

# 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

**2ND DECEMBER 2022**

### REFLECTION

Advent is a time of preparation and reflection on how we prepare ourselves for the coming of Jesus. The word 'Advent' is from the Latin adventus which means "coming" and is associated with the four weeks of preparation for Christmas.



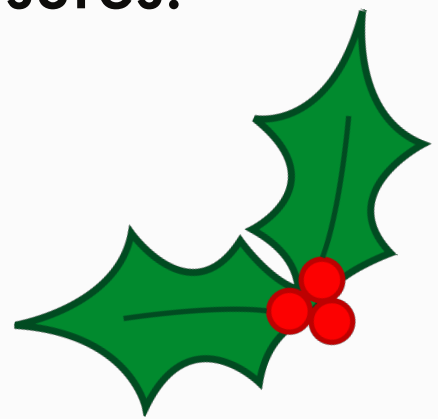
Each week we add another light,  
our hope for Jesus growing bright.  
We pray, we share, we do our part,  
to welcome Jesus into our heart.



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

As we head into winter please ensure your child is equipped with appropriate clothing to protect them from cold and wet weather conditions.

Please be advised in the case of severe weather conditions to check the Flintshire website for school closures.



### **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.



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



St David's Catholic  
Primary School, Mold



@StDavidsMold



# CHRISTMAS AT ST DAVID'S

Yesterday, pupils from across the school gathered in the hall to sing Christmas songs and decorate our Christmas tree.



## TEAM-BUILDING

Playgroup and Nursery Plus have been working hard to develop their team building skills this week.



## BOOK BUDDIES

Foundation Phase teamed up with KS2 this week to share their love of reading. Pupils paired up and read stories they enjoyed.



## DECORATIONS

Year 1 & 2 have been preparing for their Christmas play and have been creating decorations for the event.





# OUTDOOR WELSH

In Forest School, KS2 have been using the outdoors to develop their Welsh language. The language pattern focus was:



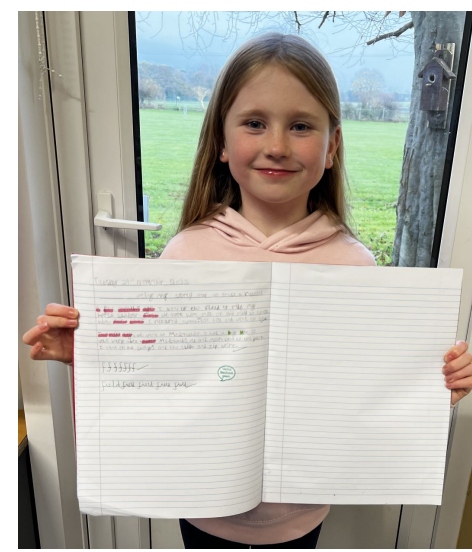
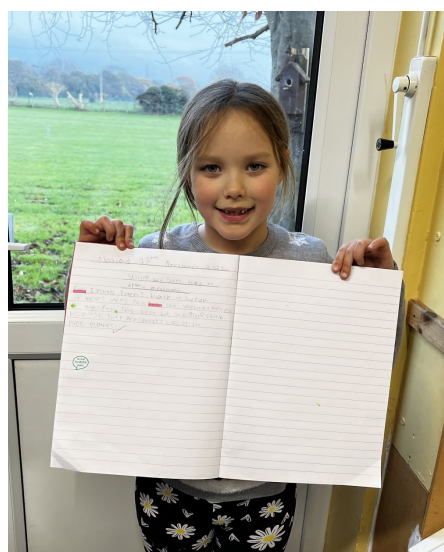
*Mae gen i...*

*I have...*



## RECOUNT WRITING

This week Year 3&4 have drafted and edited their own recounts.



## DAVID IS CHOSEN

Year 5 have been learning about David and how he was chosen to be the new king by the Prophet Samuel. They created freeze frames to re-enact the story.







## **SWITCH ON OF MOLD LIGHTS**

Thank you to all who attended the Switch On of Mold Lights. It was lovely to see St David's spreading some Christmas cheer.



## **CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY**

On Thursday 8th December, pupils are invited to wear a festive jumper to school in support of Save the Children. Any voluntary donations towards the charity would be gratefully received.



