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Dear friends,

Welcome to the Michaelmas edition of the newsletter for this academic year. I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all most sincerely for your continued support and valuable contribution to the growth of the school and to the excellent progress of our pupils during the Autumn Term, 2019.

It has been a remarkably busy time since September witnessing an extensive range of events and extended learning opportunities involving all of our pupils, culminating in two fantastic annual cathedral concerts showcasing our pupils' talents and our Christian ethos. Many thanks to all of you who were able to attend.

I am very proud of the achievements of everyone associated with the school. I have been delighted to read about the individual pupil and team/group successes that we have celebrated and shared with you almost daily on Facebook, Dojo and Twitter [@PenrhynDewi](#). We have made considerable progress @teampyd in developing the facilities and learning resources at all three campuses. I am particularly pleased with the enhancements made to the outdoor area at the Non Campus.

As always, I am extremely grateful to our fantastic community including the staff at the Cathedral, together with the @cyfellion\_YPD for their outstanding contribution to the life of the school.

The school has grown considerably since we first opened and the additional pupil numbers have increased pressures on transport at the start and end of the day. With this in mind, can I politely request that parents/carers use the lower car park on the Non campus and refrain from parking on the hill to ensure the safety of our younger pupils. Similarly, I would be grateful if cars could park beyond the green perimeter fence on the Dewi Campus or use the sports hall car park at the rear of the campus.

I hope that you enjoy looking at a selection of the many achievements of our pupils during the Michaelmas term, which are included in the newsletter. In the interest of reducing our carbon footprint we have created an innovative SWAY full newsletter containing the images and stories referred to above. Please follow the link or the QR code overleaf:

<https://bit.ly/394qBou>

Finally, on behalf of the governors and staff at the school, we would like to wish you and your families a very Merry Christmas and good health, happiness and success in the New Year.

Be joyful, keep the faith and belief, and do the little things

Yours sincerely

David Haynes  
Headteacher

## Dates for your Diary



- Year 9 Parents Evening, 8th January, 2020
- Option 14+ Day, 16th January, 2020
- Year 8 Parents Evening, 29th January, 2020
- High School Musical School Production, 30th, 31st January & 1st February, 2020
- Nursery - Year 6 Parents evening at Non and Aidan, 10th - 13th February, 2020
- Year 11 Post 16 Option Day - Dewi Campus, 25th February, 2020
- St Davids Day Cathedral Service, 2nd March, 2020
- Year 11 Parents Evening, 4th March, 2020
- Non and Aidan Eisteddfod, 6th March, 2020
- Easter Half Term, 6th April — 17th April, 2020
- May Half-Term, 25th May — 29th May, 2020
- **Additional INSET DAY, 7th July, 2020**
- End of SUMMER TERM, 17th July, 2020
- INSET DAY 20th July, 2020

