



Dear Parents,

Don't forget our **Movie Night** tomorrow night from 6.30pm to 8.30pm when 'Trolls', 'Moana' and one other title for the older children (which will be decided upon in the morning) will be showing; children of all ages are welcome to come along to enjoy the evening complete with popcorn and drinks – yum! A charge of £2.50 per child or £5 per family will be made. Come along and enjoy yourselves!

Thankyou

Congratulations to our ten dancers who took part in the Robert Owen Birthday celebrations last Saturday. I was so proud of them and hope they all enjoyed the ceremony (and refreshments!) as much as I did. Thank you to Catryn, Jack, Jasmine, Jorja, Lillie-Rose, Oliver, Phoebe, Shayne, Teigan and Zuza – you were all amazing and thank you for giving up your Saturday morning to represent St Mary's!

Mini Orange and GreenTennis Event

More Congratulations now to our tennis players who participated in yesterday's tennis event at Newtown Tennis Club. We were lucky that the weather held and stayed fine for most of the day! Three of our teams have qualified to the Montgomeryshire finals, one Year 5 girls team and two Year 6 teams, one boys and one girls! Fantastic! The organisers commented as follows:



'The St Mary's teams that competed at the Newtown cluster event were all brilliant! Great effort from all!'
Well done guys and good luck for the finals - you have made me very proud too!

... and while I'm on a roll with the Congratulations! Congratulations and very well done indeed to our super netball players Lauren and Lucy who have recently competed in a netball competition, playing against teams from Welshpool and the Newtown area, and came in FIRST place!! Fantastic achievement! Keep up the good work girls you are doing great things!

Wednesday Swimmers - Castan

Maldwyn Leisure Centre have advised us that there will be **NO swimming** for our Castan swimmers **next Wednesday, 24th May** due to a Swimming Gala. Apologies for any disappointment this causes.

'Hockey Wales 4689 Party'

As you all know, the planned Hockey Party was cancelled last Friday due to the wet weather forecast. They are proposing a new date for the event to go ahead which is Friday, 23rd June so we'll keep our fingers crossed for a fine, bright day ☺



Also on Friday, 23rd June there will be a **drop'n'go disco** at 6.30pm – 8pm again with a charge of £2.50 per child or £5 per family will be made. Make a note in your diaries!!

Our May Festival

We are all very much looking forward to our **May Festival next Friday afternoon, 26th May 2017** when we will have an outdoor party to crown Our Lady's statue as May is a month of special dedication to Mary. Mr Stephens is running our own Champions League Football Competition, the final of which will be played that afternoon before the crowning ceremony. The football will begin at 1.30pm and the crowning ceremony will take place at 2.15pm. All of this will be followed by refreshments, very kindly provided by our merry band of St Mary's Supporters. Thank you ladies your help and support are very much appreciated! You are all most welcome to come along and join us for this lovely afternoon before we close for our half-term break ☺



We break for the Whitsun half-term on Friday, 26th May and return to school on Monday, 5th June 2017.

Gardners delight!

Mrs Jones and Dosbarth Bedwen are going to be making a little walled garden/flower bed area and are still in need of any of the following items if you're able to make a donation...

- Donations of plants/seeds: Californian poppies, Cornflowers, rudbeckia, Salvia, Sedum, Coreopsis, Hosta, Miniature/dwarf conifer, seed potatoes.
- And finally, someone STRONG to help us!!



Thank you very much to Alfie's mum and dad for supplying the bricks and top soil – you have been very kind!

First Holy Communion

Our First Holy Communion day is Sunday, 18th June at 11am Mass – our very best wishes to Diarmuid, Emilia, Gerard, Maja, Phoebe and Roisin who are currently preparing for their special day.

Year 6 Mass

This year, the Diocesan Year 6 Mass is being held on Thursday, 22nd June 2017 at St Winefride's in Holywell which we shall be attending. It is a gathering of all Year 6 children in the Diocese who are making preparations for their transition to high school and to say a final 'farewell' from the Diocese.

Dates for your diaries...

Llanidloes High School Year 6 Induction days	- Wed 5 th and Thurs 6 th July
Newtown High School Year 6 Induction days	- Mon 10 th , Tues 11 th and Wed 12 th July.
Year 6 CAMPING	- THURSDAY 13 TH JULY FRIDAY 14 TH JULY

We will be having a float in **Newtown Carnival** again this year, the date for your diaries is **Saturday 10th June**. Planning is underway with the theme of celebrating the 130th birthday of Newtown Carnival, with Carnival Queens through the ages, attendants and other notable Newtown dignitaries past and present including Robert Owen, Pryce Jones and our friendly neighbourhood officer Graham Jennings! We need children big and small to join the party! Please complete and return the form below to let us know if your children can come and share the celebrations!



B A Legge
Headteacher

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Celebrating the Carnival

_____ would like to be on St Mary's float and will be available on Saturday 10th June

Thank you 😊