



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.

16th November 2018

Reflection

Next Thursday, 22nd November, is the Feast of St Cecilia - the Patron Saint of Music. Perhaps we take music for granted. Stop and think about the music you enjoy; how music makes you feel; celebrations and occasions.

We thank God for music and the people who make it.



Contact Numbers

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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

(05.09.2018-15.11.18)

Class 1	Class 2	Class 3	Class 4	Total
87.2%	93.9%	94.6%	97.1%	93.7%

Well done, again, to Class 4 for exceeding our attendance target by over 2% this time. Overall our whole school attendance is up by nearly 0.7%. Keep it up!

Reception and Nursery Preference Forms 2019

The Reception Preference Forms for September 2019 have now been sent out for return by Friday, 23rd November. These forms have only been sent out to those parents whose children are currently in Nursery, or to anyone that has previously requested a place in Reception. In addition, the Nursery Preference Forms for September 2019 have also been sent out, but only to those parents who have expressed an interest in Nursery and registered their details with us. These forms are due for return by Friday, 22nd February 2019. If you know anyone with a child who will be 3 or 4 by 31st August 2018 who may be interested in either Nursery or Reception, please ask them to contact us.

Cymraeg Campus

I am delighted to announce that St David's will be launching Cymraeg Campus. Pupils in Classes 3 and 4 have taken part in an online questionnaire in relation to Welsh usage within school. From this our "Crew Cymraeg" (Welsh Crew made up of pupils) will draw up an action plan with specific targets to raise the profile of the Welsh language and culture across the school.

Sickness

In order to stop the spread of infection to both children and staff, and in line with Department of Health guidelines, please do not send your children into school until 48 hours after the symptoms of sickness and diarrhoea have stopped - even if they appear to be well in themselves.

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/schoolclousureregistration.

Suitable Clothing

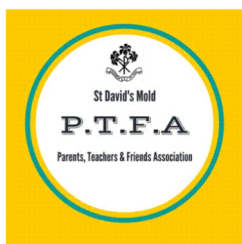
As the weather has now started to become more autumnal, please make sure your child has suitable outdoor clothing for break time and lunch time, as the children are only kept inside if the weather is extremely inclement.

School/Parish Mass

Our next School/Parish Mass will take place on Sunday, 25th November at 11.00 am in St David's Catholic Church. All are welcome.

Switch on of Mold Lights

The annual Switch On of Mold Lights takes place on Tuesday, 27th November starting at 3.45 pm. St David's will be singing this year in the 4.30 pm slot. All are welcome to attend.



PTFA News

The next PTFA Cinema night will take place on Friday, 30th November, and will be a whole school showing of "The Greatest Showman".

Christmas Raffle tickets have been sent home. We are very fortunate to have so many amazing prizes. This is our main fundraising activity for the new playground equipment so please sell as many as you can. If you can spare an hour to help sell tickets in Tesco on Friday, 14th or Saturday, 15th December, please let us know: stdavidsptfa@gmail.com.

The raffle draw will take place at our Carols by Candlelight service, supported by Buckley Town Band, on Wednesday, 19th December at 6.00 pm. Refreshments will be available.



BBC Children in Need

What a day! The children looked fantastic in their "spotacular" outfits. We have raised £100.00 for this very worthwhile cause.

Parents' Evenings

It was good to see so many parents on Monday and Tuesday. If you were unable to attend and would like to see your child's teacher, please contact the School Office for an appointment.

Remembrance Service

Many thanks to Class 4 for leading a thoughtful and reflective Service of Remembrance last Friday in church.



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?

Dan ni'n codi arian.

We're fundraising.

Class Masses & Assemblies

Thursday, 22nd November - Mass led by Class 3

Sunday, 25th November - School/Parish Mass at 11.00 am

Thursday, 29th November - Mass led by Foundation Phase

Extra Curricular Activities

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

Wednesday: Gymnastics
(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, 21st December - School closes for Christmas Holidays

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

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

Monday, 4th March - School re-opens.