

# St. Mary's Catholic Primary School

## Ysgol Catholig Santes Fair

Friday 26th March 2021

*This weekend we celebrate Palm Sunday.*

Dear Parent,

We are very grateful to Fr. Tim, who this morning celebrated a Mass for our Schools and all who learn and work in them. Our children were able to watch a live stream of this Mass.

Our children have really enjoyed making a wide range of gifts which you have been able to buy this week. Many thanks for your wonderful support of this venture has cleared a £730 profit. My thanks to Mrs. Parry who co-ordinated the activities and to the Friends of St. Mary's who supported the process too. We are very soon hoping to install a new Learning Cabin in our grounds and the money will be a great help towards paying for that.

I trust that the rather different style of Parental Consultations that we have been able to provide over the last fortnight or so have been of interest and use to you. I'm very grateful to the Teachers for the flexibility they have shown in providing meetings for parents at all sorts of times throughout the course of the school day.

Today of course, we break up for our Easter Holiday. I trust that you have a very happy and peaceful time with your families. As ever, I make my plea for you to read with and to your children as much as you possibly can as we know it makes such a significant difference to their rates of progress. Your support in this, is much appreciated.

HAPPY  
retirement

Today, Mrs. Dawn Jeans who has provided meals for our children for the past 20 years is retiring. We're all very grateful to Dawn for her work over such a long period of time and we wish her health and happiness in her retirement.



The program of INSET Days through the Summer Term will be as follows:

- . Monday 7<sup>th</sup> June
- . Monday 19<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> July

A summary of our key dates at the moment, is provided here:

- . Monday 12<sup>th</sup> April—Summer Term begins
- . Friday 28<sup>th</sup> May—Break up for Half Term
- . Monday 7<sup>th</sup> June—INSET Day
- . Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> June— Pupils return after Half Term
- . Friday 16<sup>th</sup> July— Pupils break up for the Summer Holiday



If you have any pre-loved uniform that is in a good useable condition that other families would consider purchasing, the Friends of St. Mary's are looking for uniform donations.

If you have any such items, please could they be washed and bagged with a note indicating the items and sizes contained. These can then be dropped to the School Office.

Thanks in advance for your help with this.

**Palm Sunday** of course begins Holy Week which is for us, the most important 7 days of the year. Masses and Services will take place as normal, however attendance will be by booking only.

Once again, here is a note of the days and times:

**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



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Happy Easter! Pasg Hapus!