

St. Mary's Catholic Primary School

Ysgol Catholig Santes Fair

Friday 19th March 2021

This weekend we celebrate the 5th Sunday in Lent.

Dear Parent,

It has been wonderful to welcome all our children back to school this week and experience the buzz of all of them being here enjoying their learning and seeing their friends again. I hope and trust that we will now have a concerted period of time in which we can focus on giving our children the educational experiences that they need between now and the end of the Summer Term. Your continued support with your child's learning at home and particular with their reading, is very much appreciated.

We are currently accepting names for our **Nursery of September 2022**. This will be for children who had their 3rd birthday before September 1st in that year. If you have any interest in this area, please contact us at school and we will be happy to keep a log of any potential pupil details.

Normally at the end of our school day, it is not a problem for our children to spend a little time enjoying playing on the grounds supervised by their parents. However, at the moment, this is not possible due to the mixing of bubbles that it causes. We spend a lot of time during the course of the day keeping our bubbles separate and it is important that they remain so when our children are leaving school too. Therefore, **I would be very grateful if after collecting your child, you could leave the school grounds immediately**. We're very much looking forward to the day when we don't have to have these rules in place and that particular element of normality is able to return. Many thanks for your support of this.



On Friday of next week, to celebrate the beginning of the Easter Break, all children in school will enjoy an **Easter Eggstravaganza** experience (don't blame me for that pun). The Foundation Phase will have a themed morning and the same will happen in Key Stage 2 in the afternoon. The children will be able to enjoy a range of Easter crafts, refreshments, games and a special guest will be appearing too. **We will be asking for a donation of £2.50 for this to cover the costs please. In addition, next Friday will be a non-uniform day.**



There will be a range of **Easter Activities** taking place in school next week. Our young entrepreneurs have produced a wide range of Easter gifts and items which you will be able to purchase. The details will be with you on Monday and we also have a post on Facebook with the details. Some of the items for sale include an Easter Bonnet Kit, table decorations, chick decorations and beautiful terracotta pots with spring flowers included. There will also be a raffle and tickets will be with you next week. I trust that our children and yourselves will enjoy taking part in these activities and we thank you for your support of them.

Easter Masses and Services will be taking place in our Parishes over the break.

Bookings are being taken for these services, please contact the Parish directly. Alternatively, the streaming service will continue over the Triduum and Mass times are as follows:

Thurs 1st April (Maundy Thursday)

St. Mary's Bridgend Mass at 7pm then watching until 9 pm

Fri 2nd April (Good Friday)

St. Mary's Bridgend Stations of the Cross at 2:40 p.m.

Followed by the Passion of the Lord

Sat 3rd April (Easter Saturday)

St. Mary's Bridgend 8.00pm

Sun 4th April (Easter Sunday)

St. Mary's Bridgend Mass 10.30am



A reminder now that **next Friday, March 26th** is the last day of this term and so the Easter Holiday will begin and that **we return for the Summer Term on Monday 12th April.**



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