

# 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'*

**'BE JOYFUL, KEEP THE  
FAITH, AND DO THE  
LITTLE THINGS WELL'**

*10th February 2023*

## REFLECTION

*Dear God,*

*Thank you for reminding us that we need to  
pause and think about our lives.*

*Please help us to be willing to admit our faults.*

*Please help us to be willing to say sorry.*

*Please help us to be people who forgive.*

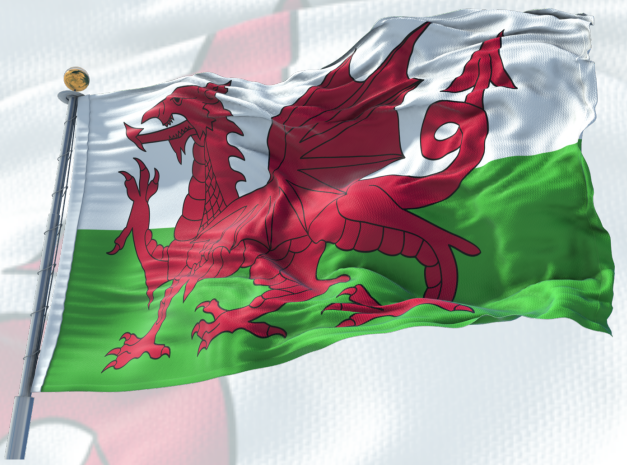
*As we journey towards Lent, may we use this  
time to help others and work for the good of the world.*

*Amen.*





# BLAS AR GYMRU! TASTE OF WALES!



This week, pupils at St David's have been engaged in all things Welsh! During the three days, pupils have had lots of different learning experiences where they have developed their understanding of Welsh language, culture, art, history, geography, food and lots more...

## COLLABORATIVE ART / CELF GYDWEITHREDOL

In Art, pupils across the school have worked collaboratively to create pieces of a giant Ddraig Goch! Next this will be displayed proudly in our school entrance ready for our upcoming Eisteddfod.



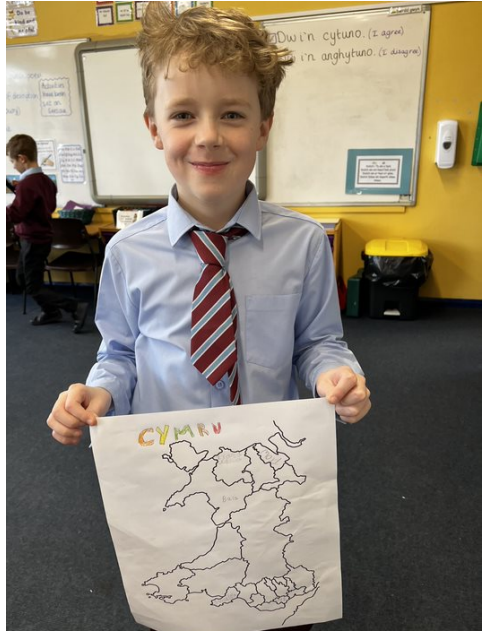
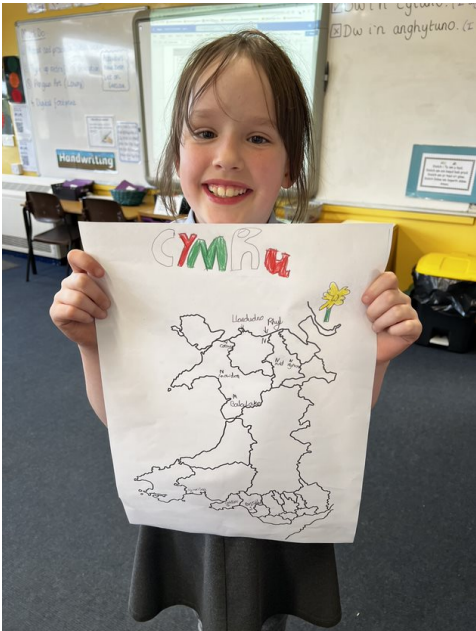
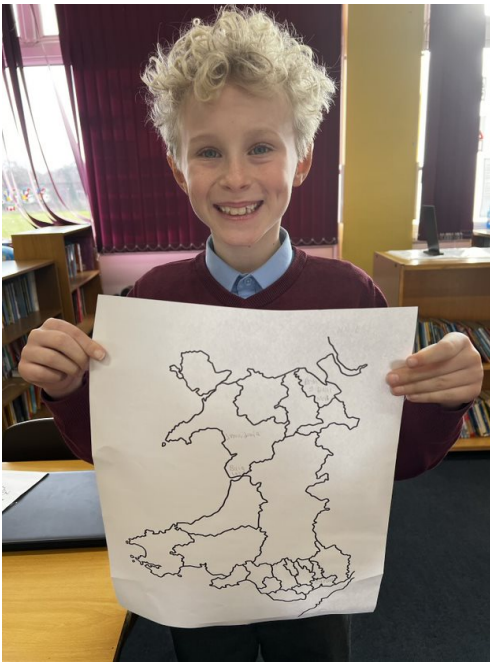


