

April Newsletter

Welcome to our April Newsletter.

We are pleased to welcome new pupils Emilia Maybank, Corey Wareham, Lily Lloyd, Luke Carty, Jacob Owen, Millie Griffiths and Jack Annis who have joined us in Class 1.

Eisteddfod

Congratulations to Grace Griffiths who represented the school at the County Eisteddfod on April 1st. Grace won the individual recitation for years 5 and 6 at the Eisteddfod and will now go on to represent our school and county at the National Eisteddfod which will be held in Bridgend this year.

Drama

Class Five enjoyed working with the Chloe from the Torch Theatre and taking part in an active and exciting workshop learning about The Romans.

Easter Raffle

Class 2 organised our very successful Easter Raffle – 31 prizes were available and a grand total of £235 was raised for PATCH

Mission Boxes

Our Lenten collection raised an amazing £332 – this money will support the Pope's official children's charity for overseas mission, Mission together. Mission Together encourages children worldwide to care about mission through prayer, education and fundraising.

This means we have raised £722 for charity so far this school year as well as making donations of food and toys to PATCH.

Mass

Pupils from Class 4 and 5 attended Mass in St Theresa's Convent. As always pupil behaviour was outstanding and we would like to thank the residents and staff for our warm welcome.

Attendance

Congratulations to the 12 pupils who have achieved 100% attendance for this school year. The average attendance for this school year is currently 95.8%

Parents' Meetings

Thank you to all parents who attended meetings with staff during the last 2 weeks of term. We hope that by providing an evening slot working parents were able to come at a time convenient to them.

Tennis Festival

Pupils from Class 3 represented the school in our local Tennis Festival.

Successful Futures

On Wednesday May 3rd Huw Foster-Evans, ERW is visiting the Flshguard area schools to talk about the new Welsh Curriculum 'Successful Futures'. Parents are invited to Ysgol Glannau Gwaun at 5pm to listen to his presentation.

National Tests

Pupils in years 2 to 9 take national tests in reading and numeracy each summer. These will be taking place between May 3rd and May 10th

Wed 3 rd May	Years 2 - 6	Reading
Thu 4 th May	Years 3 & 4	Maths (Procedural)
Fri 5 th May	Years 5 & 6	Maths (Procedural)
Monday 8 th May	Year 2	Maths (Procedural)

Monday 8 th May	Years 3 – 6	Maths (Reasoning)
Tuesday 9 th May	Year 2	Maths (Reasoning)

Please could you ensure all pupils are arriving on time to allow the testing to take place following our planned timetable.

Information for parents can be found [here](#)

Dates for your Diary

May 3rd – 10th National Testing

May 3rd – 5pm Huw Foster Evans – presentation for parents Ysgol Glannau Gwaun

May 17th Empty Classroom Day – details to follow

June 9th – Year 6 – Bicycle check

June 12th – 15th – Year 6 Safer Cycling Course

June 16th Class 5 – Hit the Surf

June 21st – Year 6 Transition Day

June 28th – Year 5 Transition Day

July 4th – 6th Year 6 Residential Trip

July 19th – 2pm Leavers' Assembly

July 21st INSET Day

Please visit the school website at www.holynameschool.co.uk to see our school calendar which contains all key dates and up to date school information