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Dear Parents,



### Welcome to Fr Johnson!

We were thrilled to welcome Fr Johnson to our school yesterday to meet our children and staff. Fr Johnson has stepped into Fr Victor's shoes at our Church since he moved on last month and he was keen to come and visit us all at school as soon as he could. So, Fr Johnson joined us for a special assembly yesterday afternoon, which we all enjoyed very much. See you again soon Fr Johnson 😊

The Welsh National Tests are behind us now for another year and I would just like to take this opportunity to congratulate all the children for coping with them splendidly and doing so well. Well done everybody! 😊

To celebrate the end of our National Tests and as our launch to Deafness Awareness Week (14-20 May), we shall be having a 'Wear What You Want' Day TOMORROW.

Mrs Legge had promised one of our wonderful Y3 children that we would have a pyjama day because that's what Katie would wear all the time, if she were allowed! If pyjamas aren't your thing, then anything goes, hence 'wear what you want day'. There is no need for the children to bring any money to school for this day but they can, if



they wish, bring a toy (non-electronic) which they can use to play with another child. We currently have two children who benefit from wearing hearing aids and are going to make use of them and people who support them for our Deafness Awareness Week which will conclude with an assembly on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> May at 2.45pm and which will be led by the children. Save the date!

Also during the assembly on the 18th, Georgia Mai and her colleagues will be announcing the winners of our Water Aid Poster competition which was launched during our recent assembly.

**CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES IS WEDNESDAY 16<sup>TH</sup> MAY.**

St Mary's Supporters are meeting on Thursday, 17<sup>th</sup> May at 3.30pm in the school hall. Our supporters are meeting to discuss some new fundraising ideas to continue supporting our school. Everybody is more than welcome to come along and join in, or to just listen over a cuppa 😊

**More Urdd success! Llongyfarchniadau! Congratulations!**

Our second round prizewinners in the Arts and Crafts competition are:-

**Zuzanna Zacharek – 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize**

**Emilia Zacharek – 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize**

**Martyna Feliks – 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize**

Fantastic achievement, well done girls!



Unfortunately, only First prize winners go on to the next round now, so that is the end of our Urdd Arts & Crafts journey for this year – roll on next year!

### Swimming – next Tuesday - Cancelled

Maldwyn Leisure Centre has informed us today that the Male changing rooms will be closed next Tuesday and we are therefore unable to have our swimming session. There will be NO swimming therefore for Dosbarth Castan next Tuesday.

### Here comes the bride!



Dosbarth Celyn and Derw are very much looking forward to their special morning next Wednesday, 16<sup>th</sup> May where they will be celebrating the wedding of Prince Harry and Meghan Markle. They are holding their very own version of the wedding service complete with readings, vows and hymns (and of course, priest, bride, groom ushers and bridesmaids!) followed by a wedding breakfast and party celebration in the communal rooms in church. The children will be coming into school in their party clothes as they will be guests at the wedding in church. The children will need a packed lunch as they will be in church from about 10.30am until 2pm - What fun and excitement!!

### School menu changes

To celebrate the forthcoming **Royal Wedding**, Mrs Laird will be putting on a special lunch on **Thursday, 17<sup>th</sup> May 2018**  
Hotdog in a Bap  
Served with Chips, Baked Beans or Sweetcorn  
Followed by  
Strawberry Ice Cream Tub and Sprinkles

See details of the new school menu on our school website

The May 2018 issue of the Scholastic Book Club has been sent home this afternoon with the children - please have a browse and send any orders with your payments to Mrs Whittington by Friday, 18<sup>th</sup> May 2018. Any orders you place from the catalogue earns our school a discount which we use to buy books for the classrooms. Many thanks for your help in supporting our school.

Just a reminder that school closes for May half-term on Friday, 25<sup>th</sup> May 2018 and re-opens for the second half of the summer term on Monday, 4<sup>th</sup> June 2018

Enjoy your weekend everybody 😊

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Dosbarth Castan