

# 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'

**Celebrating 150  
Years of Catholic  
Education in Mold**

**18TH NOVEMBER 2022**

## **REFLECTION**

As we watch leaves fluttering to the ground in autumn, we are reminded that nature's cycles are mirrored in our own lives.

Autumn is a time for letting go and releasing things that have been a burden to us. It is the perfect season for reflection.



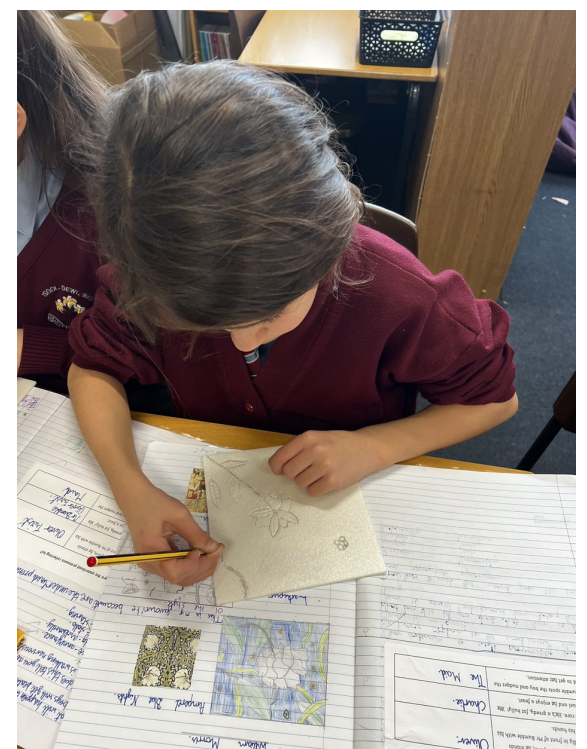
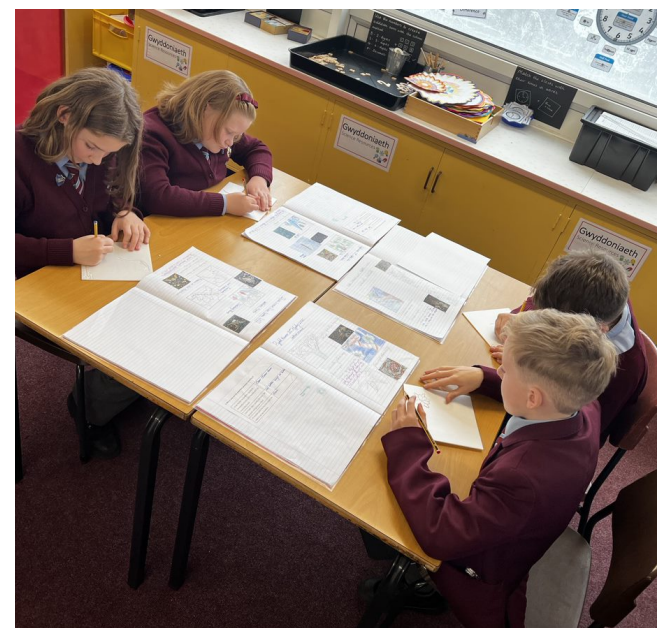
# CHILDREN IN NEED 2022

Today, we have supported Children in Need with an 'Own Clothes Day'. We have also enjoyed lots of Pudsey-themed activities in our classes!



## WILLIAM MORRIS

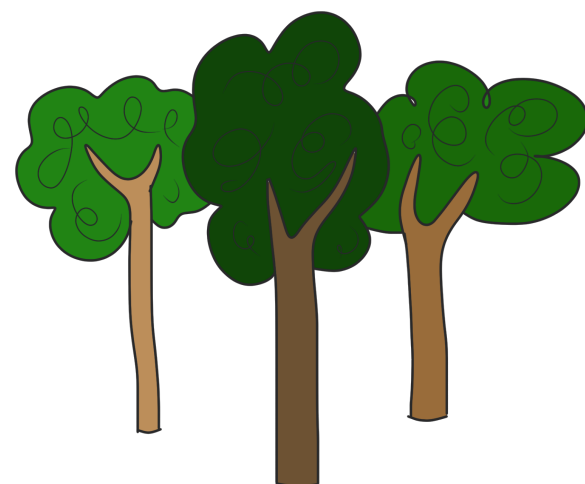
As part of our Victorians topic, Year 5&6 have been exploring the work of William Morris. They have taken inspiration from his designs to recreate and print patterns.





## FOREST SCHOOL

This week in Forest School, Year 3&4 have been learning to tie different types of knots and have used these to create stick people. They had some very trendy outfits!



## SPARKLE AND SHINE

In Foundation Phase, Nursery and Reception have been busy talking about celebrations this week as part of their Sparkle and Shine theme. Nursery have been working hard to produce some fabulous writing!





## **NOTE FROM THE HEAD/ NODYN GAN Y PENNAETH**

Nursery applications are now open. If you know anyone whose child will be three before the 1st September, please contact the school office for further information. Parents should apply using the Flintshire County Council form. The deadline is Friday 17th February 2023.