# WALES ON THE MAP / CYMRU AR Y MAP

In Humanities, pupils were developing their map reading skills and were locating different places in Wales.

Foundation Phase looked at where we are in Wales. We learned about where Flintshire is and explored some of the places we have in our county.

KS2 were using Google Earth to locate places in Wales and were then placing them on their own maps. We realised there are a lot of places in Wales!







# SPEAKING WELSH / SIARAD CYMRAEG

As part of the rotation of activities, children explored the Forest School by matching natural objects with the corresponding adjective. The aim of the activity was to work in mixed age groups to find a range of items which meet each Welsh description. Older children helped the younger children with pronunciations when the groups shared their work. Once they had completed their first set, groups were then given a new set of cards to help them to explore further.





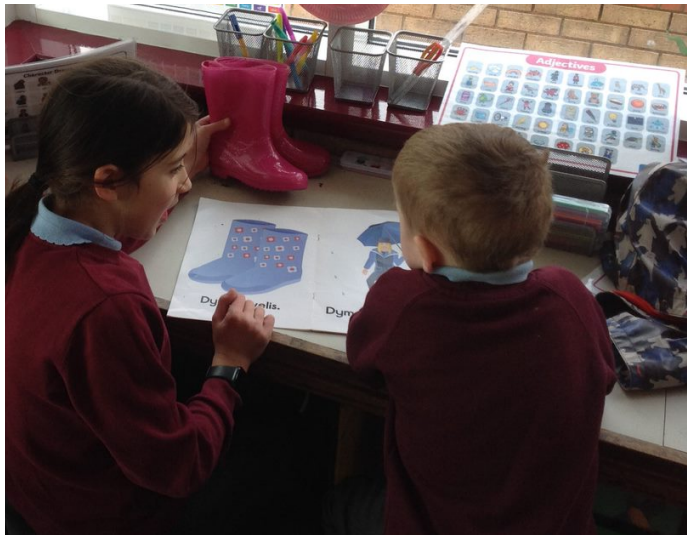
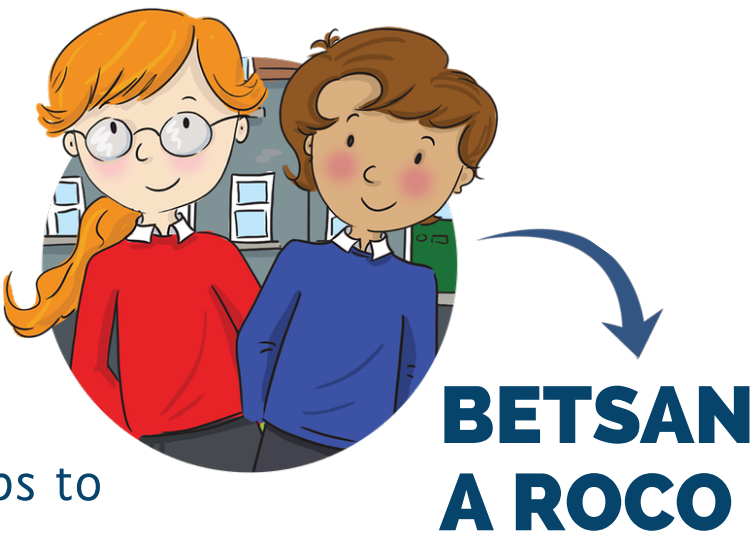
# DIGITAL WELSH / CYMRAEG DIGIDOL

In Dosbarth Glas, pupils were using our Fflic a Fflac story books and apps on the iPads.

