



ST DAVID'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER



Autumn Term September 14th

Autumn Term dates have been sent out – please check the website for other dates. Please follow us on Twitter and Facebook. All dates will be updated on our school website.

Upcoming dates

17/09/18	Individual Photos	am
21/09/18	Jeans for Genes Day	

FOSDA meeting postponed

Rights Respecting School

This month's right is Article 28 – You have the right to an education and Article 1 – Everyone under 18 has all of these rights.

HOME/SCHOOL DIARY

Please use the Home/School Diary for keeping up-to-date with your child's learning in school.

Squid – Online Dinner Money

If your child is having dinner, please register with sQuid. The school can no longer take cash or cheques for dinner money. To register go to squidcard.com/welcome then click to create a sQuid account. You will require a unique registration number for your child which you should have been sent already. If you need any help with this, please give Mrs Thomas a ring in the school office.

For now, all other money can be paid in the usual way. Thank you.

HEALTHY SCHOOLS

Our school is a healthy school; therefore we encourage our pupils to eat healthily. We have a Fruit Tuck Shop if children want to buy fruit in school, at present this is 20p a day. Due to severe allergies we ask you to please avoid using nuts, nut products or eggs as a main ingredient in packed lunches.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS

If Your child is in Nursery/Foundation

Phase then you may send in a birthday cake. (No candles/lighters to be sent in) If your child is in KS2 then a bag of sweets/chocolate bars are suitable. No birthday cakes to be sent in please from Year 3 upwards.

WELCOME BACK.

We hope that everyone has had a good first week back and beginning to enjoy their new topics.

Each class have been very busy:

Nursery	Lots of fun in Nursery, children are all settling in well and learning their school routines.
Dosbarth Caswell	Fantastic first week of school, we started solving our snack time problem.
Dosbarth Langland	Our visit to Oystermouth Castle was a great start to our topic and the children thought of questions to investigate back in class.
Dosbarth Mumbles	We have worked hard this week on features of a letter and created our own letters to a friend.
Dosbarth Bracelet Bay	This week we have planned in class what we'd like to learn about the Romans. It will be EPIC!
Dosbarth Pwll Du	Are we staying in our time or going to the past or future? Time travel is our topic
Dosbarth Limeslade	We have started our Darwin's Dreams Topic and investigated the wildlife in the school grounds.

PHOTOGRAPHS

Please can I remind all children to wear School Uniform on Monday. If your child has PE, please bring your PE kit in a bag and you can change later.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

If you would like your child to make their First Holy Communion next year (2019). Please can you ensure you get in touch with your Parish to ensure they are registered and ready to start the preparation.

ATTENDANCE

It is very important that your child attends school everyday. If your child is not in school please notify the school office as soon as possible. The school will be working very closely with our Education Welfare Officer. (Sue Bell) We will be closely monitoring attendance and will keep you up to date if the school has a cause for concern. Many thanks for your understanding.

LUNCHTIME CLUBS

Children are given the opportunities to attend Mindfulness, Go Dance, Sign Language, French and Spanish Clubs and Cross Country at lunchtime. **CHILDS PLAY** If you require your child to stay in after school club, you must be registered with Childs Play and book with them directly on 07493 762494 or you can contact them via email at childsplaystdavids@outlook.com Childsplay is now based in the old Reception class. Children can be collected from this building.

MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR OF GOVERNORS – Veronica Meredith

A big welcome to our new teacher Mr. Lewis and a huge thank you to Dr Aiden Burn who due to work commitments is no longer able to be a valued governor of our school.

ATTENDANCE

Whole school – 96.2%

Have a great weekend.

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