

Friday/Dydd Gwener 10.2.22

Reminders

Dosbarth Druidston's play is on Wednesday 15th February at 18:00. Parents have been asked to bring their child into school at 17:30 in order to get changed and ready to perform at 18:00. Diolch

Spring Term Newsletter

Please find important information and dates on this [link](#).

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Parent questionnaire

Would you please complete the questionnaire on the link below? It will take you around 10 minutes to complete. Your feedback is so useful to help move our school forward for our children. [Parent questionnaire](#)

Urdd Football Tournament

'On Friday the 3rd of February we went to the Urdd football tournament. We had lots of fun representing the school and playing lots of different schools. We placed 8th out of 32 schools. Our defence was so good no one scored against us until the penalty shootout! It was held at Ysgol Bro gwaun astro turf. A big thanks to Mrs Kerrison for helping us to prepare for, and take part in, the football tournament.'

Reported by Jack Rees, Football team player

Children's Mental Health Week

'This week we celebrated Children's Mental Health Week, this year's theme is 'Let's Connect. We took part in an Adobe workshop where we created videos explaining how we connect with people offline. On Thursday Year 4 and Year 6 joined classes and completed a whole class poem inspired by Matt Goodfellow. We watched a powerful video called 'Ian' which showed the importance of including everyone and connecting with all people.'

Reported by Nico Hughes, Department of Health and Well-being

Dosbarth Newgale virtually met the Children's Commissioner for Wales

'We have been learning about our rights and we invited the Children's Commissioner for Wales to join us online. It was very fun meeting Rocio. We showed her our work and asked her some questions to find out more about her important job. She told us all about how she helps children in Wales.'

Reported by Llinos Rees and Isla Joseph, Dosbarth Newgale

Safer Internet Day

'On the 7th of February we celebrated Safer Internet Day as a school. This year's theme was all about making space for conversations about life online. We discussed different online issues and the potential harm they could cause to us. Then we had Adobe training with Dom and Paul, we had different challenges the first one was to make a digital magazine and we created our own web page to showcase our designs and video.'

Reported by Elijah Jones, Department of Digital Competency

Pembrokeshire Dance Festival

'On Thursday the 9th of February we attended a dance competition in Narberth. We had a lot of fun and enjoyed learning new dances in some of the workshops. We danced to the 'Greatest Show' from the 'Greatest Showman'. There were many other schools we competed against and we are proud to say we came first in our category! We would like to say a massive diolch yn fawr to Finola from FF dancers for helping us prepare for the festival.'

Parish Links

Our Mini Vinnies have organised a cake sale in the Church Hall between 10am-11:30am on Thursday to raise money for Syria and Turkey. Please donate cakes on Wednesday to help us raise as much money as we can for those affected.

RSE

Dosbarth Amroth:

'All the Feelings' The children will learn about Freddy Teddy and his friends experiencing different feelings, the children will discuss how they are feeling, what feelings can look like and why they might be feeling them. They will also work on empathy and understanding of others, and how to help.

Dosbarth Little Haven:

'Take care of your bodies' Children will meet Super Susie and help teach her how to take care of herself. They will be reminded that their bodies are a special gift from God that they need to look after.

Dosbarth Marloes

'God Loves You' This session tells the story of 'The Prodigal Son' to show that God loves us, and nothing we can do will stop Him from loving us. Children will participate in activities and discussions to help them apply this story to their own lives.

Dosbarth Newgale:

'Friends, Family and Others' Children will identify more complex relationships in their lives, including family, friends and other people. The Children will discuss what it means to be a good friend and learn some strategies to use when relationships become difficult.

Dosbarth Druidston

'I am Thankful' In this session, children will identify behaviour that is wrong, unacceptable, unhealthy or risky, and they will be reminded that feelings and actions are different things. They will learn that particular feelings and pressures may make us want to act inappropriately, and so they will learn how to build resilience in various ways, including choosing to be thankful.

Dosbarth Whitesands:

'Cyberbullying' This session explores how children can chat safely, the impact cyberbullying can have, and what behaviour is acceptable and unacceptable online. Children will also learn how they can report and get help if they encounter inappropriate messages or material.

Dosbarth Abereiddy:

'Giving Assistance' The children will learn basic First Aid, 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.

Week beginning 13.2.23 - Career Discovery Week

Dydd Llun	<ul style="list-style-type: none">No swimming - Fault with the pool floor
Dydd Mawrth	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Music sessions with Mr MorrisDance session
Dydd Mercher (Department meetings)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Please donate cakes for us to sell on Thursday to raise money for those affected by the earthquake in Turkey and SyriaDosbarth Marloes and Dosbarth Whitesands to attend MassDosbarth Druidton's play @ 6pm
Dydd Iau (Cabinet meeting)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Mini Vinnies fundraiser for Turkey and Syria in the Church Hall between 10am-11:30am.Children to bring in a donation to buy cakes in school to help fundraise.
Dydd Gwener	<ul style="list-style-type: none">INSET dayHalf-term 20th-24th, the first day back is Monday 27th February.