Pupils in KS2 read to Foundation Phase using props to help retell the story of Fflic a Fflac and they then went on to explore apps on the iPads.

Foundation Phase used the ‘Betsan a Roco App’ which included a series of games to help them develop their Welsh, Literacy and Numeracy.

KS2 used Campau Cosmig which has over 60 mini games yn Gymraeg that focus on the Welsh and number skills. Pupils enjoyed using the apps and working with those in other classes.





# NOTE FROM THE HEAD/ NODYN GAN Y PENNAETH

In a blink of an eye the half term break is already upon us. What an incredibly busy week this has been! I would like to thank all the staff for the wonderful Taste of Wales activities that were planned for the whole school. I am sure the children have informed you all about their involvement during the week.

I would like to thank Mrs John who is arranging the First Holy Communion Programme for school this year. The dates will be published after half term.

I hope you all have an enjoyable week and thank you for your continued support.

## SAFEGUARDING OFFICERS

Miss A Edwards (Acting Headteacher)  
Mr KK McCallum (Governor)



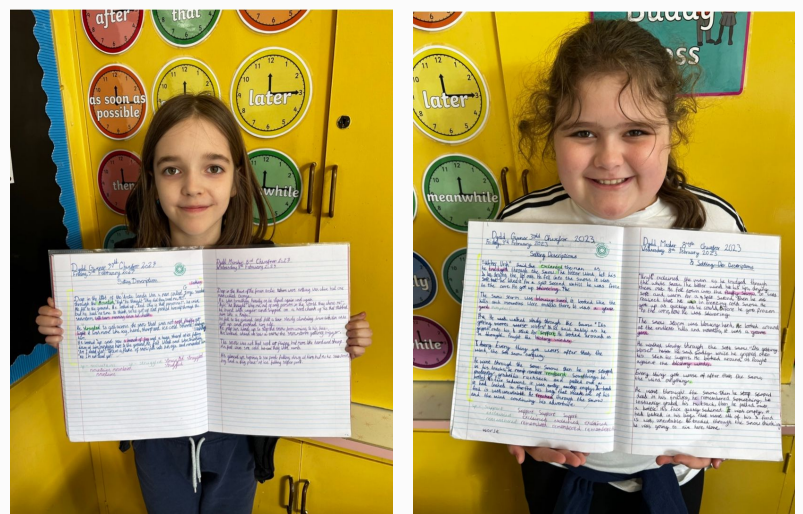
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## ADDITIONAL INSET DAY

Please be aware, an additional INSET day has been added to our term dates on Friday 28th April 2023.



## DATES FOR SPRING TERM

17th February: School closes for Half Term

27th February: School re-opens

1st March: St David's Day and Eisteddfod

2nd March: World Book Day

13th - 15th March: Glan Llyn for Year 5&6

29th March: Easter Service in Church at 2:15pm

30th March: Close for Easter Break

31st March: Inset Day



Patrwm yr Wythnos...

# HANNER TYMOR HAPUS HAPPY HALF TERM



## CRIW CYMRAEG

Criw Cymraeg have been very busy this past fortnight. They have planned activities and competitions for our upcoming school Eisteddfod and have even led their first school assembly.

## EISTEDDFOD

We are looking forward to welcoming families into school to celebrate our annual Eisteddfod on Wednesday, 1st March 2023. On this day, pupils are invited to come into school in Welsh clothing or colours.

# FOUNDATION PHASE - 9:30AM KEY STAGE 2 - 1:30PM

AURA LEISURE AND LIBRARIES

## February Half Term Programme

Monday 20 February -  
Sunday 26 February 2023

View our fantastic online  
February Half Term activity programme



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their own bed?

