



# ST DAVID'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

## NEWSLETTER



### Attendance - week ending 12.01.18

Reception/Year 1 – 81.3 %  
 Year 1/Year 2 – 97.5%  
 Year 2/Year 3 – 98.1%  
 Year 3/Year 4 – 98.2%  
 Year 4/Year 5 – 96.8%  
 Year 5/Year 6 – 93.8%  
 Congratulations to Year 3/4 -the winning Class - this week, with 98.2% attendance. Ardderchog!!!

### Upcoming dates

15/01/18	Welcome Mass	2pm School
16/01/18	M&M Productions – The Hunchback of Notre Dame £2	Whole school – morning
07/02/18	Pandemonium Theatre – Tales of Wales	

### POTENTIAL NURSERY PUPILS

Are there any siblings that are either 3 years old at the moment or going to be 3 this year that we are unaware of? Have you completed an admission form? If not, please contact the office and we will be happy to send a form home. Thank you.

### RIGHTS RESPECTING SCHOOL

This month's right is Article 29 – Everyone has the right to be the best they can be.

### SKILLS

If anybody has a skill they want to share with our pupils, please get in touch. If anyone is interested in taking a Netball Club or Rugby please let us know.

### SQUID

Please make sure that all school dinner arrears are up to date for this half term. The school is liable for any outstanding monies. Thank you.

### Spring Term

Happy New Year to you all. We hope you had a lovely Christmas and feel refreshed and ready for an exciting term ahead.

We have a Welcome Mass on Monday January 15<sup>th</sup>. Everyone is welcome to join us in the School Hall at 2pm.

### REMINDERS:

#### School Uniform:

**Foundation Phase** – white polo shirts, grey trousers/skirt, navy jumper/cardigan with school logo, black socks/grey tights or white socks, black plain flat shoes, hairbands/ribbons plain white, navy or red.

**KS2** – blue shirt, tie, navy jumper/cardigan with school logo, black socks/grey tights or white socks, black plain flat shoes, hairbands/ribbons plain white, navy or red.

Please remember there is a PE Kit to be worn as well, this information can be found in the Home/School Diary.

**NO TRAINERS – TRAINERS ARE NOT SCHOOL UNIFORM**

### SCHOOL NEWS:

Nursery	We have been having fun, learning through the letter 'V'. We have been learning about Baboushka and the Three Wise Men.
Dosbarth Caswell	We started talking about our new topic – Will you read me a story – by discussing our favourite stories.
Dosbarth Langland	Our class has found a fallen star in the playground and we have thought of ways to get it down.
Dosbarth Mumbles	We have been acting out the story of the Three Wise Men and reflecting on the season of Advent and Christmas.
Dosbarth Bracelet Bay	Our class has been introduced to our new topic 'Misty Mountain Sierra'. We've planned what we want to learn. We are going to climb Pen-Y-Fan!
Dosbarth Pwll Du	We have welcomed back Mr Delaney, finished our class novel and started our new topic.
Dosbarth Limeslade	We have been writing plays linked to our Science project on shadows to perform a shadow puppet show

### HEALTHY SCHOOLS

Our school is a healthy school; therefore we encourage all our pupils to eat healthily. Due to severe allergies we ask you to please avoid using nuts, nut products or eggs as a main ingredient in packed lunches.

### COMPETITION

Our School Council and Criw Cymraeg would like you to help us design a Croeso/Welcome Sign to place at the entrance of our school that would welcome visitors and give them information about who we are at St.David's. Your design needs to be bright, colourful and contain all the elements that makes our school such a loving learning environment. Pwb Lwc! Entries need to be returned to the School Office by February 1<sup>st</sup> – parents and children can enter.

Thank you for your support.

From all the staff at St. David's Catholic Primary.

### FROM THE CHAIR OF GOVERNORS

Welcome back! On behalf of the governors I would like to wish you all a Happy New Year. We welcome back Mr Delaney to Dosbarth Pwll Du and also welcome Mrs Elaine Thomas who will be job-sharing with Mrs Maggie Thomas in the school office.

Veronica Meredith