



ST DAVID'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER



Full Autumn Term dates are issued today, and the school website will be updated regularly.

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Upcoming dates

21/09/19	The Faith That Binds Us. Bishop Vaughan	10.30 - 2.30
23/09/19	Yr 4/5/6 – Topic Visit	All day
26/09/19	Yr 5/6 Grand Theatre	All day

HOME/SCHOOL DIARY

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

DINNER MONEY

Please can you make sure that you are not in arrears with dinner money. Please check your sQuid account regularly and top up if necessary. 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. Please can we ask you to be aware of children who have a nut allergy. We appreciate that this is an additional thing to check and we know that you recognise the importance of it. We ask for your consideration in this. We know if this was your child you would expect that we all help, especially as it is a life-threatening condition.

ATTENDANCE

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. We will be closely monitoring attendance and will keep you up to date if the school has a cause for concern.
Whole School Attendance – 96.7%

Autumn Term

September 20th

It has been another good week, the children are happy to be back in school and we have had the opportunity to enjoy the sunshine.

Nursery	We have been talking about who lives in our homes. We have had a visitor, 'Harry the Hedgehog', who has lost his home. (Very sad.)
Dosbarth Caswell	Our book this week has been "Each Peach Pear Plum". We have explored Nursery Rhymes.
Dosbarth Langland	Walkabout Wednesday was a great success. We've written recounts, drawn what we saw and tallied the different types of houses.
Dosbarth Mumbles	We have been working on place value. Adding numbers, we even added 4 numbers to make 100! In RE, we designed our Jesuit tree and created emojis to represent each Jesuit virtue.
Dosbarth Bracelet Bay	Wow! We are great newspaper reporters! We've looked at the features of newspaper reports and have begun to learn about them. We will solve the case of the missing handbag!
Dosbarth Pwll Du	WE went to All Saints Church for an inspiring taste of opera. PC Paul came to talk to us about "Always think before acting".
Dosbarth Limeslade	A great week, we've been working hard in and out of school. We joined Year 5 at All Saints in Mumbles, learned all about opera, and even tried it ourselves.

MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING

On Friday September 28th we will be hosting our annual MacMillan Coffee Morning. We will be selling cakes for **Macmillan** at The World's Biggest **Coffee Morning**, so it's up to you bake it or fake it, bring your cake donations to school and come and join us for a coffee/tea and a cake. Children will have the opportunity to buy a cake on Friday. If you are able to help make tea/coffee or sell the cakes we would appreciate your support. Please be mindful of children who have allergies.

PARKING

Please can you take into consideration the residents when parking. Please avoid driveways and street corners. We understand that it can be difficult to park around the school but please be mindful where you leave your car.

FAITH THAT BINDS US

Tomorrow at Bishop Vaughan School there will be an exhibition called 'Faith that Binds Us.' It is an exhibition of the History of our Catholic Schools and the Catholic Churches in Swansea.

FOSDA

Our Autumn Fayre will be on November 29th, there will be a meeting soon to discuss this event. Also, if you have bread bags at home – please send them into school on Monday, we are currently third place in a competition to win up to £250 for Action Against Hunger, and the competition ends next week.

THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone who voted for our school in the Terracycle/Colgate competition at the end of last term. The bench has arrived at our school. Have a good weekend,

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