## **MASS**

Thank you to all who attended our Advent Mass. Pupils read beautifully and behaviour was superb throughout. Our next Mass will take place on Wednesday 21st December 2022 at 10am.

## **UNE PHRASE PAR SEMAINE**

C'est Décembre.  
It's December.





# **CHRISTMAS PRODUCTIONS**

Our Christmas Productions are getting nearer! They will take place in the hall and teas and coffees will be available beforehand. Thank you to all who have responded with the number of seats they require via the forms on Parentmail. If you haven't responded, please scan the QR codes below to complete the form.

A stylized illustration of a nativity scene. In the center is a stable with a warm orange glow. Inside, Mary and Joseph are shown with the baby Jesus. To the left, three camels and two shepherds are silhouetted against a dark blue night sky filled with stars. A bright star shines from the top of the stable. To the right, there are silhouettes of sheep and a small palm tree.

**FOUNDATION PHASE**  
**7TH DECEMBER AT 9:30AM**  
**THE NATIVITY**

A square QR code located in the bottom right corner of the nativity scene illustration, used for linking to the Foundation Phase registration form.

**KEY STAGE 2**  
**13TH DECEMBER AT 9:30AM**

**I'M GONNA**  
**SHINE**





# CHRISTMAS DINNER 14TH DECEMBER 2022

## (CHRISTMAS MENU

ROAST TURKEY DINNER WITH ALL THE TRIMMINGS  
(PIGS IN BLANKETS, STUFFING AND CRANBERRY SAUCE)

VEGETARIAN ROAST DINNER

ROAST AND CREAMED POTATOES

SEASONAL VEGETABLES

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FESTIVE CHOCOLATE MUFFIN



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(MOCH MEWN BLANCEDI, STWFFIN A SAWS LLUGAERON)

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LLYSIAU TYMHOROL

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MYFFIN SIOCLED NADOLIGAIDD



Arlwyo a Glanhau  
**NEWYDD**  
Catering & Cleaning

## CRIW CYMRAEG

Patrwm yr Wythnos...

Sut mae'r tywydd heddiw?

How's the weather today?



## CLUBS

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

## SWIMMING

Pupils in KS2 are currently enjoying swimming and will be going on the dates listed below. 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



## ATTENDANCE MATTERS

Our school target for attendance is 92%.

90%

Help us to reach our  
attendance target!



# SCHOOL DINNERS

# Primary School Menu

October 2022 – April 2023

This menu has been nutritionally analysed in line with Welsh Government Guidance to meet pupils needs for protein, carbohydrates, fat, sugar and salt.

Suitable for Vegetarians Suitable for Vegans

Allergens & Intolerances  
Many of our dishes are available to accommodate special dietary requirements please contact our Cook to discuss these options

