Haven

We are looking forward to our first visit to mass next week.

#### Dosbarth Newgale

We are going to be experimenting with different artistic media next week to create artwork based on our class beach 'Newgale' as part of our Shwmae Day activities.

#### Dosbarth Druidston

We will be continuing to work with our 'Adventure at Sandy Cove' model text to help us to build suspense in our writing by using devices such as 'show not tell' and 'empty words'.

#### Dosbarth Whitesands

We are fortunate to have another visitor visiting our class next week. We shall be welcoming a 'National Park Ranger' to come and share information about their role in the world of work.

#### Dosbarth Aberiddy

As part of our Shwmae Day celebrations on Monday, we will explore the artwork of Welsh artist Rhys Padarn Jones, who created the fantastic artwork displayed in our school corridors. We will use his designs as inspiration for our own artwork.

### Week beginning 16.10.2023

Dydd Llun	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Swimming for Dosbarth Aberiddy and Dosbarth Whitesands</li> </ul>
Dydd Mawrth	
Dydd Mercher	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mass – Dosbarth Little Haven going to Church</li> <li>Swansea City Sessions</li> <li>Y3-6 Cross Country club (only booked pupils)</li> <li>Y2 Nature Nurturers (only booked pupils)</li> <li>Healthy Minds Club Y5-6 (only booked pupils)</li> </ul>
Dydd Iau	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Volunteer drop in sessions 9.30am and 2.30pm</b></li> <li>Dosbarth Whitesands – rugby session at Pembrokeshire college</li> <li>Chatterbooks Club Y3-4 (only booked pupils)</li> <li>Expressive Arts Club Y1 (only booked pupils)</li> <li>Netball Y5-6 (only booked pupils)</li> </ul>
Dydd Gwener	

**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.

Anthony Smith for being <u>curious</u> during our rugby sessions in Pembrokeshire College. He was also <u>active</u> as he took part in activities with his classmates.	Lilyana Smith Farrell for being <u>compassionate</u> by supporting both classmates and adults with tasks in and around the classroom. She has shown that she is <u>loving</u> by cheering up her classmates when they feel a bit sad!
Miss Edwards caught Rosie Connell showing <u>compassion</u> by sharing her artistic skills with others.	Miss Williams caught Nell Kerrison and Connie-Mae Bradley showing they are <u>faith-filled</u> and <u>active</u> members of our school community by providing each class with their own prayer book.
Mrs Kerrison caught Lennox Smith being <u>generous</u> with his time by listening to God's message and sharing it with us.	Miss Skoczek caught Jack Smith sharing toys with his friends! What a <u>generous</u> and kind action. Da iawn Jack!

**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

**Lukas Jones**

For his fantastic engagement in learning this week! Da iawn!

Dosbarth Druidston

**Ellis Thomas**

For demonstrating excellent listening skills and for showing great resilience and perseverance in tasks across the curriculum! Dal ati!

Dosbarth Little Haven

**Jonah Anoop-Thomas**

For being a wonderful addition to our class. Croeso a da iawn ti!

Dosbarth Whitesands

**Landon Aldridge**

For always trying his best with his work, he is always focused and perseveres in everything that he is faced with.

Dosbarth Newgale

**Ryan Mubarak**

For working incredibly hard with an increased focus in tasks across the curriculum this week. Da iawn, Ryan!

Dosbarth Abereiddy

**Taylor Pemberthy**

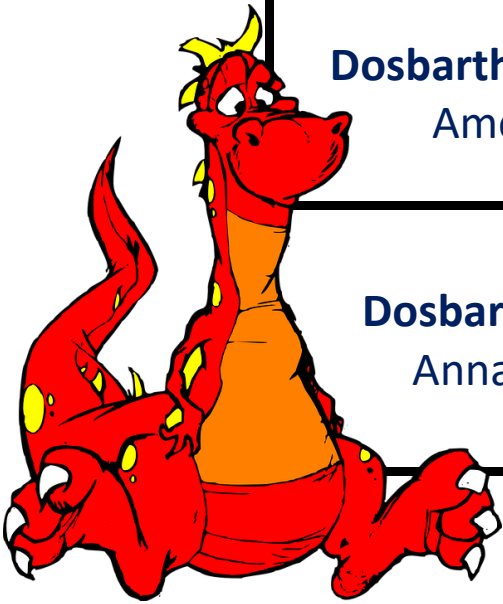
For being a reflective, and enthusiastic learner. Taylor always contributes to class discussion thoughtfully, using Voice 21 talk tactics confidently to enhance discussion.



# 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**  
Ivy Jones

**Dosbarth Druidston**  
Scarlett Dunning

**Dosbarth Little Haven**  
Amelia Peel

**Dosbarth Whitesands**  
Lena Modrzynska

**Dosbarth Newgale**  
Anna Matsuk

**Dosbarth Abereiddy**  
Emily Field

Attendance	
Dosbarth Amroth (R)	92.8%
Dosbarth Little Haven	88.2%
Dosbarth Newgale	97.8%
Dosbarth Druidston	94.1%
Dosbarth Whitesands	93.7%
Dosbarth Abereiddy	86.7%
Whole school total	92.2%

*Sing-Along*

Feel good song!



O angel of God  
My guardian dear,  
To whom God's love  
Commits me here,  
Ever this day  
Be at my side,  
To light and guard,  
To rule and guide

Amen





Sport Pembrokeshire  
Chwaraeon Sir Benfro



# Fit and Fed October Half Term Sessions

***FREE holiday sessions - physical activity and healthy meals provided***

**Monday 30th October -** @ Milford Secondary School  
8.30am-12.30pm Suitable for Years 3,4,5,6



**Tuesday 31st October -** ALN and disability session  
9.30am -1.00pm

HHVCS Sports village  
Suitable 7-13 yrs



***Sessions are FREE but places must be reserved by completing the booking link to register***





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## How can we remember things that were important to us?

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### TAKEHOME



## How can we remember things that were important to us?

## In the news this week

The tree at the centre of the world-famous 'Sycamore Gap' on Hadrian's Wall, England, has reportedly been deliberately felled on the night of 28<sup>th</sup> September and was discovered by walkers the next morning. The National Trust said it was 'shocked and saddened' by the felling of the tree, which won English Tree of the Year in 2016.

### Things to talk about at home ...

- Is there a place in your local area that is very special to you? What is it that makes it special?
- How do you think the people living close to Sycamore Gap will be feeling? How do you believe the legacy of the tree could be remembered?

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments

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# Reflection



Places, people, animals, and objects can all hold an important place in our hearts. Even after they are gone, we can find ways to keep their memories alive.



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We have the right to give our opinions freely on issues that affect us and things that are important to us. Adults should listen and take us seriously.



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