

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

Here we are in September 2020. Our Mission Statement is “Living and learning through Jesus in all that we do”. As we begin a new academic year we ask God to be with us – supporting and guiding us along the way.

‘Walk with me, oh my Lord, through the darkest night and brightest day.
Be at my side Oh Lord,
hold my hand and guide me on my way.’

Message from the Head/ Gair gan y Pennaeth

Next week we welcome all learners back to school. We are looking forward to new and exciting challenges. May I take this opportunity to thank you for your patience, help and support.

Free School Meals (FSM)

As not all year groups will be returning to school full-time during the first two weeks of the autumn term, those children who are entitled to free school meals will continue to receive a secure direct payment for the period 1 September to 11 September 2020.

During these two weeks and because parents/carers will receive a direct payment as they have done since May, their child(ren) will not receive a FREE school meal on the days they attend school.

Parents/carers will, therefore, need to provide their child(ren) with a packed lunch or money to purchase a meal using the schools preferred payment method.

From Monday 14 September, children will start receiving free school meals as normal and the direct payments will stop.

Are you eligible for Free School Meals?

Have your circumstances changed and you feel you may be eligible?

Visit this link:

<https://www.flintshire.gov.uk/en/Resident/Schools/Education-Benefits.aspx>

Returning to School

Operational Model September 2020

Monday, 7th September	Reception, Year 3 and Year 5 return to school for transition.
Wednesday, 9th September	Reception, Year 1,2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 return to school.
Monday, 21st September	All Nursery pupils start.

Breakfast Club will re-open from 7.30am. We ask parents kindly to call the Breakfast Club mobile from the gate and a member of staff will collect your child(ren) from the gate.

Breakfast Club No: 07835967855

After School Club will re-open until 5.45pm. We ask parents to book in each week so that we can ensure sufficient staff levels. Booking in can be done by contacting Miss Lynn via the ASC number. On collecting your child(ren), we ask parents kindly to call the After School Club phone at the gate and a member of staff will bring your child(ren) to the gate.

After School Club No: 07766627615

When dropping off and picking up your child(ren) we must remind you that Social Distancing measures are still in place. Please keep your 2 m distance at all times from other adults.

Entering and Exiting the School Drive – The one way system will be still be in place to ensure space for passing. Please use the pavement to enter the drive and use the path past the church to exit to the car park. (See map attached).

End of the School Day

Due to gathering at the gate, a staggered end to the day has been introduced.

Foundation Phase – 3pm

Key Stage 2 – 3.10pm

When collecting your child(ren), please ensure you leave the drive as quickly as you can to allow other parents to collect their child(ren). If you have a child in both Foundation Phase and Key Stage 2 please exit to your car and return for the second time, this will also allow space and less gathering.

What can my child bring to school?

- Coat (Hat/Scarf/ Gloves during Winter months)
- Lunchbox
- PE Kits
- Reading Books (Individual Classes will have their own set days).

We encourage that children do not bring big bags of items to school. Individual equipment is provided in school for children. Children do not need to bring pencil cases and note pads from home.

Gaynor Wood

It is with great sadness that I announce the death of Ms Gaynor Wood who worked in After School Club for many, many years. Please keep Gaynor Wood and family in your prayers.

Display of Symptoms in School

- Any employees, learners or parents / carers who are feeling unwell / displaying Covid-19 symptoms must not attend / visit school.
- If anyone becomes unwell when in school they must leave school as soon as is practical and follow self-isolation guidelines.
- School will report any suspected incidence of Covid-19 symptoms to LA and Public Health Wales.
- Those showing symptoms will be kept separate until they are collected and taken home. This will be in a separate room, supervised at a distance of two metres. Our isolation room is the Meeting Room.
- Anyone displaying symptoms should stay at home for seven days.
- Anyone who lives with someone displaying symptoms but remains well should stay at home for 14 days from the day the first person became ill.
- **No learner with symptoms should be sent to school at all.** Please inform the school if anyone in your family has symptoms.
- For the vast majority of learners, Covid-19 is a mild illness. Learners who have been classed as shielding due to pre-existing medical conditions have been advised to undertake specific 'shielding' measures. These learners have serious underlying health conditions which put them at very high risk of severe illness from Covid-19 and are advised to rigorously follow shielding measures in order to keep themselves safe. We do not expect these learners to attend schools or settings at this time, and they should continue to be supported at home as much as possible.
- Once someone who is suspected, confirmed or with symptoms has been identified, all areas where this person has been must be identified and kept clear. A deep clean of the area will be arranged.