Pembrokeshire Dance Festival Team Winners of their Category



Dosbarth Whitesands

This week, we presented our class assembly about our community. We thoroughly enjoyed presenting our assembly to our parents and the pupils in school. We talked about our school mission statement 'Living and Learning in the Light of Christ' and we also shared our learning with our family members and pupils of Mary Immaculate. Some pupils in our class shared awards, we gave Miss Mansfield and Mrs Williams an award for helping us and Mrs Sims to be the best we can be. We also showed our parents how we celebrate our achievements in school. We set an example of our virtues that we are working towards in school, and we also gave an example of those who follow the virtues. Later we acted out the day when Jesus chose his twelve apostles and we expressed our ideas on how we can live like Jesus. The songs we sang told everyone how to make the right decisions and how to connect with each other.

The songs we sang were:
We are living in the Light of Christ.
Yma gyda'n gilydd
Servant King
Count on Me.

These songs set a good example to others. We appreciate everyone that came to school and supported us.

*Reported by Taylor Pemberthy
and Seren Harwood-Littlehales,
Dosbarth Whitesands*



Merit Certificates



Congratulations to all our stars this week!



		Dosbarth Newgale	Isla Joseph "For using her plan carefully to write a well-structured story, as well as using many features from our writing toolkit."
Dosbarth Amroth	Mia Martusewicz "For her willingness to always have a go at things she finds challenging. What a fantastic trait to have Mia, da iawn!"	Dosbarth Druidston	Annabella Davis-O'Brien "For being such a fantastic team player during the dance festival and sharing her enthusiasm with her team."
Dosbarth Little Haven	Grace Forbes "For being a great help around the classroom and for using her own initiative to tidy the cloakroom. Diolch yn fawr!"	Dosbarth Whitesands	Dosbarth Whitesands "For working hard together to perform their assembly so well, speaking clearly and singing beautifully!"
Dosbarth Marloes	Wyatt Bartlett "For fantastic knowledge of his 2, 5 and 10 times tables."	Dosbarth Abereiddy	Jack Rees "For trying his best to make the right choices. Jack has been focused and motivated in his learning, keep up the good work!"

Attendance

Dosbarth Amroth (R)	83.3%
Dosbarth Little Haven	96.0%
Dosbarth Marloes	94.8%
Dosbarth Newgale	91.3%
Dosbarth Druidston	91.7%
Dosbarth Whitesands	95.2%
Dosbarth Abereiddy	91.0%
Whole school total	91.7%

Dear Jesus,

You are the light of the world.
Thank you for showing me
Your light
through Your love for me.

Help me shine Your light
through my gifts and talents,
so others can see your love too.

Amen

Tweet of the week!



Dosbarth Abereiddy
@DosbarthAberei

What a fantastic day these boys have had representing our school at the @Urdd football festival today. Super team work and fantastic sportsmanship shown throughout. A real credit, da iawn 🏆👏
#healthyconfidentindividuals
#rolemodels



@MaryImmaculateH

CAKE SALE



*Look forward to
seeing you at the
Church hall*

*We are raising
money for Turkey
and Syria*

*Thursday
16th February
10am - 11.30am
St David and
St Patrick
church hall*



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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:

<https://hwb.gov.wales/curriculum-for-wales>



I am healthy, active and I have a healthy diet



Exercise helps
your bones to get strong



Fruit and vegetables are
good for your tummy

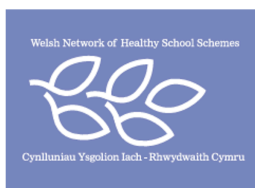
Apply knowledge about the impact of diet and exercise on
physical and mental health in their daily lives.

**A happy mind is a healthy mind. I understand the importance of a
healthy balanced diet and I enjoy keeping active.**

We take the time to do
the things that make
us happy.



We are a healthy
school and enjoy our
healthy school lunches.



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Message from our First Minister

Dear all parents and carers, this is a very important message.

This message is to ask for you for your help. Those who are illegally parking outside of our school are putting us in danger. It is not acceptable, please stop.

I have seen people parking in front of two empty parking spaces when they can easily drive into one of the spaces. It would take limited extra time to park safely instead of blocking and stopping others from access safe spaces. Parents are getting angry and upset because they might have to go to work or somewhere after dropping us at school. Please park in the bays and, if they are not available, in Tescos.

There have also been instances where parents are parking on the pavement outside the garages next to Augustine Way and then manoeuvring on the pavement whilst children are trying to avoid the cars thus putting the children, and their families, in danger.

There have been many examples recently where school staff and families have been delayed from picking up children from trips, missing appointments and being late for extra-curricular clubs due to some of our parents choosing to ignore road safety rules.

Some children were upset as they were late this morning because a car blocked multiple spaces which stopped parents legally and safely accessing the bays. In my role as First Minister, I believe it is my duty to inform you of the impact of some parents' actions in the hope that you will think before parking illegally in future. I hope that you will take this message into consideration and don't park in front of people's cars blocking them in when you have the option to park in Tesco and walk over.

We all need to consider our part in ensuring that all children are 'happy, healthy and safe'.

Yours sincerely,
Kayla Kplomedo (First Minister)



Cwestiwn yr Wythnos



Wyt ti eisiau chwarae?

