

# 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"



Headteacher/Pennaeth: Mr S P Hughes B.Ed (Hons) NPQH

## Newsletter / Cylchlythyr 18.12.2020



St David's Catholic Primary School, Mold



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### Reflection

Advent, the time of waiting is nearly over. Just as Mary and Joseph travelled to Bethlehem, we too journey towards Christmas. The birth of the Christ Child – Emmanuel – God is with us. In all of the hustle and bustle of Christmas please give thanks to God for the many blessings you have received.  
Nadolig Llawen.

### Attendance / Presenoldeb

Dosbarth 1\*  
**100%**

Dosbarth 2  
**98.4%**

Dosbarth 3  
**98.9%**

Dosbarth 4  
**98.6%**

School Target = 95%

\*excluding Nursery



### Criw Cymraeg

**Patrwm yr Wythnos/  
The phrase this week:**

**Mae hi'n Nadolig.**

**It is Christmas**

### Note from the Head/ Nodyn gan y Pennaeth

As the Autumn term comes to an end, I would like to thank you all so much for your patience and support. A significant amount has been achieved by our school family.

This Christmas we have not one, but three celebrations on YouTube. Huge congratulations to pupils and staff for stepping up to the challenge and producing something very special.



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## COVID-19 Symptoms

- A high temperature
- A new, continuous cough
- Loss or change to taste or smell

If your child is unwell, then please keep them at home. We are living in strange and challenging times. If your child does display any symptoms, please let school know as soon as possible. If you do have a test, school requires the result as soon as possible regardless of the result.

What to do if...	Action needed	Return to school when...
...my child has coronavirus symptoms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Do not come to school</li> <li>• Contact school</li> <li>• Self-isolate</li> <li>• Get a test</li> <li>• Inform school immediately about test result</li> </ul>	...the test comes back negative.
...my child tests positive for coronavirus	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Do not come to school</li> <li>• Self-isolate for at least 14 days</li> <li>• Inform school immediately about test result</li> <li>• You should be contacted by NHS Wales Test, Trace and Protect service.</li> </ul>	...they feel better. They can return to school after 14 days.
...somebody in my household has coronavirus symptoms	Do not come to school <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Contact school</li> <li>• Self-isolate</li> <li>• Household member to get a test</li> <li>• Inform school immediately about test result</li> </ul>	...the household member test is negative.

## COVID-19 Isolation Protocol

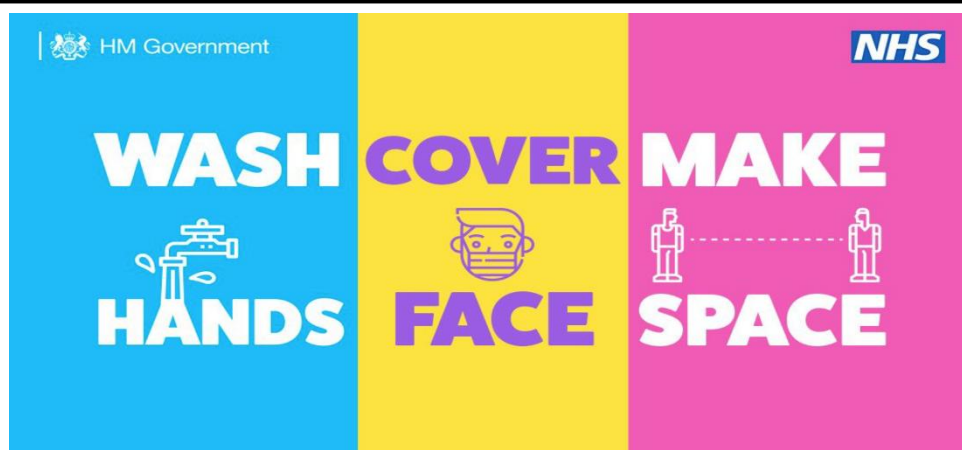
If we have a confirmed POSITIVE result in school, please note the following procedure: -

You will receive a SMS message via ParentMail to your phone requesting that you must collect your child immediately. It is essential that you have a plan in place for this possible event.

The children will need to self isolate for 10 days – following instruction from Environmental Health.

Under Track, Trace and Protect, your child's details will be shared with the Local Authority and Environmental Health.

We will advise you of all further action that will be required.



### Christmas Virtual Celebration Links

<https://youtu.be/cC6KnLkVya0> - Nursery

<https://youtu.be/MOYNGryXJrM> - Reception, Year 1 and 2

[https://youtu.be/lF\\_dTbzZ3ig](https://youtu.be/lF_dTbzZ3ig) - Year 3, 4, 5 and 6

### Adverse Weather Conditions

In the event of adverse weather, please go to [www.flintshire.gov.uk](http://www.flintshire.gov.uk) and go onto Emergency School Closure Alerts, where details of all school closures will be available. If you do not have internet access, listen to Radio Wales or Heart FM for the latest updates. It is now also possible to register to receive an email via a smart phone or PC for details of emergency closures. To do this, please go to [www.flintshire.gov.uk/schoolclosureregistration](http://www.flintshire.gov.uk/schoolclosureregistration).

