

St David's Catholic Primary School



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



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St David's Catholic Primary School, Mold



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Reflection

Today, marks the Feast of St Richard Gwyn. We would like to give thanks to all staff in Catholic schools across Wales for their hard work and dedication over this difficult year.

"Grant, O Lord, that the example of the life of service and suffering of your teacher and martyr Saint Richard Gwyn may increase our love, inspire our service of the young, and heal the wounds dividing those who praise the name of Jesus Christ, your only Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.
Amen"

Attendance / Presenoldeb

Dosbarth 1
100%

Dosbarth 2
97.9%

Dosbarth 3
83.7%

Dosbarth 4
96.4%

School Target = 95%



Criw Cymraeg

**Patrwm yr Wythnos/
The phrase this week:**

Mae hi'n oer!

It is cold!

Note from the Head/ Nodyn gan y Pennaeth

What a half term! We have been back at school for 6 weeks now. The children have been making good progress and have embraced all areas of their learning. Miss Edwards and Mr Hughes looked at pupils work from Nursery to Year 6 and were delighted with the standard achieved by the pupils. A reminder that school closes for pupils on Thursday, 22nd October and will re-open on Tuesday, 3rd November.



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COVID-19 Symptoms

- A high temperature
- A new, continuous cough
- Loss or change to taste or smell

If your child is unwell, then please keep them at home. We are living in strange and challenging times. If your child does display any symptoms, please let school know as soon as possible. If you do have a test, school requires the result as soon as possible regardless of the result.

What to do if...	Action needed	Return to school when...
...my child has coronavirus symptoms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do not come to school • Contact school • Self-isolate • Get a test • Inform school immediately about test result 	...the test comes back negative.
...my child tests positive for coronavirus	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do not come to school • Self-isolate for at least 14 days • Inform school immediately about test result • You should be contacted by NHS Wales Test, Trace and Protect service. 	...they feel better. They can return to school after 14 days.
...somebody in my household has coronavirus symptoms	Do not come to school <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contact school • Self-isolate • Household member to get a test • Inform school immediately about test result 	...the household member test is negative.

COVID-19 Isolation Protocol

If we have a confirmed POSITIVE result in school, please note the following procedure: -

You will receive a SMS message via ParentMail to your phone requesting that you must collect your child immediately. It is essential that you have a plan in place for this possible event.

The children will need to self isolate for 14 days – following instruction from Environmental Health.

Under Track, Trace and Protect, your child's details will be shared with the Local Authority and Environmental Health.

We will advise you of all further action that will be required.



Safety Notice

I have been advised by a number of parents of 'near misses' in the Church Car Park where children are running around unsupervised. For the safety of all can you please ask your children NOT to run.

It has become increasingly noticeable that a number of parents are dropping children off on St David's Lane, at the end of the school drive. Please use the Church Car Park!

Tempest Photographs

This year, INDIVIDUAL photographs will only be taken on Tuesday, 20th October. This will stop bubbles mixing. The photographer will remain socially distanced from the pupils. If you have any concerns, please contact the School Office.

So long, farewell...

We thank Shona Rowlands for her work in After School and wish her all the very best with her new career.

Breakfast Club

We have introduced a 'Booking in' system for Breakfast Club. To book in you will receive a weekly link to a form, this must be completed by the Monday.

May I take this opportunity to remind you that due to staffing costs there is a charge for the 'childcare' element which is available from 7.30am

7.30am to 8.15am £4

7.45am – 8am £3

8am – 8.15am £2

8.15am to 8.45am FREE

PE Days

Foundation Phase (Reception-Year 2) – Wednesdays

Class 3 (Year 3/4) – Fridays

Class 4 (Year 5/6) – Tuesdays

Job Vacancies

After School Vacancy

We do have a vacancy now in After School Club. If you are interested, please let me know as soon as possible.

MDSA vacancy

Do you have an hour to work with children at lunchtime? We have a vacancy for a Midday Assistant. Further details are available on [Eteach Flintshire](http://Eteach.Flintshire).

Reception and Nursery Preference Forms 2020

The Reception Preference Forms for September 2021 have been sent out for return by Friday, 20th 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 2021 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, 19th February 2021. If you know anyone with a child who will be 3 or 4 by 31st August 2021 who may be interested in either Nursery or Reception please ask them to contact us.



