

Friday/Dydd Gwener 20.10.23



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

6th November – *Donations of Christmas jumpers to be brought to school ready for Christmas jumper day* | Week beginning 13th November – Parent-teacher meetings | 17th November – Children in Need | 20th November – *INSET day*

Volunteer drop in session

Thank you to our families who attended our volunteer information session this week. If you missed it and are interested in becoming a volunteer at Mary Immaculate, please do catch Mrs Priestley or Mrs Prevel on the playground.

Harvest Mass

On Friday the pupils will be attending our Harvest Mass at St David and St Patrick's church. All parents and carers are welcome to attend the Harvest Mass which starts at 9.30am. We ask that your children bring in a donation of non-perishable food items that we will display in school and that will be collected by a local food bank.

Shwmae Day

On Monday we had llawer o hwyl celebrating Shwmae Day! Pupils dressed in red, white and green and took part in a variety of activities and games. These included sharing different greetings around the school, undertaking artwork inspired by Welsh artists, planning and holding conversations as famous Welsh celebrities and also researching and creating a timeline to illustrate the history of the Welsh language. The Criw Cymraeg also led our special assembly.

Visitor to Dosbarth Whitesands

Richard Vaughan visited Dosbarth Whitesands on Tuesday to teach us about his job as a National Park Ranger. We explored the different tools that he uses and learnt how to use leaves to identify trees.

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, 21st September at Haverfordwest High VC School sports hall and takes place weekly until the last session on 26th 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.



Sneak Peak' into our learning for next week!

Dosbarth Amroth

Next week will be exploring our locality and reading the story 'Funny Bones'. We will talk about all of the different people who help us in our local area.

Dosbarth Little Haven

Next week we will be looking at how animals are different and begin to use our maths skills to measure all sorts of animals.

Dosbarth Newgale

Next week, we are looking forward to completing our Harvest artwork that will be displayed in Church during Harvest Mass on Friday.

Dosbarth Druidston

Next week we will be working on rounding numbers to the nearest 10 and the nearest hundred through a variety of practical activities.

Dosbarth Whitesands

Next week we are looking forward to having a fire safety talk on Thursday, with a fire person who will be visiting our class.

Dosbarth Abereiddy

We are looking forward to welcoming visitors from the charity CAFOD, who will lead a whole school assembly and workshop with our class.

Week beginning 16.10.2023

Dydd Llun	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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"> Visitors to Dosbarth Whitesands
Dydd Mercher	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Swansea City Sessions-No Ceri today Y3-6 Cross Country club (only booked pupils) Y2 Nature Nurturers (only booked pupils) Healthy Minds Club Y5-6 (only booked pupils) Sponsored Bounce CAFOD Assembly and workshops Flu vaccinations
Dydd Iau	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fire service visiting school to talk to Year 2 and Year 5 Dosbarth Whitesands – rugby session at Pembrokeshire college Chatterbooks Club Y3-4 (only booked pupils) Expressive Arts Club Y1 (only booked pupils) Netball Y5-6 (only booked pupils)
Dydd Gwener	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Harvest Mass in church @9.30am all welcome

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 Tamzen Scarborough and Conner Free showing they are grateful, by taking it upon themselves to organise and sort the art resources in class once they were used.</p>	<p>Miss Edwards caught Lily Thomas being wise, by sharing her knowledge in RE with others.</p>
<p>Miss Lewis caught Chloe Kplomedo and Leila Thomas showing generosity to someone who had forgotten their swimming kit.</p>	<p>Mrs Joseph caught Pollyanna Beach being grateful by having lovely manners in the dinner hall.</p>
<p>Mrs Priestley caught Jacob Richards being compassionate when he took a year 1's hand in the car park and walked into school with him in the morning.</p>	<p>Mrs Sims caught Lucy Field being curious, regularly asking relevant and thoughtful questions to develop her understanding.</p>
<p>Mrs Tweedie caught Valentino Ekwelibe being learned during our maths lesson this week.</p>	<p>One of our Parishioners caught Dosbarth Little Haven being attentive and faithful in their excellent behaviour at Mass! Well done pawb!</p>

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.

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.

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

Rome John

For being such an attentive and focused learner in the classroom. You are a fantastic role model Rome. Da iawn!

Dosbarth Druidston

Norah Haworth

For her excellent Literacy work this week, using devices effectively to create suspense such as show not tell and empty words. Dal ati!

Dosbarth Little Haven

Fransesca Hughes

Has written a fantastic retelling of the story The Sheep and the Goat. Bendigedig!

Dosbarth Whitesands

Luke Quigley

Asked and answered thoughtful questions when the park ranger came to visit our class this week. Fantastic effort Luke!