### **SAFEGUARDING OFFICERS**

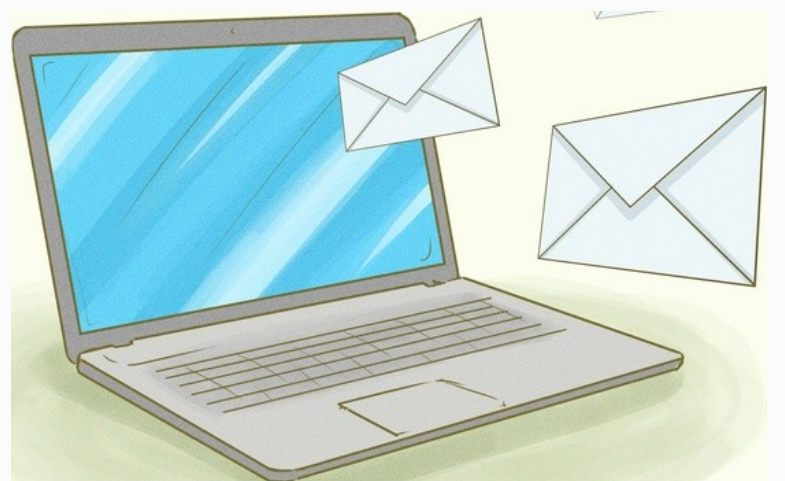
Miss A Edwards (Acting Headteacher)

Mr KK McCallum (Governor)

### **GETTING IN TOUCH**

We have various platforms in use to communicate with parents. Please ensure that all enquiries go through the Office email account and not Facebook or SeeSaw.

**[damail@hwbcymru.net](mailto:damail@hwbcymru.net)**



**[www.stdavidsprimary.co.uk](http://www.stdavidsprimary.co.uk)**



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Primary School, Mold**



**@StDavidsMold**



## REMEMBRANCE

Thank you to all who attended our Remembrance Service. Everyone read, sang and signed beautifully.

If you would like to watch the service, it is now available to view by scanning this QR code.



## SWITCH ON OF MOLD LIGHTS

St David's pupils will be singing at the Switch On of Mold Lights at the Daniel Owen Square on Monday 28th November. Please join us as we spread some Christmas cheer!

## SWIMMING

Pupils in KS2 will be going swimming each Friday for the next 5 weeks. Please ensure that pupils bring in the appropriate equipment each week (ie swimming costume or trunks, towel and goggles (if needed)).

**18TH NOVEMBER**  
**25TH NOVEMBER**  
**2ND DECEMBER**  
**9TH DECEMBER**  
**16TH DECEMBER**





# **CHRISTMAS PRODUCTION**

Christmas is getting nearer and scripts for productions have now been distributed. We will be starting to rehearse in school but please can we ask that all pupils continue to practise their lines at home so they are fully prepared for rehearsals.





## **DATES FOR THE DIARY**

28th November: Switch on of Mold Lights

30th November: Advent Service

7th December: Foundation Phase Nativity

8th December: Christmas Jumper Day

13th December: Key Stage 2 Nativity

14th December: Christmas Dinner

22nd December: Christmas Party Day

22nd December: School closes



## **SCHOOL VISITS**

Thank you to parents who were able to attend the Key Stage 2 open evening this week. We hope it gave you a good insight into how learning takes place in KS2 and we look forward to continuing to work together to ensure your child remains happy and continues to make good progress.



Scan this QR code to view the presentation that was shared on the open evening.

## **ATTENDANCE MATTERS**

Our school target for attendance is 92%.

Help us to reach our attendance target!



## **CRIW CYMRAEG**

Patrwm yr Wythnos...

Ble mae...?  
Where is...?



## **CLUBS**

Clubs will run for 5 weeks from the 21st November to the 22nd December.

Cookery Club for Year 4  
Friday Lunch Time  
with Miss Edwards

Book Club for Year 5&6  
Wednesday Lunch Time  
with Miss Owen

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

## **SPOTLIGHT ON...**

To mark our 150 anniversary, we will be adding a 'Spotlight On' feature to our newsletter where pupils will be chatting with past members of the family of St David's. If you are a past pupil, staff member or friend of St David's, we would love to hear from you!

## **CURRICULUM FOR WALES**

In line with Curriculum for Wales, we will now be adding International Languages to our learning at St David's. As a school, we will be learning French.

**UNE PHRASE  
PAR SEMAINE**

Ca va?  
Are you okay?





# TEMPEST PHOTOGRAPHS

After being postponed earlier in the month, individual and family photographs will now take place on Tuesday 22nd November 2022.



## Primary School Christmas Card

### DESIGN COMPETITION

Home Bargains is running a competition for all Primary School children to design next year's Alder Hey Charity Christmas Cards!

The 12 winning designs will be manufactured and sold in our stores for Christmas 2023 with all profits going to Alder Hey Children's Hospital PLUS each winning artist will receive a £50 Home Bargains voucher for their school!

In aid of

**Alder Hey**  
Children's Hospital

home bargains



Cornerstone Flintshire  
Patron The RT Hon Lord Jones



The Daniel Owen Centre, Mold  
Saturday 26th November  
9:30am - 3pm

Father Christmas is attending at:  
10:30am - 11:30am  
&  
1:30pm - 2:30pm

£2 per Child

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- Table Top Sale
  - Christmas Gifts and Exciting Bargains!
  - Tombola / Raffle
  - Help us raise funds for Food Bank!



Contact: Terry (Mobile) - 07905302875



# **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**

## **Summer 2023**

**17th April School Opens**

**27th May School Closes**

**5th June School Opens**

**16th June Inset**

**20th July School Closes**