

January Newsletter

This term we have welcomed a number of new pupils to our school. Lyla, Ava, Ava, Robert, Charlie and Elen have joined us in Class 1 and Bradley and Lacey have joined Classes 3 and 4.

Mass

Class 5 prepared and led our start of term Mass and we were delighted to be joined by family members and parishioners. Our next school Mass is on February 11th - Classes 2 and 3 will be preparing this Mass and leading the readings and prayers.

Crossing Patrol

A number of concerns have been raised regarding possible changes to the current crossing patrol arrangements following Sandra Howells' retirement. It would be extremely helpful if all parents could fill in a short questionnaire regarding this – please [click here to access the questionnaire](#).

Lead Creative Schools

Class 2 are currently working with Robert Jakes as part of our Creative Schools project. They are designing and making wooden benches for our outside areas.

Year 5 and 6 pupils took part in a Welsh Conference in Ysgol Caer Elen. You may spot them on television next weekend.

Staffing Changes

Mrs N Thomas will be starting Maternity leave after half term – Mrs S Squelch will be covering her role in class 5 – Mrs Squelch will continue to teach in Class 3 for two days a week

Forthcoming Dates

February 11th – School Mass 10am
February 13th – 15th Year 5 and 6 Residential Trip
February 17th – First Communion Enrolment Mass
February 21st – School Disco
February 25th – March 1st – Half Term
March 4th INSET Day
March 5th – pupils return to school
March 8th – World Book Day
March 15th – Comic Relief Day
March 18th – School Mass – St Patrick's Day 10am
April 10th – School Mass
April 15th – April 26th Easter Holidays
May 20th – May 24th Wellbeing Week
May 22nd – Outdoor Classroom Day
May 23rd Sports Day
May 27th – May 31st Half Term
June 12th Y6 Humanities Transition Day

June 20th Y4, 5,& 6 Music Transition Day

July 5th Year 6 Variety Day YBG

July 11th Y6 Year 6 Transition Day (Digital Learning)

Reminders

- For reasons of security and space, parents/carers are requested, wherever possible, not to accompany pupils into school in the morning. Messages for class teachers can be given to a member of staff in the main entrance.
- If you are late or coming to pick up pupils during the day please use the rear gate
- Fruit can be purchased every day for 20p
- Toast is available every Monday
- Pupils are not to bring toys into school as we cannot take responsibility for these
- Our school policy states that pupils should not wear jewelry to school with the exception of small stud earrings, watches and signet rings.
- Pupils should not wear nail varnish in school.
- Thank you for your continued support in these matters