

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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Newsletter / Cylchlythyr

July 2020



St David's Catholic Primary School, Mold



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Reflection

The word holiday comes from Holy Day. Each and everyone of us should cherish each day we are given. I cannot thank you enough for helping each child in St David's family to enjoy such days. As the school year ends, please do make sure that you enjoy each and every day and thank God for them.

Message from the Head/ Gair gan y Pennaeth

As we approach the end of the Academic Year may I take this opportunity to thank you for your patience, help, support and continued trust in St David's. This has been a challenging and successful year.

In March, Estyn deemed St David's to be GOOD in all five areas. Well done everyone for a fantastic Inspection.

Re-opening of St David's

We welcomed pupils back into school on the 29th June for 'Check In, Catch Up and Prepare'. It really has been wonderful to see everyone.

The Governors of St David's have met regularly during these challenging times and have been a great source of help, support and guidance. We often forget that each member of the Governing Body gives their time, on a voluntary basis. May I thank them for everything they have done in leading St David's through the most successful Estyn Inspection and also ensuring that St David's was able to re-open for learners, providing an environment which ensured the health, happiness and safety for each and every member of the school family.

Distance Learning

The 20th March is a long time ago now, but that is when each child was given a 'Learning Pack' for two weeks. None of us anticipated that Lockdown would have been for so long. A HUGE THANK YOU to yourselves for engaging a somewhat steep learning curve with technology.

The Oates Family

So long, farewell... It is with sadness that we wave 'Goodbye' to the Oates family. Special thanks to Charlotte for her sterling work as a Governor and commitment to the Friends of St David's.

Our Year 6's

We wish would like to wish Year 6 the best of luck on their new journeys as they leave us for their High Schools. Leavers was not the same but we hope you all enjoyed your last few sessions here at St David's. To watch the Leavers video follow this link: <https://youtu.be/z87qHPD5aas>



Vote of thanks to the staff

I would like to express my sincere thanks to the Staff of St David's who have worked extremely hard this year in challenging times. From the 23rd March through to the 26th June (17th July) they have actively engaged in the childcare provision for Key Workers, Preparing Distance Learning Packs, attending Webinars, preparing the school for the re-opening, signage around the school, Risk Assessments, Handbooks, Guidance Videos to name a few things. I am sure that they are looking forward to a restful and relaxing holiday.

New Windows and Doors

I am delighted to inform you that The Old Nursery Building will have new windows and doors fitted over the summer holidays.

Reports

Due to COVID 19 we have followed GwE, Local Authority and Welsh Government Guidance and have produced a one-page profile for the children. Teachers have reported on Well-being, Progress and Next Steps.

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Nursery 2020



Have you applied for a Nursery
place for your child for September
2020?

PLACES AT ST DAVID'S!

For further details please contact Mr Hughes (Headteacher)
on 01352 752651 or email dmail@hwbbmail.net.



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

Where to find us:
St David's Catholic Primary
School,
St David's Lane,
Mold, CH7 1LH

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



Provisional Operational Model for September 2020

1 st – 4 th September	Planning and Preparation Days for Staff.
4 th September	Provisional Nursery Induction Morning.
7 th September	Reception, Year 3 and Year 5 return.
14 th September	Reception, Year 1,2,3,4,5 and 6 all return
21 st September	Phasing in of Nursery pupils.

Breakfast Club will be opening on Monday, 7th September from 7.30am. We **will** be operating a booking system. (More information to follow)

After School Club will be operating from the Monday 7th September. Booking in is essential!

St David's Playgroup and Nursery Plus will re-open from Monday 7th September.

Staggered starting times and finishing times will continue. Information about this will follow in September.

PLEASE BE ADVISED this is based on the current guidance and maybe subject to change.

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