Dosbarth Newgale

Isabelle Hart

For persevering with her maths learning this week and developing great understanding of rounding numbers. Which she then used to help others! Da iawn!

Dosbarth Abereiddy

Kaima Ozougwu

For contributing thoughtfully to discussion in RE, giving clear reasons to explain how religious belief in vocation is influenced by the apostle's commitment to service.



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

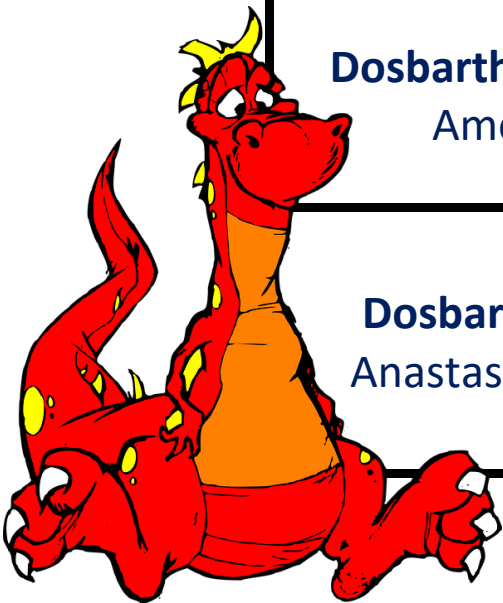
Dosbarth Druidston
Catrin Bunston

Dosbarth Little Haven
Amelia Peel

Dosbarth Whitesands
Taine Macphee

Dosbarth Newgale
Anastasiia Churylina

Dosbarth Abereiddy
Tianna Davis-O'Brien



Attendance	
Dosbarth Amroth (R)	86.4%
Dosbarth Little Haven	91.1%
Dosbarth Newgale	97.7%
Dosbarth Druidston	95.7%
Dosbarth Whitesands	94.3%
Dosbarth Abereiddy	99.5%
Whole school total	94.2%

Sing-Along

True North



God, our Father, make us a family.
We need one another, we love one another, we forgive one another.
We work together, we play together, we worship together.
Together we use God's work, together we grow in Christ, together we love all people, together we serve our God, together we hope for Heaven. These are our hopes and ideals.

Help us to achieve them, O God.
Through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen



Prayer

*"Love one another... just as I have loved you."
(John 15:12)*



The daily classroom prayers for the week beginning 16th October reminds us of Jesus' invitation to live a loving life. We can say 'Yes' to His invitation through our actions. Children will be encouraged to look for opportunities to accept that invitation by helping others, talking kindly, making time for prayer, offering friendship and forgiveness, and doing their best in all they do. All these actions follow Jesus' call to love one another – just as He loves us.

Perhaps you'd like to think about opportunities to say 'Yes' to Jesus in family prayer time and say this prayer together, remembering that each time we accept Jesus' invitation, we come closer to God.

**Dear Jesus,
Thank you for loving me.
Thank you for guiding me.
Thank you for inviting me to be your friend.
Every day help me to accept your invitation
and say, "Yes Jesus!"
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

