



# ST DAVID'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

## NEWSLETTER



**Autumn Term September 21<sup>st</sup>**

Please follow us on Twitter and Facebook. All dates will be updated on our school website.

### Upcoming dates

26/09/18	Bishop Vaughan Yr 6	All day
27/09/18	Yr 2 Caerphilly Castle	All day.
27/09/18	Yr 4&6 OLSS	am
27/09/18	OLSS Flower Show	
27/09/18	Theatr Na Nog Yr 5	All day
28/09/18	McMillan Coffee Morning	am

### 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.

### Macmillan Coffee Morning

If anyone has a free hour or two next Friday we would love your help in organising the Coffee Morning. The school will be asking for cake donations from Wednesday onwards. Please be mindful of adults/children who have allergies.

### 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.

### COLLECTION OF CLOTHES

We will not be collecting clothes any more at school. If you have clothes you want to dispose of; please take them to a Charity Shop or a Clothes Bank.

### REMINDER:

Please can you ensure all pupil details are up-to-date and sent back to the School Office. If you change your contact details please can you let the Office know.

### Class News:

Nursery	We have been learning the letter 'n' from Noodles to Nachos, Numbers to Nursery Rhymes.
Dosbarth Caswell	We have been Interviewing teachers to see how long they have worked in the school.
Dosbarth Langland	We have been writing persuasive letters.
Dosbarth Mumbles	We have written a recipe for our special family.
Dosbarth Bracelet Bay	This week we have written speeches as Julius Caesar to persuade the Romans to invade Wales using persuasive sentence openers, reasons and paragraphs.
Dosbarth Pwll Du	We've learnt the important thing in Health is a matter of balancing food and exercise, would you agree?
Dosbarth Limeslade	We've researched Charles Darwin's voyage on the beagle and used maps to plot the route. We even worked out how long the journey was.

### CHILDREN'S LITURGY

There is Children's Liturgy during Sunday morning mass at Our Lady Star of the Sea and our other Parishes. It would be great to see more children from our School.

### 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.

Whole school – 97.7%

### JEANS FOR GENES

Many thanks to everyone who donated money for Jeans for Genes Day. We appreciate your generosity, we raised £115 today.

### 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 (Contact details - 07493 762494/[childsplaystdavids@outlook.com](mailto:childsplaystdavids@outlook.com))

If your child is ill please can you notify Childsplay. 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 thank you to the teachers and assistants at St David's School for their consistent hard work, the board of governors massively appreciates all of your efforts.

Have a great weekend.

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

## School term and holiday dates 2018/19

Term	Term begins	Term ends	Mid-term holiday		Term begins	Term ends	Total days
			Begins	Ends			
<b>Autumn 2018</b>	Monday 3 September	Friday 26 October	Monday 29 October	Friday 2 November	Monday 5 November	Friday 21 December	
	40				35		75
<b>Spring 2019</b>	Monday 7 January	Friday 22 February	Monday 25 February	Friday 1 March	Monday 4 March	Friday 12 April	
	35				30		65
<b>Summer 2019</b>	Monday 29 April	Friday 24 May	Monday 27 May	Friday 31 May	Monday 3 June	Monday 22 July	
	19				36		55
<b>Total:</b>							<b>195</b>

**INSET days 2018/2019 – September 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup>, October 26<sup>th</sup>, July 22<sup>nd</sup>. 1 day TBC**

### **Bank holidays**

19 April 2019 - Good Friday

22 April 2019 - Easter Monday

6 May 2019 - May Day

27 May 2019 - Spring Bank Holiday