



ST DAVID'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER



Attendance - week ending 19.01.18

Reception/Year 1 – 95.8%
 Year 1/Year 2 – 97.2%
 Year 2/Year 3 – 96.7%
 Year 3/Year 4 – 99.3%
 Year 4/Year 5 – 95.6%
 Year 5/Year 6 – 94.6%
 Congratulations to Year 3/4 - the winning Class - this week, with 99.3 % attendance. Ardderchog!!!

Upcoming dates

23.1.18	Yr 3/4 STEM Project University	morning
25.1.18	Yr 5/6 Mexican Restaurant	morning
2.2.18	Number Day	All day

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.

THANK YOU

Thank you to Anna's mum in Dosbarth Bracelet Bay. We are now working closely with the Chinese School who are able to offer us an After School Chinese Club that starts on January 23rd and also teachers who are going to be working with groups of children during our Genius Hour. We will be sharing our work on February 16th.

Spring Term

January 19th

A great start to the week, celebrating Mass with Father Mansel to begin a New Year. Father Mansel shared a very special message with us all; take time to be still and reflect.

On Tuesday, M&M Productions came to school with a fantastic show of The Hunchback of Notre Dame, all children thoroughly enjoyed.

UNIFORM

Please can I remind you that all children should be wearing school uniform to school. It is important that we look smart to represent St David's School. There should be no trainers worn unless it is your PE Day.

SCHOOL NEWS:

Nursery	Nursery has been learning around the letter 'W', incorporating Welsh items and decorating the Welsh flag.
Dosbarth Caswell	We have been learning about Rumpelstiltskin in our new 'Will you read me a story?' project.
Dosbarth Langland	Our class have written story maps for 'How to Catch a Star' and added Pie Corbett actions.
Dosbarth Mumbles	Dosbarth Mumbles have had lots of fun learning about The Celts and adding on 2 digit numbers.
Dosbarth Bracelet Bay	We have been discussing how long it takes for plastic to decompose. Reduce, reuse, recycle plastic!
Dosbarth Pwll Du	We've been investigating Egypt and are looking forward to learning about mummification.
Dosbarth Limeslade	We have been writing playscripts and performing them. We are stars in the making!

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

Some fantastic entries are already here, you still have time to enter the 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 1st – parents and children can enter.

DROP IN SESSION FOR PARENTS

Starting in Grange Primary School every Wednesday from January 31st 1pm-3pm. Parents can book one to one appointments to discuss children's behavior, seek advice, information on who else can help. If you are interested you can contact Kelly on 635400/07810 506191 to book an appointment. Everyone welcome.

We also wish Mrs Mugford well after her fall this week. We hope she recovers soon.

Thank you for your support, have a good weekend.
 From all the staff at St. David's Catholic Primary.

Message from the Governing Body

The Governors would like to thank Father Mansel for his continued support of the school. The Welcome Mass this week was inspiring and the children were wonderfully behaved.