



# 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

1/10/19	PC Paul Harry – visit Rec & Yr 1/2	
2/10/19	Year 6 Bishop Vaughan	All day
2/10/19	Mini Police – Yr 5	10:15am-11:00am
6/10/19	Childrens' Mass St Benedict's	11:00am
8/10/19	Parents Evening	3:45pm – 5:45pm
9/10/19	Parents Evening	3:45pm-5:45pm
10/10/19	School Nurse – Rec Hand washing	9:30am
15/10/19	Shw Mae Day	All day
16/10/19	Mission Together Mass – Yr 6	11:30am
25/10/19	INSET DAY	

### HOME/SCHOOL DIARY

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

### 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 – 96.8%

### Autumn Term

September 27<sup>th</sup>

Nursery	The children have been learning how to stay safe on the internet. We've been learning a new song, 'build a house', and we've received our hwb usernames and passwords!
Dosbarth Caswell	Food tasting was a great success! We tasted peaches, pears and plums. We also tasted cottage pie!
Dosbarth Langland	We enjoyed a visit from Postman Simon. We've written a recount and learnt about the Royal Mail. Keep an eye out for your post.
Dosbarth Mumbles	Year 3 have really enjoyed creating our own graffiti using the website Graffiti Creator. We have been discussing our favourite places in Swansea and carried out a class survey, ready for our data handling work next week. We also enjoyed investigating how to build electric circuits.
Dosbarth Bracelet Bay	We've begun to learn actions and recite the introduction to a newspaper report, "the case of Miss Richards' missing handbag". We've learnt we need to include: When? Who? What? Where? Why?
Dosbarth Pwll Du	We enjoyed our visit from Gower College, when we became real CSI agents. We took fingerprints, analysed blood, looked at footprints, and studied hair under microscopes.
Dosbarth Limeslade	We enjoyed a fantastic performance of 'The Eye of the Storm' at the Grand Theatre.

### MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING

Many thanks to everyone who supported us at our Macmillan Coffee Morning. People really appreciated our participation in this National fundraising event. Thank you for your cake donations and the money. We raised £193.15.

### CHILDREN'S MASS – ST BENEDICT'S CHURCH

On Sunday **October 6<sup>th</sup>** there is a children's mass at St Benedict's Church. The children of St David's will be leading the mass. Children will be reading and leading the hymns. Please come along and support us. We are asking as many children as possible to come along in their school uniform to celebrate Mass. We will hopefully have a Mass in every Parish throughout the academic year.

### NEW SCHOOL WEBSITE

Our new school website will be launched next week. This will be the last week that our newsletters will be updated on the current site. From next week (October 4<sup>th</sup>) you will be able to access the new site. We will send out information of the new website address as soon as it is live.

### 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. Traffic Wardens have been active on West Cross Avenue and adjacent roads recently.

### ALDI KIT FOR SCHOOL STICKERS

We are collecting these stickers. If you shop at Aldi, please collect your stickers and send them in to school. Thank you.

**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.

**PARENTS EVENING**

On October 8<sup>th</sup>/9<sup>th</sup> Parents Evening. Teachers will be available from 3:45pm until 5:45pm. From Monday September 30<sup>th</sup> you can make an appointment by contacting the office through telephone or email.

Please can I remind you, if you would like to speak to a teacher either before or after school you must report to the office and sign in.

**THANK YOU**

Have a good weekend,

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