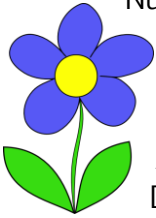




Dear Parents,

## Welcome to St Mary's

We are delighted to have welcomed four new pupils to the St Mary's fold this week...



Nursery pupils George and Noah have visited Dosbarth Derw with Miss Phillips and have settled in very well indeed. George and Noah will be attending full time from Monday.

Ava and Darcie have also joined us this week, Ava in Dosbarth Bedwen and Darcie in Dosbarth Celyn. The girls have also settled in nicely into their new classes with their new friends.

A very warm welcome to you all guys – we hope that you will be very happy with us here ☺

## Bishop's visit



**We are very lucky as we are having a very special visitor join us on Tuesday, 1<sup>st</sup> May. We are very much looking forward to Bishop Peter visiting us again and are already making plans for our day. Bishop Peter will visit each of the classrooms on the day and a special assembly is being planned in his honour.**

## Cross Country Event

Weather permitting (!! ) the Cross Country event will be held next Tuesday afternoon on Dolerw Park and all of our Years Three to Six will be taking part - such fun! Please ensure that your child has their PE Kit and trainers in school ready for the event and an appropriate jacket for the weather. Thank you.



## Swimming update

Dosbarth Onnen (Mrs Lynch) has had their final swim session this week. Dosbarth Castan will begin their swimming sessions on Tuesday, 8<sup>th</sup> May until 26<sup>th</sup> June. Dosbarth Bedwen will continue their swim sessions on Thursdays until 28<sup>th</sup> June. Please see the updated table below for reference:-

Class	Day	Dates
Dosbarth Castan – Mrs Ruggeri	Tuesdays	8 <sup>th</sup> May – 26 <sup>th</sup> June * no swim 24 <sup>th</sup> April *no swim 1 <sup>st</sup> May
Dosbarth Bedwen – Mrs Jones	Thursdays	12 <sup>th</sup> April – 28 <sup>th</sup> June

A weekly contribution of £1.50 per child is needed towards the cost of the transport for swimming.

The Welsh National Tests window begins on 2<sup>nd</sup> May for a week. Please make every effort to ensure your child is in school during this week and avoid any unnecessary absence from school. There is no need for anyone to worry about the tests but I would recommend some early bed-times for the children.



### **Sunny Weather**

With the weather forecast improving and the chance of some sunshine for a change, please can you all ensure that your children bring a hat and a drink into school. Please apply any sun creams/lotions before your children come into school. Thank you for your support.



An appeal from Miss Phillips for any of you who may have some unwanted rolls of wallpaper at home – Miss Phillips would be most grateful for any that you could donate to her class. Many thanks!

### **Choir**

If your child enjoys singing and would like to sing in a choir please contact Anne Evans on 01686 627076. The choir meets at Ysgol Dafydd Llwyd every Thursday at 3.45pm. New members very welcome ☺



**Could I remind you all to use our little red post box which is situated just outside the office door, on the floor. Please place any trip/swimming money in a clearly labelled envelope or any correspondence you may have for Mrs Whittington in the box. Please don't leave items on her desk. Many thanks for your help with this matter.**

**A BIG thank you those who are already using it!**



**Art Club will continue each MONDAY after school.**

**Please remember that there is a charge of £2 per week to cover the cost of materials.**

**Enjoy the sunshine all and have a great weekend ☺!**

**S Ruggeri**

**Dosbarth Castan**