



St David's Catholic Primary School

'Living and learning through Jesus in all that we do'
'Yn byw a dysgu trwy'r Iesu yn bob peth rydym yn gwneud'

Providing Catholic education for the Parishes of St David's, Mold and Our Lady of the Rosary, Buckley and surrounding areas.

5th October 2018

Reflection

The Prayer of St Francis

of Assisi

Lord, make me an instrument of
Your peace. Where there is
hatred, let me sow love; where
there is injury, pardon; where
there is doubt, faith; where
there is despair, hope; where
there is darkness, light; where
there is sadness, joy.

O, Divine Master, grant that I
may not so much seek to be
consoled as to console; to be
understood as to understand; to
be loved as to love; For it is in
giving that we receive; it is in
pardoning that we are
pardoned; it is in dying that we
are born again to eternal life.

Contact Numbers

School office: 01352 752651

Playgroup/Nursery Plus:

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After School Club:

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Website

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Office Hours

Monday: 8.45 am - 12.15 pm

Tuesday: 8.45 am - 12.15 pm

Wednesday: 8.45 am - 12.15 pm

Thursday: 8.45 am - 12.15 pm

Friday: 8.45 am - 12.45 pm

Dear Parents/Guardians

Attendance Data

(05.09.2018-03.10.2018)

Class 1	Class 2	Class 3	Class 4	Total
86.8%	90.6%	95.1%	92.9%	91.8%

Well done again to Class 3 for exceeding our attendance target. Keep it up.

Welsh National Tests - May 2019

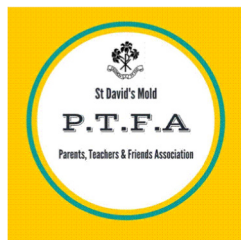
The Welsh National Tests will be taking place between Tuesday, 7th May and Tuesday, 14th May. I am unable to grant permission for a leave of absence during that period.

Playgroup, Nursery Plus and Foundation Phase Open Morning

We will be holding an Open Morning on Wednesday, 17th October to showcase the Foundation Phase, as well as our Playgroup and Nursery Plus. All are welcome. If you are interested, please contact the School Office on 01352 752651.

Mad Science

Mad Science will be offering a Mad Science after-school club, beginning on Thursday, 18th October 2018. There are still a few spaces left. You can register your children online at <http://afterschool.madsciencenw.com/> on a first come, first served basis. If you have any problems or queries with booking, please call Mad Science directly on 01772 628844



PTFA Cinema Nights

The PTFA's Cinema Nights will take place on Friday, 12th October for Foundation Phase and Friday, 19th October for Key Stage 2 (Juniors). The films will run from 3.15 to 5.00 pm and the cost will be £5.00, which will include 2 hot dogs and unlimited squash and popcorn. Further details to follow.

Harvest Festival

We will be celebrating Harvest Festival on Thursday, 25th October with a Mass at 9.15 am in St David's Catholic Church- all are welcome. We would be grateful for donations of non-perishable food. Items will be donated to the Mold Food Bank.

Sad Goodbye

After 18 years at St David's we are sadly saying goodbye to Mrs Jelley today due to reorganisation by NEWydd. She will be missed by both staff and children.

Mini Vinnies

The first Mini Vinnie group in the Diocese of Wrexham was established here in St David's. Most of you, I am sure, are aware of the St Vincent de Paul Society and the charitable work the members do in the community. Pupils in Years 5 and 6 are again keen to continue the good work that previous children have undertaken. Our Mini Vinnies will meet once every two weeks on a Wednesday lunchtime.

School Councils

Over the last couple of weeks, pupils across the school have been taking part in campaigns and elections for our own councils. I am delighted to share the outcomes with you in the attached document. Members of our School Council (assisted by Miss Killoran) will look at ways to further develop our school. They will be involved in the School Development Plan. Miss Edwards will help our Eco Schools Council members take on the responsibility for looking after the environment and promoting different ways to use resources. Mr Williams and the Healthy School Council members will be promoting healthy lifestyles and activities for mind and body. Finally, Mr Leverett and the Digital Leaders will support other children in e-safety and computing skills. In addition, they will assist in looking after the devices we have in school.

Governing Body

Our Governing Body held its AGM on Monday, 1st October. The elected officers are as follows:

Mrs T Millington	Chair of Governors
Miss E Baker	Vice Chair
Mr S Hughes	Headteacher
Mr K McCallum	Safeguarding Governor
Mrs C Oates	Parent Governor
Mrs R Worsnip	Foundation Governor
Mr J Goggin	Foundation Governor
Mrs T Hird	Foundation Governor
Mr C Williams	Teacher Governor
Mrs C Williams	Non-teaching Staff Governor
Mrs T Carberry	Minor Authority Governor
Mrs H Russell	Clerk to the Governors

Foundation Phase Excursions

In response to ideas put forward by the children in Foundation Phase through 'Pupil Voice', learners in the Foundation Phase will be going on an outing to Mold Library. Children will have the opportunity to develop their knowledge and understanding of the local area and Highway Code Skills, in addition to visiting Mold Library.

**WORLD'S BIGGEST
COFFEE
MORNING**

**MACMILLAN
CANCER SUPPORT**

Macmillan Coffee Morning

The PTFA Macmillan World's Biggest Coffee Morning took place on Friday, 28th September. A big thank you to all who took part, either by making cakes or serving them on the day. A grand total of £315.00 was raised.

Many thanks for your continued help and support.

Mr S P Hughes
Headteacher



Welsh Phrases

To help promote bilingualism we are working on the following phrase this week. Why not try it out at home?

Hydref.

October/Autumn.

Class Masses & Assemblies

Thursday, 11th October - Mass led by Foundation Phase

Thursday, 18th October - Mass led by Class 4

Extra Curricular Activities

Tuesday: Choir
(Lunch 12.45 pm)
Hwb Club
(3.20 - 4.00 pm)

Wednesday: Football
(Years 2-6 only)
(3.15 - 4.00 pm)

Thursday: Guitar
(3.00-3.30 pm)

Friday: Cookery (Lunch)
(Class 3)
Art Club (Lunch)
(Year 6)
Guitar
(3.00-3.30 pm)

Diary Dates

Friday, 26th October - School closes for Half Term

Monday, 5th November - School re-opens

Friday, 21st December - School closes for Christmas Holidays

Monday, 7th January 2019 - School re-opens for Spring Term