#### Weekly Newsletter

#### Friday/Dydd Gwener 3.2.23

#### **Reminders**

- The Six Nations start tomorrow with Wales kicking off the tournament at 2:15pm below are some useful phrases to use!
- "Cymru am byth!" Wales forever!
- "Beth yw'r sgôr?" What's the score?
- "CAIS!" Try!
- "C'MON CYMRU!" Come on Wales!

Scan the QR code to sing the anthem full of pride!

#### National Number Day

Today we celebrated National Number Day to raise for the NSPCC. We arranged a non-uniform day where we dressed as a digit or came in wearing patterns stripes or spots. The Department of Curriculum also sold cakes for 50p, and we raised a total of £201.20. Throughout the day we all took part in a range of mathematical activities including coding with micro bits, orienteering and mathematical relays.

We invited Eryn and Angela from the Principality Building Society into our school to lead the whole school assembly and to deliver workshops from years 3 to 6.

Reported by Kayla Kplomedo, Evie James and Marni Fox. Department of Curriculum

As part of NSPCC Number Day, Eryn from Principality Building Society visited our class to teach us how important budgeting is. Eryn told us all about how her job works and how she helps people look after their money. Eryn then put us into groups, each group received a grid, cards with items on and a £10 note. We didn't know how much the items cost but we had to try and guess to make sure we didn't go over budget. Now we have a better idea how to save money and how tricky it must be for adults to stick within their budgets.

Reported by Anna Gritsnelov, Elinga Stankeviciute and Rosie Haworth.







Week beginning 6.2.23			
Dydd Llun	No swimming - Fault with the pool floor		
Dydd Mawrth	<ul><li>Safer Internet Day</li><li>Music sessions with Mr Morris</li></ul>		
Dydd Mercher	<ul> <li>Mass - Dosbarth Little Haven and Dosbarth Abereiddy</li> <li>Mini Vinnies meeting</li> </ul>		
Dydd Iau	Dance competition for Pembrokeshire Schools		
Dydd Gwener	<ul><li>Welsh Language Music Day!</li><li>Y5 assembly</li></ul>		



#### **Parish Links**

The children will attend Mass on a three week timetable. Two classes will go each week, for example, Year 6 will go with Year 1 one week and Year 2 will go with Year 5 the next etc. The older classes will serve on the altar and organise the readings. We will be celebrating Mass on Wednesday.

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#### Dosbarth Amroth

'I like, you like, we all like!' This session helps the children consider what likes and dislikes they have in common.

#### Dosbarth Little Haven

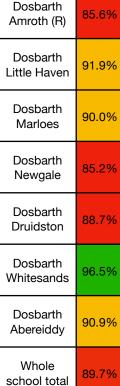
'Created and Loved by God.' This session teaches children how to take care of their bodies. Children will meet Super Susie and help teach her how to take care of herself. They will finish learning 'Touch Your Knees, Touch Your Toes' and remember that their bodies are a special gift from God that they need to look after.

#### Dosbarth Druidston:

#### 'Stereotypes'

This session encourages children to see through the fake reality that is presented to them on television, in magazines and on adverts: they will compare these representations and stereotypes to their own life experiences. This session can be particularly useful in revealing and discussing biased gender stereotypes and how children feel about them. Children will also consider how the polished 'reality' of the media can affect how people feel about themselves.

Merit Certificates				
Congratulations to all our stars this week!		Dosbarth Newgale	Zaki Keskin "For completing all activities with enthusiasm and effort."	
Dosbarth Amroth	Lilly James "Helpful, caring, patient, and hardworking are only a few words I could use to describe Lilly. Thank you for always being a brilliant role model."	Dosbarth Druidston	Rosie Haworth "For always being such a kind, caring and enthusiastic member of our class."	
Dosbarth Little Haven	<b>Robyn Smith</b> "For working hard in all tasks across the curriculum! Da iawn Robyn!"	Dosbarth Whitesands	Oscar Hudgell "For showing excellent focus in working to develop his understanding of the lattice method of multiplication. Dal ati!"	
Dosbarth Marloes	George Clift "For showing amazing mental maths skills to solve multiplication problems."	Dosbarth Abereiddy	<b>Cohen Macphee</b> "For showing great enthusiasm in his learning! Well done Cohen!"	
Attendance Dosbarth			Tweet of the week!	



#### Dear Jesus,

Thank you for giving us the best instructions for a happy and blessed life. Your way of doing things is the way | want to live. Give me a heart that is eager to love you so | can follow your ways through my whole life.

