



ST DAVID'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Attendance - week ending 10.02.17

Reception –96.5%
Year 1- 96%
Year 2 – 98.2%
Year 3 – 97%
Year 4 – 94.8%
Year 5 – 90.9%
Year 6 – 97.8%

It's Year 2 with 98.2%. Fantastic result!

Key dates

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| 27.02.17 | Start of Term | 08:50 |
| 28.02.17 | St David's Day Mass | 10:00 |
| 28.02.17 | Sponsored pancake tossing | |
| 01.03.17 | Ash Wednesday – distribution of ashes | 11:00 |
| 02.03.17 | World Book Day | All Day |
| 03.03.17 | St David's Day Eisteddfod | 13:00 – 15:00 |
| 04.03.17 | AberDewi Festival - Meet in Waterfront Museum | 13:15 |
| 08.03.17 | Film Club – KS2 | 15:30 – 17:00 |
| 15.03.17 | Foundation Phase Numicon Workshop for parents | 15:30 – 16:30 |

Parent and Pupil Internet safety workshop

Thank you to all the parents who attended the event. I hope you found it worthwhile. We have a further visit by the PCSO to discuss internet safety with pupils in Year 5 and 6.

Inset Day

The final inset day for the year will be on Monday 5th June 2017

Save the date for the next FP Numicon Workshop for Parents

Don't forget to follow us on twitter for all the latest news and pictures.

@stdavidscps

Spring Term

17th February 2017

FOSDA News

I'm sure all the children thoroughly enjoyed the Valentine Disco. Many thanks to FOSDA for organising the event and to all the parents and staff who helped out.

Mary's Meals - Lenten Charity Fundraising (<https://www.marysmeals.org.uk/>)

I'm sure they will enjoy the fundraising sponsored pancake toss which will take place on Shrove Tuesday. Please ask your child about Mary's Meals and what they can do to help. If you would prefer to donate online please follow the link below:

<https://www.marysmeals.org.uk/fundraising/project/claire-oneill/pancake-mayhem>

Shwmae Day

The children enjoyed a day celebrating all things Welsh on Thursday. Mr Urdd joined with classes in Key Stage 2 and children have been earning extra house points as they use Welsh around the school and in the playground. We have been learning how to ask for something. We say: Ga i ...? - Can I have ...

School Bus

We have received a number of complaints regarding the late running of some of our school buses. Following monitoring by the local authority it seems that some children are late to the pick-up points in the morning and late being picked up from drop off points in the afternoon. Parents should not telephone the bus escort to ask the bus to wait if they are delayed as this has an impact on parents who are waiting at stops further along the route. The local authority has the details of families that are late and will be instructing the drivers not to wait at stops in future to avoid unnecessary delays.

St David's Day

As St David's Day falls on Ash Wednesday this year, the feast day is transferred to 28th February. We will be walking to Our Lady Star of the Sea on Tuesday 28th February with classes from Year 2 to Year 6. If you are able to walk with us, please let us know as soon as possible.

Ash Wednesday

Father Mansel will be coming to school on Ash Wednesday to distribute ashes to the school community. You will be very welcome to join with us. The short service will start at 11am in the school hall.

World Book Day - 2nd March 2017

World Book Day is on 2nd March and we will be spending the day enjoying a range of reading and writing activities, storytelling and oracy tasks. Please do come to school dressed as your favourite book character. Please bring a copy of the book too if you can. The book fayre will also be in school all week

Eisteddfod

We will be celebrating our annual Eisteddfod this year on Friday 3rd March. The children will be busy preparing a range of activities which we will be showcasing on Friday afternoon. We also look forward to taking part in the dragon competition as part of the AberDewi festival in the Waterfront Museum on Saturday March 4th. A big thank you to Mrs Jones for organising this event for St David's to take part in.

Have a lovely half term
Angela Heald