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

14TH OCTOBER 2022

REFLECTION

The month of October is dedicated to the Blessed Mother.
During this time, we are encouraged to pray the Rosary together as a family.



VICTORIAN EXPERIENCE



Last week, pupils in Year
5&6 enjoyed an immersive
Victorian experience at
Greenfield Valley Heritage
Park. It really showed how
much the school has
changed since it opened
150 years ago!









SCHOOL COUNCILS

This week we have held votes for our School Councils. Meet our newly elected council members...











NOTE FROM THE HEAD/ NODYN GAN Y PENNAETH

May I remind all families who are eligible for free school meals to make an application via Flintshire County Borough Council.

This will not only provide your child with a daily free meal in school but will also allow parents the opportunity to apply for a Pupil Development Grant (PDG) with Flintshire County Borough Council to help with the cost of uniforms, resources, equipment and devices etc.

By making your application, school will also receive the correct amount of funding from Welsh Government.

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

SAFEGUARDING OFFICERS

Mr S P Hughes (Head)
Miss A Edwards (Foundation Phase Manager)
Mr KK McCallum (Governor)

If you have any concerns please contact Mr Hughes in the first instance.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

21st October – Harvest Festival Celebration 26th - 28th October - A taste of... (three days of activities exploring cultures, food, music and dance from around the world) 28th October – School closes 7th November – School opens 11th November – Service of Remembrance 2.15pm in Church 18th November – Children in Need 29th November – Switch on of Mold Lights 30th November – Advent Service 2.15pm in Church 7th December – Foundation Phase Christmas Nativity 13th December – Key Stage 2 Christmas Nativity

14th December – Christmas Dinner and Christmas Jumper Day

21st December – Carols by candlelight 22nd December – Christmas Party Day 22nd December - School closes

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 10th February School Closes for Half Term

20th 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

CLUBS

Clubs are now in full swing and its been lovely to see so many pupils enjoying them.





Art (Wednesday with Mrs McNaught)
Football (Thursday with Mr Williams
and Mr Cunningham)
Cookery (Friday with Miss Edwards)

HARVEST CELEBRATION

Our celebration of the Harvest Festival will take place in St David's Church on Friday, 21st October at 2pm. We hope to see you there.

FOODBANK COLLECTION

As part of our Harvest celebrations, we are currently collecting for the Mold Foodbank. Any donations will be greatly received. Donations will be delivered to the Foodbank on Friday 21st October.



OUR SCHOOL VISION

Our teaching staff are currently working on designing a curriculum vision to showcase all that St David's encompasses and we would appreciate your input into this. A questionnaire has been sent out via ParentMail. Please send your responses no later than Wednesday 19th October 2022.

SCHOOL VISITS

We would like to invite you to come and visit our Learning Areas at St David's. During the visit, you will receive information about how your child's learning will progress across the curriculum throughout their current Key Stage.

FOUNDATION PHASE - MONDAY 24TH OCTOBER FROM 11AM TO 11:30AM

KS2 - TUESDAY 15TH NOVEMBER 2022 FROM 3:30PM TO 4PM

ALTAR SERVERS

Would your child like to serve on the Altar? We have previously had a number of children who have served on the Altar. Mr Philpot has kindly offered to train candidates.

Children need to have made their First Holy Communion. Please contact the School Office to express your interest.

Thank you to those who have already shown interest, we will be in touch soon with further details.



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