

# Weekly Newsletter

Friday/Dydd Gwener 5.5.23

## Reminders

### Summer Term Newsletter

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## Cân Actol

Earlier in the term, the Cân Actol group performed on the County Eisteddfod stage front of hundreds of people. They represented the school beautifully and have secured a place at the National Eisteddfod for Wales. The children have received news this week that they would like to share with you:

*"Cân Actol is a very important aspect of our school life. We are going to be the 1st to go to the National Eisteddfod for Cân Actol in our school's history. It is basically singing in Welsh and dancing, we are working very hard to make sure it is the best piece that we can possibly do. We got through the first round however we found out this week that the children will have to pay £8 each to get into the eisteddfod and adults have to pay £18, we worked out that it will cost £240 for the children to get onto stage, that is without any teachers or adults and without a bus to Llandovery. Welsh is a very important thing for us, not just in school but the children's appreciation of the Welsh language and our culture. We have learned a lot and are very excited that we are going to get on that stage and go down in history! Miss Mansfield has already said that the school would pay for the bus to take us there, but we were not expecting the additional charge to represent our school, town and county. We therefore would like to raise money to help our friends represent our school on the national stage. Year five and six were presented with this dilemma earlier today and we have decided that we are going to hold the disco for all of us children. The disco will be on **Friday 19th May** at the following times:*

- Nursery, Reception, Year 1 & 2 will be from 3:30pm - 4:30pm

- Year 3, 4, 5 & 6 will be from 5pm - 6pm

*We will be charging £3 per child and you can bring some pocket money to spend at the tuc shop. We are so excited that we get to plan this disco and we really hope that you can all make it.*

*"Performing on the national stage will be an amazing opportunity for all of the children involved in the Cân Actol. We've worked so hard, it would be great to see the school community come together to support us and have some fun along the way." Aiaa (Mrs Thatcher!) said.*

Reported by Lillie, Rosie, Leah, Aiaa and Kayla from Year 6

## Hockey

*'Last Wednesday, Years 4-6 had a hockey taster session with Angharad from the Urdd as there is a new hockey club starting for children in Pembrokeshire. It was a great chance for us to try a new sport and learn new skills, we all loved it. We split into two teams and played a game. We played two games against each other and we were taught how to hold a hockey stick properly. It was so fun!*

Reported by Willow Clark and Alex Rhead

## Urdd Rugby

*Last week we took part in a rugby festival at Haverfordwest High School. There were 5 teams and we won 2 games and lost 1. The first game was 4-3 to us, the second game we won 6-2 and then we lost 3-1, we played really well and demonstrated great sportsmanship. Everyone had an amazing day, we were very happy to take part in this activity and are very grateful to Miss Skoczek and Mrs. R Williams for giving us this wonderful opportunity.*

Reported by Cohen Macphee and Elijah Jones

## De Clare Court

*On the 2nd of May 2023, Year 6 attended an afternoon at De - Clare Court. We sang different songs like 'Sosban Fach' and 'Count on me'. We played games with them such as snakes and ladders and bean bag toss. We had chats about things and made the residents' afternoon. At the end we had biscuits and brownies and Mrs Kerrison said they didn't want us to leave.*

Reported by Jack Rees and Logan Free.

## Time for a clear out?!

The Friends have arranged for 'Bag 2 School' to come and collect secondhand clothing again this term. It is a great money raiser for our school - the more we bring, the greater the benefit to our school. There are bags in the foyer and the collection will be at 9 am on Tuesday 16.5.23. Diolch

## RSE

### Dosbarth Little Haven:

Next week we will be revisiting the session on Keeping safe: Physical contact. This session incorporates The 'PANTS' resources from the NSPCC that teach children:

- Privates are private.
- Always remember your body belongs to you.
- No means no.
- Talk about secrets that upset you.
- Speak up, someone can help.

### Dosbarth Marloes

In this session, pupils will relate their prior knowledge of medicines and the need to be safe around them to new learning about harmful substances. Children will receive input from an animated expert, Dr Datfa, on the harm substances such as alcohol and tobacco can have on our bodies. This session is underpinned with the religious teaching that our bodies are a gift from God which we should take care of.

### Dosbarth Newgale:

'When things feel bad.' In this session, children will learn how to recognise bullying and abuse (including physical bullying and emotional bullying online). Children will take part in discussions and roleplay activities to consider how bullying affects people, and what strategies can be employed to resist pressure and practise resilience.

### Dosbarth Whitesands:

'Giving Assistance' The animated Dr Datfa features in this session to equip children with some basic First Aid knowledge, including the recovery position and the DR ABC primary survey. This is underpinned with the religious teaching that God created us to love Him and to love others, so we should look out for and care for one another.