### Breakfast Club

We have introduced a 'Booking in' system for Breakfast Club. To book in you will receive a weekly link to a form, this must be completed by the Monday.

May I take this opportunity to remind you that due to staffing costs there is a charge for the 'childcare' element which is available from 7.30am

7.30am to 8.15am £4

7.45am – 8am £3

8am – 8.15am £2

8.15am to 8.45am FREE

### PE Days

Foundation Phase (Reception-Year 2) – Wednesdays

Class 3 (Year 3/4) – Fridays

Class 4 (Year 5/6) – Tuesdays

### Job Vacancy

#### MDSA vacancy

Do you have an hour to work with children at lunchtime? We have a vacancy for a Midday Assistant. Further details please contact Mr Hughes.

### Nursery Preference Forms 2021

Nursery Preference Forms for September 2021 have also been sent out, but only to those parents who have expressed an interest in Nursery and registered their details with us. These forms are due for return by Friday, 19th February 2021. If you know anyone with a child who will be 3 or 4 by 31st August 2021 who may be interested in either Nursery please ask them to contact us.

### St David's 'Virtual Open Evening'/ Promotional Video

This year we have prepared a Video to showcase our Foundation Phase. Please do share via your Social Media platforms to any relevant group.

[https://youtu.be/LzwOwy\\_Dp4k](https://youtu.be/LzwOwy_Dp4k)



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### Social Distancing and Face Coverings

Please remember to keep your distance from other parents at the school gate when dropping and picking up your child. Please ensure a Face Covering is worn.



### Blended Learning

If in the event of a bubble having to isolate, your child will be allocated work that they must complete during the isolation period. This work will be for school days only. We have chosen the following platforms for work:

Nursery/Reception – Seesaw

Year 1 – Year 6 – Microsoft Teams – Assignments (Through HWB).

To help you as parents the following tutorials have been made:

Nursery / Reception

[https://youtu.be/1\\_LJSsuzaAY](https://youtu.be/1_LJSsuzaAY)

Year1 -6

<https://youtu.be/EGnrop33ui0>



If you do require any further help please contact school and Mr Leverett will help with any queries.

### Sad news

It is with great sadness that I announce the passing of Mrs Phyllis Goggin and Mrs Clare Tyson both former teachers of St David's. We will remember the both of them and their families in our prayers.

### Mini Vinnies and Food Bank

During December, we commissioned our new Mini Vinnies. They will be meeting in the new year to arrange and discuss events to raise money for charities.

On Christmas Jumper, the Mini Vinnies were successful in receiving lots of food for the Christmas Foodbank. This will help those in need over the festive period. A big thank you to all for your generous donations.



### **Safeguarding Officers**

1. Mr S Hughes (Head)
2. Miss A Edwards (Foundation Phase Manager)
3. Mr K McCallum (Governor)

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



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If you require more information please contact Miss Lynn or call the School Office.

# ST DAVID'S PLAYGROUP AND NURSERY PLUS.

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

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

Opening Hours:  
Monday – Friday  
11.30am - 3pm

**SPACES  
AVAILABLE**



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



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# Updated Term Dates 2020 -2021

Please be advised that these dates may change.

<b>TERM DATES FOR SCHOOL YEAR 2020-21</b>		
<b>AUTUMN TERM 2020</b>		
<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 <sup>th</sup> September (subject to Operational Model)
School Closes	Thursday	22 <sup>nd</sup> October
<i>Training Day</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>23<sup>rd</sup> October</i>
<i>Training Day</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>2<sup>nd</sup> November</i>
School Opens	Tuesday	3 <sup>rd</sup> November
School Closes	Friday	18 <sup>th</sup> December
<b>SPRING TERM 2021</b>		
<i>Training Day</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>4<sup>th</sup> January</i>
School Opens	Tuesday	5 <sup>th</sup> January (Blended Learning) – See additional information
School Closes	Thursday	11 <sup>th</sup> February
<i>Training Day</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>12<sup>th</sup> February</i>
School Opens	Monday	22 <sup>nd</sup> February
School Closes	Friday	26 <sup>th</sup> March
<b>SUMMER TERM 2021</b>		
<i>Training Day</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>12<sup>th</sup> April</i>
School Opens	Tuesday	13 <sup>th</sup> April
<b>BANK HOLIDAY</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> May</b>
School Closes	Friday	28 <sup>th</sup> May
School Opens	Tuesday	7 <sup>th</sup> June
<i>Training Day</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>18<sup>th</sup> June</i>
School Closes	Tuesday	20 <sup>th</sup> July

