



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.

Reflection

A new year - a new beginning.

Here we are at the beginning of a new year.

A year of promise.

A year of excitement.

A year discovery.

A year of learning.

Help me Lord each day to give thanks for the many blessings that I have received. May I always seek your love in everything that I do.

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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

11th January 2019

Dear Parents/Guardians

Happy New Year/Blwyddyn Newydd Dda

Welcome back! I hope you all had a wonderful time over the Christmas period. On behalf of the staff and myself, I would like to thank you for your many cards and gifts - much appreciated!

A special vote of thanks to all those children who took part in the Christmas Vigil Mass. It was a really wonderful beginning to the Christmas celebrations.

Attendance

(05.0918-10.01.19)

<u>Class 1</u>	<u>Class 2</u>	<u>Class 3</u>	<u>Class 4</u>	<u>Total</u>
91.9%	93.2%	94.9%	95.6%	93.5%

Congratulations to Years 2, 3, 5 and 6 for exceeding our Attendance Target of 95%. Well done and keep it up!

Welsh National Tests

As previously advised, the testing period for Welsh National Tests this year is between 7th and 14th May. Please be advised that I am unable to authorise **any** requests for holidays during this period.

Nursery Preference Forms 2019

The Nursery Preference Forms for September 2019 are due to be sent out shortly (for return by 22nd February). These forms will only be sent out to those parents who have registered an interest in their child attending our Nursery, so if you know anyone with a child who will be 3 by 31st August 2019 who may be interested, please ask them to contact us. For parents with slightly younger children (minimum 2 years 4 months), there are places available in St David's Playgroup, which can be contacted directly via the number on this newsletter.

Festival of Light

Mold Town Council and Cittaslow Mold are hosting a Festival of Light on Sunday, 13th January at St Mary's Church Hall (King Street, Mold, CH7 1LA), commencing at 3.30 pm, with live entertainment, refreshments and a lantern parade starting at 4.30 pm on the High Street to St Mary's Church. (LED tea lights only.) For more details call 01352 758532. Donations for Bailey Hill Festival.

School Masses

We will be celebrating Mass with the Parish on Wednesdays in January with Canon Doyle, commencing on 16th January. Do please make every effort to come along and support your children.

Wednesday, 16th January at 9.15 am - Mass led by Class 4

Wednesday, 23rd January - No school-led Mass

Wednesday, 16th January at 9.15 am - Mass led by Class 3

School/Parish Mass

The first School/Parish Mass of the year will take place on Sunday, 20th January at 11.00 am. If you would like your child to take part, please email me on damaill@hwbmail.net. All are welcome.

Sacramental Preparation 2019

Preparation classes for children wishing to make their First Holy Communion next year will start in the New Year. There will be a meeting for parents on Thursday, 31st January, at 3.30 pm in the School Hall. To be eligible, your child must be at least 8 years old by 31st August 2019. Please note a copy of the baptismal certificate will be required as soon as possible for any child who was not baptised in St David's Church, Mold. Copies of a form registering your child are available from School or Father Pius.

Celebrating St David's Day

As 1st March this year falls in half term we have decided to celebrate the Feast of our Patron Saint over two days. This year we will be celebrating the Feast of St David with a Whole School Mass on Thursday, 21st February, at 9.15 am. On Friday, 22nd February, our "Eisteddfod yn yr ysgol" will commence with the Foundation Phase pupils at 9.30 am, followed by Key Stage 2 pupils at 1.30 pm. All are welcome. National costumes may be worn on Friday, 22nd February.

Adverse Weather Conditions

In the event of adverse weather, please go to www.flintshire.gov.uk and go onto Emergency School Closure Alerts, where details of all school closures will be available. If you do not have internet access, listen to Radio Wales or Heart FM for the latest updates. It is now also possible to register to receive an email via a smart phone or PC for details of emergency closures. To do this, please go to www.flintshire.gov.uk/schoolclosuresregistration.

Dick Whittington Pantomime

Many thanks to the PTFA for the wonderful treat of going to the pantomime at the beginning of the new term. Lots of fun was had by all!

Mold Job Centre - Tackling Loneliness at Christmas

Just before Christmas, pupils in Class 4 were invited by Mold Job Centre to help with a campaign to tackle 'Loneliness at Christmas'. Each child took part in designing positive slogans to help me. We have received positive feedback from the Job Centre and press coverage over the Christmas period. Well done to Class 4!



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?

Blwyddyn Newydd Dda!

Happy New Year!

Class Masses & Assemblies

Wednesday, 16th January -
Mass led by Class 4

*Sunday, 20th January - School/
Parish Mass*

Wednesday, 30th January -
Mass led by Class 3

Extra Curricular Activities (Spring Term)

Tuesday: Choir (Lunch)

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

Thursday: Guitar
(3.00-3.30 pm)

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

Diary Dates

*Friday, 22nd February - School
closes for half term*

*Monday, 4th March - School re-
opens*

Ash Wednesday, 6th March

*Friday, 12th April- School closes
for Easter*

*Monday, 29th April - Training
Day (school closed to pupils)*

*Tuesday, 30th April - School re-
opens for Summer Term*