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Messages From the Police Liaison Officer - Halloween

- We ask everyone to think how they can keep Wales safe this Halloween and not spread coronavirus.
- We strongly advise against traditional trick or treating. The more people you meet in close contact the more chance you have of catching and spreading the virus.
- Halloween parties in either your home or at another venue are not allowed as we seek to prevent the spread of the virus.
- Please remember not to meet anyone indoors that you don't live with or is not part of your extended household.
- Consider celebrating at home instead of going out and about, respecting that there are people who find Halloween distressing at the best of times
- Do your best to keep yourself and your family safe to **prevent adding pressure to the emergency services during already busy times.**
- We don't want anyone's enjoyment to get out of hand and cause distress or harm to others. By working together we can have a safe and enjoyable Halloween.



Bonfire Night

Notes added in red by the Welsh Fire Service:

- Sadly Bonfire Night, like many other events, will be impacted by coronavirus.
- While we want people to enjoy themselves, we ask everyone to think how they can Keep Wales Safe this Bonfire Night and not spread coronavirus.
- There should be no organised public bonfires or firework displays this year, as outdoor gatherings of more than 30 people are not allowed anywhere in Wales.
- If you want to buy fireworks for use in your garden, you can. But **fireworks are dangerous, and the added risks of coronavirus means you should think very carefully about doing so this year. If you do buy fireworks for your own use,** you should always follow the [Firework Code](#).
- If you live in an area of Wales under extra local restrictions, remember that any visitors to your garden are not allowed to enter your house. **If a firework party in your garden turns into a party in your house, you will be breaking the law and putting everyone at risk of catching COVID.**
- You shouldn't set off fireworks in a park or other public open space. All local authorities in Wales have banned this.
- When you are outside your home, always observe social distancing.
- And stay at home if you or anyone in your extended household has symptoms.

Royal British Legion – Poppy Appeal

We hope to be selling Poppies to support the work of the Royal British Legion.



Remembrance Service

Due to Covid 19, we are unable to mark Remembrance with you in our usual way with a service in Church. However, we will be sharing a Virtual Service with you. Further details to follow.

Blended Learning

If in the event of a bubble having to isolate, your child will be allocated work that they must complete during the isolation period. This work will be for school days only. We have chosen the following platforms for work:

Nursery/Reception – Seesaw

Year 1 – Year 6 – Microsoft Teams – Assignments (Through HWB).

More information about the use of these platforms will follow.



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Christmas Card Orders

Please return all Christmas Card Orders with payment by Tuesday, 20th October by 3pm. Orders returned with no payment will not be submitted.



If you require more information please contact Miss Lynn or call the School Office.

**SPACES
AVAILABLE**

ST DAVID'S PLAYGROUP AND NURSERY PLUS.

Contact Us:  St David's Playgroup Mold  07766627615
 StDavidsPlaygroupMold@gmail.com

Where to find us:
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School,
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Opening Hours:
Monday – Friday
11.30am - 3pm

What we offer:
30 hours Child Care for 3-4 year olds.
Early Entitlement – 3 year old funding
Ages 2 and 4 months – 4 years old



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Updated Term Dates 2020 -2021

Please be advised that these dates may change.

TERM DATES FOR SCHOOL YEAR 2020-21		
AUTUMN TERM 2020		
<i>Planning and Preparation</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>1st September</i>
<i>Planning and Preparation</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>2nd September</i>
<i>Planning and Preparation</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>3rd September</i>
<i>Planning and Preparation</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>4th September</i>
School Opens	Monday	7 th September (subject to Operational Model)
School Closes	Thursday	22 nd October
<i>Training Day</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>23rd October</i>
<i>Training Day</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>2nd November</i>
School Opens	Tuesday	3 rd November
School Closes	Friday	18 th December
SPRING TERM 2021		
<i>Training Day</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>4th January</i>
School Opens	Tuesday	5 th January
School Closes	Thursday	11 th February
<i>Training Day</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>12th February</i>
School Opens	Monday	22 nd February
School Closes	Friday	26 th March
SUMMER TERM 2021		
<i>Training Day</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>12th April</i>
School Opens	Tuesday	13 th April
BANK HOLIDAY	Monday	3rd May
School Closes	Friday	28 th May
School Opens	Tuesday	7 th June
<i>Training Day</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>18th June</i>
School Closes	Tuesday	20 th July

