

Spring Term Newsletter (1)

This term we have welcomed a number of new pupils to our school. Iori, Flynn, Cian, Gerard, Jack, Ada and Loti have joined us in Class 1 and Elise has joined Class 3.

St David's Day

On Monday March 2nd pupils may wear Welsh National Costume or Welsh Rugby Shirts to school.

If your child is not wearing a full Welsh Costume then they will need to wear school trousers or skirts with their rugby shirt. Otherwise they can wear normal school uniform.

We will be celebrating St David's Day Mass at 10 am in Church -everyone is welcome to join us.

Gardening

Pupils in Class 5 are eager to develop our school grounds and have recently formed a gardening group – they would be grateful for any donations of bulbs or spare plants.

School Uniform

A reminder that uniform consists of yellow logoed polo shirts all year round. Pupils also wear Logoed red school jumpers or cardigans, grey trousers, skirts or pinafores. Shoes should be plain black shoes or plain black trainers. Coloured, logoed sports trainers are not part of our uniform. PE kit consists of black or navy shorts and a red school PE T shirt. In cold weather pupils also need dark jogging bottoms and a plain dark sweatshirt or hoodie. Please could we ask you to support us in ensuring that pupils adhere to the agreed uniform.

Uniform can be purchased from Tees R Us who are based in Prendergast, Haverfordwest. They will be stocking all items in all sizes and you will be able to purchase them in store.

Their phone number is 01437454529 - they are happy for you to ring to check that sizes are in stock.

Opening hours are 9am - 5pm Monday - Friday and 9.30am - 1pm Saturday

Uniform can also be ordered

from <https://www.schooltrends.co.uk/uniform/HolyNameRCPrimarySchoolSA659DF>

Head lice

We have been notified that a number of pupils in school have head lice. Please could we ask all parents to check their children's hair.

Head lice have nothing to do with cleanliness or parenting skills. The best defence we have against head lice is vigilance and prompt, thorough treatment.

Further information and advice on how to treat head lice can be found at <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/head-lice-and-nits/>

Clubs

The last Construction Club will take place on March 12th - lunch time clubs will run later this term.

Drama Club will finish next week on March 3rd

We will be starting a football club for girls in years 3-6 in association with Swansea City football Club.

The aim of the sessions is to increase female participation in the sport. All abilities will be catered for.

The club will run for 6 weeks starting on Thursday, 19th March. The club will start after school and finish at 4pm. Please contact Miss Richards or Mrs Jones if you would like your child to take part.

Forthcoming Dates

March 2nd St David's Day Mass

March 17th St Patrick's Day Mass

March 24th Parents' Evenings (details to follow)

March 25th Parents' Evenings (details to follow)

March 30th Mass (Lent/Holy Week)

April 6th – 17th Easter Holidays April 20th INSET Day

April 25th - May 5th - Welsh National Tests (Years 2 – 6)

May 25th – May 29th Half Term

June 22nd INSET Day

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