

Newsletter

Ysgol Santes Fair

St. Mary's Catholic Primary School

This week we celebrate the 2nd Sunday of Lent.

IMPORTANT DATES!

MARCH

Thursday 12th

Friends of St. Mary's meeting, Cabo Roche,
7.30pm

Friday 13th

INSET day—school closed to pupils.

Sunday 15th

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

Tuesday 24th

Open Afternoon to look at your child's
learning with them.

Dear Parent,

Congratulations to Mr. Howe's class on their assembly this morning on the theme of The Eucharist and many thanks to the many family members who came along to support.

We enjoyed a wonderful **World Book Day** yesterday looking at a range of stories from the Old and New Testaments; the learning involved lots of reading of-course but also some fabulous creative art too. Please continue to read with your child as much as possible. Thank you.

A reminder that we have our **Open Afternoon on Tuesday March 24th** between 1 and 5pm at which you will be able to spend some time speaking with your child about their learning. Please do avail of this wonderful opportunity. You will receive a Mid-Year Interim Report on your child's progress before this day.

I'm very grateful to Fr. Tim and the team of deanery priests who visited school this week for a Lenten Reconciliation Service and to provide the **Sacrament of Confession** too.

During Lent, our children will have a weekly opportunity to **pray the rosary together**. We want them to learn that prayer is a vital part of this season

The Friends of St. Mary's have their next meeting on Thursday of next week (the 12th) at the Cabo Roche bar at 7.30pm. Any new members would be most welcome. The Friends will be organising a Coffee Morning and Uniform Sale on Friday March 20th at 9am. All are very welcome to come along. The Friends have done a huge amount of work over the last year to provide fun, social opportunities for our children and to raise funds at the same time. At the end of the Financial Year, we will update you on the details.

Many thanks to everyone who has responded to our Schoop questionnaire about the themes that you think should be included in our curriculum. We will take your views into account when we plan the details of our work. Please respond via Schoop so that we can see what you feel is important in 21st Century education. It will take just two minutes. Thank you.

Please could I remind you, that if your child is absent for any reason that you call the school by 9.15am at the latest and leave a message to inform us of the reason for the absence. Your support with this is much appreciated.



FAIRTRADE

Yesterday our children enjoyed purchasing items from our **Fairtrade** Stall which raised £80 towards our CAFOD Lenten effort. Many children have been bringing in their milk bottle donations; thank you for this. We are hoping to raise a significant amount to help some of the poorest people in the world.

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A reminder that next **Friday, March 13th**, is an **INSET Day** and therefore that the school will be closed to pupils for staff training.



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