



Dear Parents,



Birthday Thanks!

Day after day, I count myself as a very lucky lady to work with such wonderful, caring children. Thank goodness the Estyn inspectors' comment about me being 'an old Mother hen' was not included in the report! A special thank you to all of you today, for helping me to celebrate this special birthday. Your cards, hugs and messages of affection are greatly appreciated x x x x

Our May Festival9

We are all very much looking forward to our **May Festival tomorrow afternoon - the weather forecast is beautiful so we are in for a dry, warm and sunny afternoon – perfect!** You are all invited to join us for our outdoor party



to crown Our Lady's statue as May is a month of special dedication to Mary. The Champions League Football final will be played at 1.30pm and the crowning ceremony will follow 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! Please do come along and join us for the afternoon and remember your sun hats, parasols and sun lotion ☺

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

Carnival Float Preparations...

School will be open for the day from 9.30am into the evening on Wednesday, 31 May 2017 for parents to come along to help construct and paint props and decorations for this year's carnival float. St Mary's Supporters are appealing for as many helpers as possible to come along on this day – for as long as you can spare – to get as much of the work done as possible in advance of the carnival (Saturday, 10th June). It's only TWO weeks away now!! Your children are welcome too under your own supervision. Please see the Supporters Facebook page for more information or see Rebecca O'Doherty or Karla Vaughan for more information. Thank you, any help you can provide will be very much appreciated ☺

Estyn Report

Check out this week's issue of the County Times and Express (page 13) for the report on our Estyn Inspection success. A fantastic photo too of some of our fabulous children – what a great school we are!!

Seeds/Plants and Dolly Clothes

Dosbarth Bedwen 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.

Dosbarth Derw are in need of any dolls clothes you may which you'd like to donate to the Nursery.

Thank you all very much indeed ☺

June Events

We are going to be busy after half-term – June is always a busy month for trips and events! In a nutshell it's looking like this at the moment, further details will follow ...

7th June	Tennis Finals
13 th June	Dosbarth Onnen – Trip to Lake Idwal, Bethesda
15 th June	Cricket & Rounders Festival Y4-Y6
23 rd June	Y3-Y6 Hockey Party
23 rd June	Disco 6.30pm-8pm
28 th June	Multi Sports Day Y2 & Y3

Toys in school

Please remember that we don't allow toys from home in school – the safest place for all your toys is at home so that they don't get lost or broken in school. Thank you 😊

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 5th and Thurs 6th July

Newtown High School Year 6 Induction days

- Mon 10th, Tues 11th and Wed 12th July.

Year 6 CAMPING

- THURSDAY 13TH JULY FRIDAY 14TH JULY

Enjoy your half-term break – see you all on 5th June 😊

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Headteacher