

# Newsletter

Ysgol Santes Fair

St. Mary's Catholic Primary School

Friday 17th January 2020

**This week we celebrate the 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time.**

## IMPORTANT

### DATES!

#### JANUARY

##### Thursday 23rd

Friends meeting, Cabo Roche, 7.30pm

##### Thursday 30th

Gazette, Nursery & Reception  
photos in preparation for St. David's Day

#### FEBRUARY

##### Sunday 9th

School led Mass at 11am, St. Mary's Church

##### Tuesday 11th

Sports for Champions Day (Sponsored event)

Welcome meeting for parents of new  
nursery children at 6pm, school hall

##### Friday 14th

INSET day, school closed to pupils, half term  
follows

##### Wednesday 26th

Ash Wednesday—distribution of ashes,  
school at 9am

#### MARCH

##### Wednesday 4th

Celebration of the Sacrament of  
Reconciliation, school

##### Friday 13th

INSET day

##### Sunday 15th

School led Mass at 11am, St. Mary's Church,  
Third Sunday of Lent

Dear Parent,

A reminder firstly this week that the **first session of preparation** for children who will be receiving **Communion** for the first time later in the year will take place at St. Mary's Church at 10.30am tomorrow (Saturday morning). A vital part of the preparation is also to ensure our children attend Mass each Saturday evening or Sunday morning. The preparation leaders are looking forward to working with you.

The next **Friends of St. Mary's** meeting will take place on Thursday evening of next week in the Cabo Roche bar at 7.30pm. Any new members are most welcome to come along and join us.

Today, our children have been informed of details of our sponsored event this term focusing on physical education. Your child should have received details of this event and the sponsor form to take home today.

Another reminder that our Governors are meeting at the end of the month to deal with **applications for our Nursery for September** of this year. Therefore if you have or are aware of other possibly interested parties who have a child who will be 3 years old before September the 1<sup>st</sup>, please do get in touch with us and we will be happy to help you. There will be a **meeting of welcome** for the **parents of new Nursery children on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> February at 6pm** in the school hall. Later in the term, Governors will be meeting to deal with **admissions for Reception in September**, in keeping with the rest of the schools in Bridgend's Local Authority. We will be writing to parents with confirmation of places on the 16<sup>th</sup> April.

Our next **class led assembly** will be by **Mrs Gmitrowicz's class on Friday 31<sup>st</sup> January** beginning at 9.10am. You will be most welcome to come along and join us.

We will hold an **open afternoon for parents on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> March between 1.15pm and 5pm**. This will give you an opportunity to come into school to have a look at all of your child's learning and spend some time with them in discussion about it. Please do put this date in your diaries if possible.

The **Maths with Parents Sessions** led by Mr Davies started yesterday. Thank you to those who attended. Sessions will continue on Thursday of next week between 3.30 and 4.30pm. We look forward to seeing you then.

Please see our website: [www.stmarys.wales](http://www.stmarys.wales) for further information on our spring term Religious Education Come and See topics.

Could you please ensure any outstanding dinner money balances are cleared ASAP. If you are having any difficulties in doing this and need assistance, please see a member of staff in

### School Uniform

Please note that as of the 1st February, school uniform prices will be increasing slightly, therefore please submit any orders you may have before then.



Please see attached the letter and standing order form to join St. Mary's 100 club.

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