

Newsletter

Ysgol Santes Fair

St. Mary's Catholic Primary School

Friday 3rd April 2020

This weekend we celebrate Palm Sunday and we enter Holy Week.

Dear Parent,

I hope that you are keeping well and that the period of school closure has started positively for you. At the moment, we don't have any clear indication about how long it will continue. We'll keep you updated as we receive any relevant information from the authorities. A broad range of literature is signposted on our website in relation to dealing with coronavirus and to the maintenance of well-being. Please take a look.

Many thanks for your efforts to date to keep your child's learning progressing. I trust that our work to communicate with you has been helpful. I'm very grateful to our staff for all of their work in this area. Today, we formally break up for the holiday! Over the next fortnight please continue to read to and with your child as much as possible. If there are any problems that crop up, you're very welcome to get in touch with us and we'll do all we can to help you.

Fr. Tim and Fr. Mark are streaming various celebrations and liturgies over Holy Week and the Easter Season. The parish website is a useful reference point: <https://catholicchurchbridgend.org.uk/> In addition, some guidance on helping our children to move prayerfully through Holy Week is included with this newsletter. I trust that you find it useful. Many thanks to Mrs. Azzopardi for creating this innovative resource.

I've received dozens of examples of the learning activities that our children have been working on at home. They are wonderful! Thank you very much for them all. Lots of examples can be found on our website (www.stmarys.wales), thanks to Mr. Wooding. Please take a look under the *Isolation Suite* tab. **The first Learner of the Week is Carter Randall for some fabulous learning about time and for a great work-out in PE.** There'll be a prize waiting when we get back to school! There'll be more prizes given during the break, so please continue to send them in to me by e-mail.

Our teachers will be in touch with you on Monday April 20th with details of the learning that needs to be done during the first week of what I'm sure will be a surreal Summer Term!

In the meantime, **everyone at St. Mary's wishes you a very Happy and Holy Easter Season!** In these difficult times, we can take solace from the fact that **we are an Easter People!**

Pasg Hapus i chi!

Laudate Dominum!



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