Ydw, dw i eisiau chwarae!

Nag ydw, dim diolch



Cân y bythefnos

Ar Lan y Môr - Adwaith



Every fortnight our Criw Cymraeg will be choosing a new song to listen to around the school. Scan the QR code to listen at home. Mwynhewch!



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.



UN Rights of a Child



All children have rights and should not be treated unfairly for any reason. This includes whether we are a girl or a boy.



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TAKEHOME



Should men and women's sports teams be paid the same?



In the news this week

The Welsh Football Association has announced that the national men and women's football teams will be paid equally moving forward. Wales joins a list of other countries including Australia, USA, Norway, and Brazil, who pay their men and women football players the same amount to play for their country's national team. In order to reach the deal, the Wales men's senior team agreed to a 25% pay cut, thus enabling a 25% rise for the women's team, which now brings them both equal on pay.

Things to talk about at home ...

- Share your thoughts with someone at home on the news that the Welsh women's football team are going to be paid the same as the men's. Do you both feel the same way?
- Do you feel the men's team should have to take a pay cut? If not, how else do you think the extra money could be funded?

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments

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Skiing all over the world



Pictured: Maddock Lipp and his family skiing at the Antarctic Source: @QuarkExpedition Twitter page.

Maddock Lipp, an 8-year-old from Colorado, USA, has unofficially become the youngest person to ski on all seven continents. He may soon take the Guinness World Record from the current holder, Victoria Rae White, who was 10 years and 79 days old when she gained the title in 2008. Maddock, who learned to ski aged 2 close to his hometown of Golden in the continent of North America, has already glided down slopes in Europe (Italy), Oceania (Thredbo and Perisher,

Australia), Africa (Morocco), Asia (South Korea), and South America (Chile and Argentina). The Lipp family travelled to Antarctica when Maddock was 8 years and 25 days old as part of a ski expedition onboard the Ocean Diamond. Maddock Lipp says he liked skiing in the Antarctica best 'because I got to ski next to the penguins!' He celebrated by drinking Fanta and eating nachos, followed by ice cream. **How would you celebrate breaking a record?**

Raccoon rescue

Railroad workers have rescued a troubled raccoon after the hair on his bottom became frozen to a railway line in very cold weather conditions in Georgia, United States. The unlucky mammal is thought to have become attached to the track after sitting on it for too long in -12°C temperatures. Describing the rescue mission, rail worker, Neil Mullis, said, 'I poured the warm water under his bottom while a co-worker worked... to try and break him loose. After about five minutes of slowly working him loose, he was free. He jumped off the rail and ran in the woods

never looking back.' Leaving only a few clumps of fur behind on the tracks, the raccoon made an injury-free escape. Raccoons are known for their intelligence and problem solving. They are brilliant climbers and can descend a tree head first. They are nocturnal animals with excellent night vision, therefore they aren't normally seen in the daytime. Raccoons have the most sensitive sense of touch of any animal, their tiny 5 fingered hands are packed with over ten times the number of nerve endings as a human hand. **Do you know any raccoon facts?**



Pictured: A Raccoon Source: Canva

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Teddy bear transformation

A teddy bear has been lovingly restored, after just its head washed up on Porth beach near Newquay, Cornwall. Tracey Williams, founder of Twitter page, Lego Lost At Sea, made the discovery after heavy storms and posted a photo (pictured above) on her page. Rev Canon Eleanor Rance, who had never attempted to restore a bear before but enjoys sewing, said, 'When I saw the Twitter post, I thought he looked so sad but that he could have a lot of life left in him still. I offered to try and restore him and he arrived in a cardboard envelope, smelling strongly of the sea. He was completely caked in seaweed and had stones and tiny shells in his ears.' It took about a year for the painstaking transformation to be complete. Eleanor's son named the soft fluffy toy Sinbad, in reference to his sea travels, and a marine biologist has even offered to examine the seaweed removed from his fur to find clues as to where he might have been on his travels! Sinbad, (pictured bottom) the well-travelled bear, will now become a therapy bear. He will be taken into schools to join in with assemblies and visit residents at their care homes.

Can you think of anything that you would like to restore?



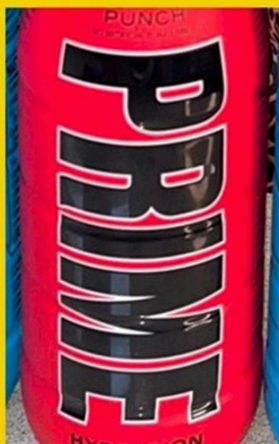
Pictured: Sinbad - before and after his restoration. Source: Eleanor Ashton/Ranch @CassWoolibold Twitter page

Last week's topic:

How much control do influencers have over our choices?

It is better to play outside than watch influencers on TV, because watching them might make you greedy.

Aurora



You need to choose your role models carefully. Influencers don't change my mind.

Ellie

It's too silly that everyone is queuing outside the shop to get one drink. There are millions of other drinks in the world!

Stevie

People are going crazy over prime! The book hunt idea is actually a good idea because you can get knowledge whilst having fun.

Jayden

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