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Sunday - Tuesday & Thursday 7pm - 9pm  
Wednesday 9am - 11am



**CYSTADLEUAETH YR EISTEDDFOD 2023**

**EISTEDDFOD COMPETITION 2023**



As decided by our Ciriw Cymraeg, the theme for this year's Expressive Arts Competition for our Eisteddfod is...

# **'DDRAIG GOCH'**

In a style and medium of your choice, design a mask under the theme of 'Ddraig Goch'. All entries must be in school by Wednesday 1st March 2023. We look forward to seeing all your wonderful designs!



For ideas and inspiration, scan the QR code to learn more about the story of Ddraig Goch.



# WORLD BOOK DAY

On Thursday 2nd March, we will be celebrating World Book Day at St David's. During the day, we will be immersed in fabulous books and stories. Pupils are invited to come to school dressed as characters from books.

WORLD  
**BOOK  
DAY**  
2 MARCH 2023



## THE BIG LENT WALK

As a school, we will be walking 200km in 40 days to help fight global poverty and raise vital funds for communities around the world with Cafod. After half term break, a link will be made available to view our progress or to donate. We will update you with our progress in the next newsletter.

## EXTENDED PLAYGROUP HOURS

We have exciting news to share about our St David's Playgroup. We are now trialling new extended hours. Playgroup will now be available from 9:00am - 3:00pm. Please see the poster attached to this newsletter for more information.



**St David's**



**Playgroup & Nursery Plus**

## CLUBS

Recorder Club for KS2 -  
Tuesday Lunch Time with Miss Edwards

Art Club for Year 5&6 -  
Tuesday 3:15pm - 4pm with Mrs McNaught

Clwb Cymraeg Years 2-6 -  
Wednesday 3:15pm - 4pm with Miss Owen

Football Club for Year 5 -  
Thursday Lunch Time with Mr Williams

Cookery Club for Year 6 -  
Friday Lunch Time with Miss Edwards

## UNE PHRASE PAR SEMAINE

Wales  
Pays de Galles





# TERM DATES

Autumn 2022

1st September Inset

2nd September Inset

5th September School Opens

28th October School closes for Half Term

7th November School Opens

22nd December School Closes

23rd December Inset

Spring 2023

9th January School Opens

17th February School Closes for Half Term

27th February School opens

30th March School Closes

31st March Inset Day

Summer 2023

17th April School Opens

28th April Inset Day

27th May School Closes

5th June School Opens

16th June Inset Day

20th July School Closes







# ST DAVID'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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## ADMISSIONS OPEN FOR 2023



- ✓ **HIGH STANDARDS FOR TEACHING AND LEARNING**
- ✓ **ENGAGING LEARNING ENVIRONMENT**
- ✓ **NURTURING ATMOSPHERE**
- ✓ **INCLUSIVE VALUES**
- ✓ **SMALL CLASS SIZES**
- ✓ **FOREST SCHOOL PROVISION**
- ✓ **STRONG COMMUNITY LINKS**
- ✓ **PLAYGROUP AND NURSERY PLUS**

**FANTASTIC  
WRAPAROUND  
CARE PROVISION**

*from* **7:30am**  
*to* **5:45pm**

**CONTACT US FOR MORE INFORMATION:**

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# ST DAVID'S PLAYGROUP AND NURSERY PLUS

**NEW  
EXTENDED  
HOURS!!!**



**2 YEARS 4 MONTHS – 4 YEARS OLD  
MONDAY – FRIDAY  
9:00am – 3:00pm**



- ✓ **VIBRANT AND FUN CLASSROOM**
- ✓ **CARING AND DEDICATED STAFF**
- ✓ **STIMULATING OUTDOOR AREAS**
- ✓ **EARLY ENTITLEMENT FUNDING**
- ✓ **30 HOURS CHILDCARE [3-4 YEARS]**

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**ST DAVID'S  
PLAYGROUP  
MOLD**

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**ST DAVID'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL**

**Parent**

**Toddler**

**Group**

**0 - 3 years**

**Wednesday 10:30 - 11:30**

Come along and have fun with your child, meet our staff, and other parents and toddlers in a nice friendly welcoming environment. Baby siblings are welcome.

**01352 752651**

**Free refreshments**

**Term time only**

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