Arlwyo a Glanhau  
**NEW YDD**  
Catering & Cleaning

WEEK 1	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
	<b>Breaded Fish Stars</b> Served with oven baked diced potatoes & garden peas. *Or* <b>Baked Veggie Nuggets</b> Served with oven baked diced potatoes & garden peas. <b>Orange Cookie or Fresh Fruit</b>	<b>Meatballs &amp; Pasta</b> Beef meatballs in a tomato sauce & garlic bread. *Or* <b>Veggie Meatballs &amp; Pasta</b> Vegetarian meatballs in a tomato sauce & garlic bread. <b>Mixed Fruit Sponge &amp; Custard or Fresh Fruit</b>	<b>Roast Chicken Dinner of the Day</b> Served with potatoes & two seasonal veg. *Or* <b>Veggie Roast Dinner of the Day</b> Served with potatoes & two seasonal veg. <b>Lemon Oat Bar or Fresh Fruit</b>	<b>Chicken Curry &amp; Naan Bread</b> Served with vegetable rice. *Or* <b>Sweet Potato &amp; Vegetable Curry</b> Served with vegetable rice & Naan Bread <b>Fresh Fruit and Yoghurt</b>	<b>Beef Burger in a Bun</b> Served with chips & veg sticks. *Or* <b>Vegan Burger in a Bun</b> Vegan burger served with chips & veg sticks <b>Chocolate Muffin or Fresh Fruit</b>
	<b>Baked Sausage</b> Served with Spinach, Leek Mash potato & Garden Peas *Or* <b>Baked Vegan Sausage</b> Vegan Sausage, Spinach, Leek Mashed Potato & Garden Peas <b>Fruit Jelly or Fresh Fruit</b>	<b>Baked Fish Fillet</b> Potato Wedges & baked beans *Or* <b>Chilli Non Carne</b> Vegetarian mince chilli served with veg rice <b>Chocolate Sponge &amp; Chocolate Custard or Fresh Fruit</b>	<b>Roast Turkey Dinner of the Day</b> Served with potatoes & two seasonal veg. *Or* <b>Veggie Roast Dinner of the Day</b> Served with potatoes & two seasonal veg. <b>Oat Flapjack or Fresh Fruit</b>	<b>Chicken &amp; Tomato Pasta</b> Chicken strips served with pasta with a tomato and vegetable sauce & garlic bread. *Or* <b>Tomato &amp; Nut Free Pesto Pasta</b> Creamy tomato and nut free pesto sauce with pasta and garlic bread slice. <b>Fresh Fruit and Yoghurt</b>	<b>Chicken Nugget</b> Served with chips & veg sticks. *Or* <b>Salmon Fillet</b> Crispy Baked Salmon Fillet served with chips & Veg Sticks <b>Baked Biscuit or Fresh Fruit</b>
	<b>Welsh Beef Bolognese</b> Minced beef bolognese served with pasta & garlic bread. *Or* <b>Veggie Pasta Bolognese</b> Vegetarian mince & pasta in tomato & vegetable sauce with garlic bread. <b>Banana Muffin or Fresh Fruit</b>	<b>Ham &amp; Cheese Calzone Pocket</b> Served with baked wedges & Garden Peas. *Or* <b>Cheese &amp; Tomato Calzone Pocket</b> Served with baked wedges & Garden Peas. <b>Lemon Sponge &amp; Custard or Fresh Fruit</b>	<b>Roast Chicken Dinner of the Day</b> Served with potatoes & two seasonal veg. *Or* <b>Veggie Roast Dinner of the Day</b> Served with potatoes & two seasonal veg. <b>Shortbread Biscuit or Fresh Fruit</b>	<b>Big Breakfast</b> Gluten Free Sausage, Hash Brown, Free Range Omelet & Baked Beans *Or* <b>Veggie Big Breakfast</b> Vegetarian sausage, hash brown, Free Range Omelet & Baked Beans <b>Yoghurt or Fresh Fruit</b>	<b>Chicken Burger in a Bun</b> Served with chips & Veg Sticks. *Or* <b>Jumbo Fish Fingers</b> Served with chips & Veg Sticks <b>Chocolate Brownie or Fresh Fruit</b>

## DAILY OPTIONS

### Sandwiches

Choose from the following fillings:

- Ham
- Cheese
- Tuna Mayo

Served with daily pudding, drink, fresh fruit and salad options where available.

### Freshly Cooked Jacket Potatoes

Choose from the following toppings:

- Baked Beans
- Cheese
- Tuna Mayo
- Cheese & Beans

Served with daily pudding and drink with fresh fruit and salad options where available.

\*\*\*Please note that our menus could be subject to change due to nationwide supply issues.\*\*\*

### Pasta Pots

Choose from the following toppings:

- Ham
- Cheese
- Tuna Mayo

Served with daily pudding, drink, fresh fruit & salad options where available.

### Daily Salad Selection

As your school returns to a normal service the salad bar will once again be available to provide a daily choice of fresh salad.

Our online system for dinner payments has recently been updated and bills for dinner money have now been distributed via Parentmail. Thank you for your patience on this matter.

# PARENT TODDLER GROUP

**At St David's, we are launching a new Parent Toddler Group in the Spring term. If you have a child between 18 months to 3 years, or know someone who does, we would love to hear from you! For further details, see the poster attached to this newsletter.**



**ST DAVID'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL**

**Parent**

**Toddler**

**Group**

**18 months - 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.

**To book please call: 01352 752651**

**Term time only    Free refreshments**

**Starts 25th January 2023**

St David's Lane, Mold, Flintshire CH7 1LH

## **DATES FOR THE DIARY**

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



## **NEW! DATES FOR SPRING TERM**

9th January: Start of Spring Term

17th January: Glan Llyn Meeting for Year 5&6

23rd - 24th January: Parents' Evening

2nd February: Open Evening 5:30pm - 7:00pm

15th - 17th February: Taste of Cymru

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





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# **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

