

# ST DAVID'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

## NEWSLETTER



Spring Term

27<sup>th</sup> January 2017

### Attendance - week ending 20.01.17

Reception –85.8%  
Year 1- 97.3%  
Year 2 – 94.1%  
Year 3 – 98.1%  
Year 4 – 99.4%  
Year 5 – 97%  
Year 6 – 89.6%

It's Year 4 again with 99.4% .Fantastic result!

### Key dates

01.02.17	KS2 Problem Solving in Mathematics Workshop for parents led by Mrs Winchester	15:30 – 16:30
03.02.17	NSPCC Workshop – Year 5 and Year 6	13:00 – 15:00
06.02.17	Open Evening	15:40 – 18:00
07.02.17	Safer Internet Day	All Day
09.02.17	Open Evening	15:40 – 18:00
09.02.17	Governors' meeting with parents	18:30

### Open Evening

The next open evenings will be held on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> February from 15:40 to 18.00. Please could I ask that you adhere to these dates as it is difficult for staff to commit to other evenings due to training and meetings. Many thanks.

### National Tests

Advance notice:

The Welsh Government national tests for Y2-6 will be undertaken on days between 3<sup>rd</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> May.

### Football Tournament

Good luck to our football team who are playing in a premier league football tournament on Monday at the Playfootball Centre in Llangyfelach. Many thanks to Mr Gudgeon for accompanying the children. Good luck to you all!

### Hwb

The Welsh Government have introduced a learning platform for all schools to use called Hwb. Following reorganisation of the IT facilities in school we are now able to include class teaching times to develop the necessary skills in IT. All children will have accessed hwb using their own unique username and password. They can access a wide range of resources using this site and save work which can then be retrieved in school. Hwb can be found at:

<http://hwb.wales.gov.uk/>

### Pandemonium Theatre Visit

The children thoroughly enjoyed the visit from Pandemonium Theatre today. There was a lot of laughing and cheering as they listened to the tales from Wales.

### KS2 - Problem Solving - 1<sup>st</sup> February 2017 15:30 - 16:30

Would you like to find out how pupils are encouraged to tackle problem solving activities in KS2? Join us for an informal Mathematics session led by Mrs Winchester. It will give you the opportunity to see Reasoning Papers children undertake as part of the national tests and ways in which you can support learning at home. All welcome.

### Glee Club

We welcomed more than fifty children at glee club on Thursday lunchtime in the main school hall with Mrs Jones. What a fun activity for the children in KS2 to sing along to pop hits and quite a lot of dancing too!

### Happen Project -

The children thoroughly enjoyed their visit to Swansea University Sports facilities last Tuesday. Their behavior and positive attitude was commented on by university staff. All the children competed well and pushed themselves to achieve their very best. Outstanding stars were Ollie Clarkson and Matt Gudgeon who during the 'beep test' outshone all pupils who have attended the Happen Project across all Swansea schools. Well done boys.

### Open Evening

The annual spring term open evenings will be held on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> February from 15:40 to 18:00. Please book your preferred slot by telephone to Mrs Thomas from next Monday 30<sup>th</sup> January. Many thanks.

### Sickness

Although we are keen to raise our attendance levels, I must remind you that if your child has been sick, please wait for a full 24 hours before they return to school. This will then avoid passing on of germs around school. Many thanks.

Many thanks  
Angela Heald