### Dosbarth Aberiddy:

'The Holy Trinity' This session helps pupils increase their understanding of the Holy Trinity using Scripture activities and prayer. Children will also consider how they can allow the Holy Spirit to work through them to share God's love in the world.

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Dydd Llun	BANK HOLIDAY
Dydd Mawrth	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Music sessions with Mr Morris</li><li>• Y6 field trip - Darwin Science</li></ul>
Dydd Mercher	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• No Mass - Father is on holiday</li><li>• Urdd Athletics session (Years 1 -4)</li><li>• Swansea City Sessions</li></ul>
Dydd Iau	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• ESTYN report published</li><li>• Department meetings</li></ul>
Dydd Gwener	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Whole school celebration assembly</li><li>• Y4 Darwin Science</li></ul>

## Merit Certificates

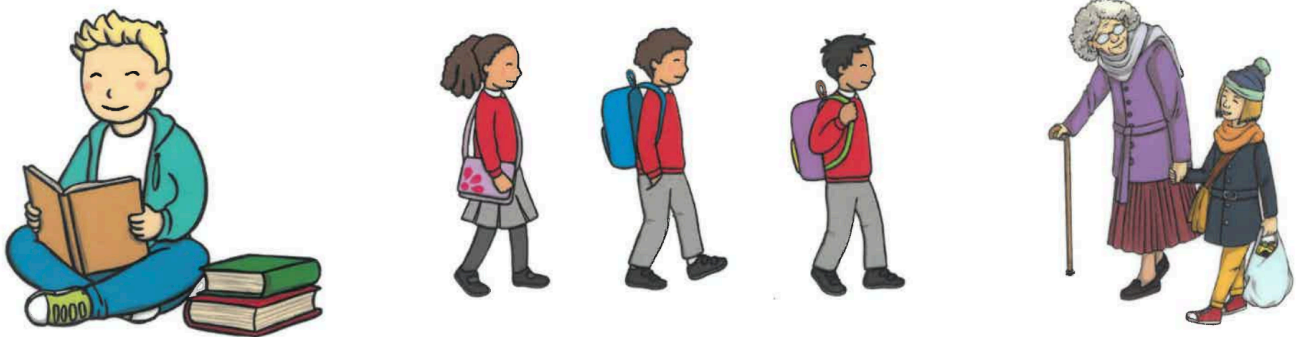
 <b>Congratulations to all our stars this week!</b> 		<b>Jacob Reynolds</b> “For demonstrating excellent sportsmanship during our multi-sports session. Da iawn!” Dosbarth Newgale
Dosbarth Amroth	<b>Orla Trew</b> “For showing huge improvement in her listening and engagement. Whilst learning about the lifecycle of a butterfly, Orla could identify ‘Metamorphosis’. Da iawn Orla!”	Dosbarth Druidston <b>Landon Aldridge</b> “For planning and delivering a brilliant peer tutoring session to his tutee this week. Da iawn!”
Dosbarth Little Haven	<b>Anastasiia Churylina</b> “For making excellent progress with her sounds and writing. Da iawn!”	Dosbarth Whitesands <b>Casey Mckee</b> “For his methodical working out of perimeters in maths and topic work this week. Da iawn!”
Dosbarth Marloes	<b>Taylor Frampton</b> “For becoming more independent in all areas of her work! Da iawn!”	Dosbarth Abereddy <b>Nico Hughes</b> “For consistently working hard in all areas across the curriculum. Da iawn!”

Attendance	
Dosbarth Amroth (R)	100%
Dosbarth Little Haven	95.0%
Dosbarth Marloes	98.9%
Dosbarth Newgale	84.8%
Dosbarth Druidston	92.9%
Dosbarth Whitesands	99.5%
Dosbarth Abereddy	90.8%
Whole school total	94.5%

*Hail, Mary, full of grace,  
 the Lord is with thee.  
 Blessed art thou amongst  
 women  
 and blessed is the fruit of thy  
 womb, Jesus.  
 Holy Mary, Mother of God,  
 pray for us sinners,  
 now and at the hour of our  
 death.  
 Amen.*



# Marvellous Movers



## Curious & Active

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

### Curious and active

Do you have the **gift of speaking**?

Then speak as though God himself were speaking through you.

Do you have the **gift of helping** others?

Do it with all the strength and energy that God supplies.

1 Peter 4:11



Curious about everything in our world and trying to learn and gain as much knowledge as we can; Active in our engagement with the world, changing what we can for the better, being active in the life of the school, the Church, and the wider community.