School Lunches

Due to current circumstances, Newydd Catering are running on a reduced menu. Confirmation of prices are yet to follow. Please pay for school lunches via Parentmail where possible. Please see the new menu below.

Primary School Menu 2 September 2020 - October 2020



WEEKS COMMENCING - 7TH SEPT / 28TH SEPT / 19TH OCT

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
A choice of... Jacket Potato & Filling *Or* Healthy Packed Lunch Both served with gingerbread biscuit, water & fresh fruit.	A choice of... Large Sausage Roll *Or* Healthy Packed Lunch Both served with fruit yoghurt, water & fresh fruit.	A choice of... Cheese Panini *Or* Healthy Packed Lunch Both served with strawberry jelly, water & fresh fruit.	A choice of... Pasta Pot *Or* Healthy Packed Lunch Both served with cherry flapjack, water & fresh fruit.	A choice of... Pizza (Calzone Style) *Or* Healthy Packed Lunch Both served with cookie, water & fresh fruit.

WEEKS COMMENCING - 14TH SEPT / 5TH OCT

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
A choice of... Ham & Cheese Toastie *Or* Healthy Packed Lunch Both served with muffin cake, water & fresh fruit.	A choice of... Pasta & Meatballs *Or* Healthy Packed Lunch Both served with pineapple fruit pot, water & fresh fruit.	A choice of... Jacket Potato & Filling *Or* Healthy Packed Lunch Both served with FunFetti sponge, water & fresh fruit.	A choice of... Pizza Slice *Or* Healthy Packed Lunch Both served with fruit yoghurt, water & fresh fruit.	A choice of... Pasta Pot *Or* Healthy Packed Lunch Both served with ice cream, water & fresh fruit.

WEEKS COMMENCING - 21ST SEPT / 12TH OCT

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
A choice of... Meatball Pasta Pot *Or* Healthy Packed Lunch Both served with shortbread biscuit, water & fresh fruit.	A choice of... Jacket Potato & Filling *Or* Healthy Packed Lunch Both served with fruit yoghurt, water & fresh fruit.	A choice of... BBQ Pulled Pork Roll *Or* Healthy Packed Lunch Both served with ice cream, water & fresh fruit.	A choice of... Cheese, Bean and Sausage Slice *Or* Healthy Packed Lunch Both served with chocolate brownie, water & fresh fruit.	A choice of... Hot Dog Roll *Or* Healthy Packed Lunch Both served with orange jelly, water & fresh fruit.

LOVE FOOD

St David's Playgroup and Nursery Plus

We are pleased to announce our Playgroup and Nursery Plus are re-opening on Monday 7th September. Children who will be in Nursery (from 21st September) will be able to attend from the 7th September from 11.30am-3pm. Please book your child in with Miss Lynn.

The 30 Hour Childcare Offer is available for those eligible. You must apply via the Flintshire Website: <https://www.flintshire.gov.uk/en/Resident/Schools/childcare-offer.aspx>

For more information please contact Miss Lynn – 07766627615.



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,
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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



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	7th September (subject to Operational Model)
School Closes	Thursday	23rd October
<i>Training Day</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>2nd November</i>
School Opens	Tuesday	3rd November
School Closes	Friday	18th December
SPRING TERM 2021		
<i>Training Day</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>4th January</i>
School Opens	Tuesday	5th January
School Closes	Friday	12th February
School Opens	Monday	22nd February
School Closes	Friday	26th March
SUMMER TERM 2021		
<i>Training Day</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>12th April</i>
School Opens	Tuesday	13th April
BANK HOLIDAY	Monday	3rd May
School Closes	Friday	28th May
School Opens	Tuesday	7th June
<i>Training Day</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>18th June</i>
School Closes	Tuesday	20th July