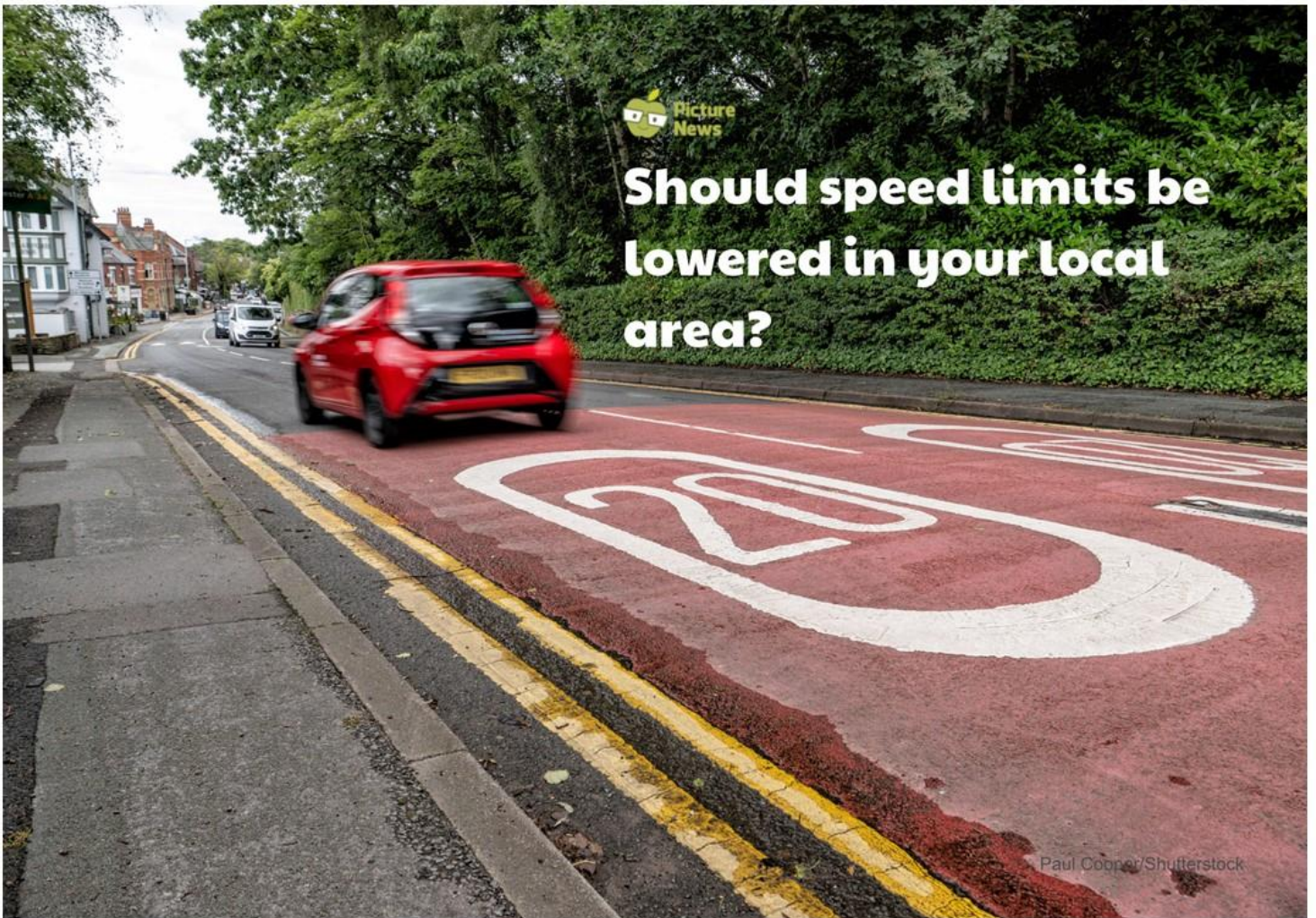


**Sessions are FREE but places
must be reserved by completing
the booking link to register**





Should speed limits be lowered in your local area?



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Let's look at this week's story



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Learn more about this week's story [here](#).
Watch this week's useful video [here](#).
This week's Virtual Picture News [here](#).



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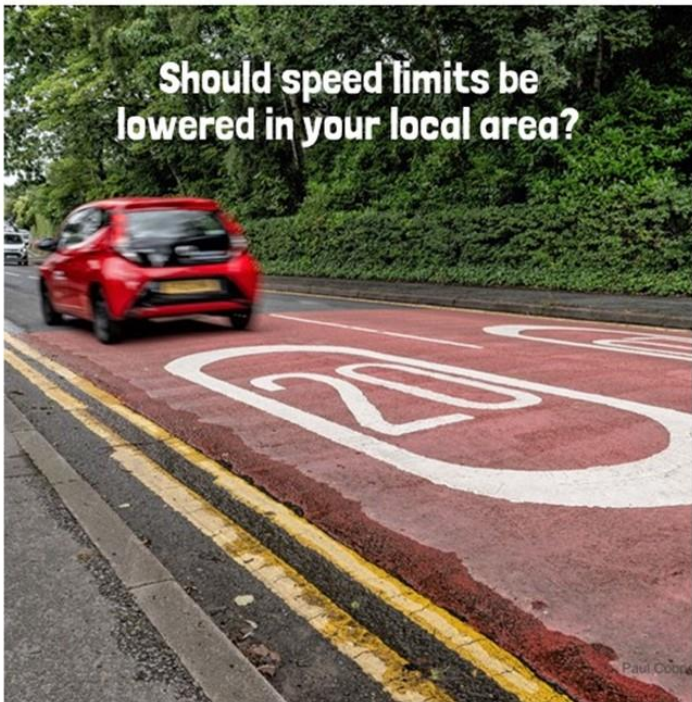


Every child has the right to be alive. Governments must make sure that children survive and develop in the best possible way. Speed limits can help protect us and keep us safer.



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Things to talk about at home ...

- Think about the area outside of your school. Do you feel it is safe? What is in place to make it safe? Do you know what the speed limit is?
- What about where you live? What are the roads like there, and do you think that drivers travel at a safe speed?

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments

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