Amen



Dosbarth Little Haven @DosbarthHaven

We have a enjoyed lots of number fun today to support

#NSPCCNumberDay. We practised our addition skills whilst orienteering @enrichedu and counted how much money we raised for NSPCC. @\_OLW\_ @PembsOutdoorSch @SchoolsPembs



#### @MaryImmaculateH

#### **Curriculum for Wales - Four purposes**

Dosbarth Amroth and Dosbarth Newgale have been exploring what it means to be 'Healthy, confident, individuals'. They decided upon and created the images to match the statements. To find information about the new curriculum for Wales please click the link below: <u>https://hwb.gov.wales/curriculum-for-wales</u>





# I listen to my friends and let them choose a game to play

Form positive relationships based upon trust and mutual respect.

# I respect the people around me and I understand how to be a good friend.



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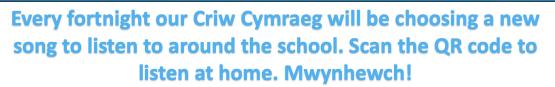




## Cân y bythefnos

### Ar Lan y Môr - Adwaith











Jesus said:

'If you make my word your home you will indeed be my disciples, you will learn the truth and the truth will make you free.'

(John 8: 31-32)





This half-term, we will be focusing on the Catholic Pupil Profile Virtues:

# Eloquent and Truthful

**Eloquent** in the way we speak to one another and **truthful** in our words, actions, to the Gospel and to ourselves.

**Eloquence** is not confined to speaking – it finds expression in writing, the creative arts, film and digital media. With this in mind, we challenge you to share your understanding of what it means to be **Eloquent and Truthful** using your God given talents. This could be through demonstrating your presentation skills, making an iMovie or animation, through dance, writing and performing poetry or by composing a creative piece of music.

# Reflection



We are just one of many living things sharing our planet. It is important for us to do all we can to protect the natural world, as it cannot always protect itself.



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We have the right to share what we have learned about the deforestation of the Amazon rainforest. We can also share what we think and feel about it unless it harms other people. 13 OF SHARING THOUGHTS FREELY



# **Singing bus driver**



Pictured: Bus Driver || Ranjit Singh Veer || Tez Records || Music D Gill Source: YouTube

A talented bus driver has become an accidental YouTube sensation after recording a video to show his family in India what he does for work. Ranjit Singh, who works at National Express West Midlands, recorded a four minute upbeat music video in Punjabi, with English subtitles. The lyrics explain how proud he is of his profession and the respect that he has for his colleagues, some of whom joined him in the video. The heart-warming song states, 'Friends drive buses together. With honest working hands, we drive the buses. From different countries brothers drive buses together...' David Bradford, managing director for National Express West Midlands, said, 'Our staff really are our greatest assets. They all work incredibly hard to keep our customers moving, and to see the enthusiasm that they have for their roles in the company is great.'

# Ham-dini the duck

A duck called Ham, who lives in Chorley, has gone missing so many times that his owner has nicknamed him Ham-dini, after Harry Houdini, the famous Hungarian-American escape artist. The four-and-ahalf-year old Indian Runner duck, who was adopted at 1-week old by Charlotte Taylor-Dugdale, loves to escape from his garden and go for a wander around the local area. Neighbours now keep a look out for him and comment on their local Facebook page when they make a new sighting of his adventures. Ham is easy to spot as he often wears scarves, made for him by Charlotte's mother! Charlotte says, 'He loves people and children. He also follows people to school, gets into their houses and goes to the local nursery. I call him Ham-dini. He is cheeky and sulks but also very loving and loyal. He chases bin lorries down the street, cats and dogs and he even tackles foxes.' After his escapades, he returns home for a salad and a cup ofteal



Pictured: Ham the duck Source: Charlotte Taylor-Dugdale Facebook

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# Vast canyon of books





Pictured: Wuhan Library design images Source: MVRDV Twitter page

Dutch architecture firm, MVRDV, has revealed its competition-winning design for the new Wuhan Central Library, which, when completed, will be among China's largest libraries! The stunning design for the new library is described as a 'Vast Canyon of Books'. It takes inspiration from its location, where two rivers, Yangtze and Han, meet. The two waterways are pulled into a central channel, replicated in the design of the building as visitors move through the 140,000-square-metre venture. It will be as if they are contained in a monumental canyon, with sedimentary layers replaced by shelves of books. MVRDV discuss the project on its website, saying it, 'combines traditional and nontraditional functions with diverse study, living room, reading, and studio spaces. The building connects to its surroundings via three large openings that will act as visual displays of life inside the building, sparking curiosity and intrigue.'

#### Last week's topic: **Do we throw things away too easily?**

Yes, we all throw things away but don't always do it responsibly. I am careful with what I buy but we all throw things away without needing to. **Callum** 



My parents always try to fix things and see if someone else wants to buy it online. Keith

I recycle and I am careful with what I buy. Evelvn

Packaging has so much rubbish, it's hard to not throw it away.

#### Let us know what you think about this week's news?

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