



# 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'

Providing Catholic education for the Parishes of St David's, Mold and Our Lady of the Rosary, Buckley and surrounding areas.

21st December 2018

## Reflection

Mary and Joseph journeyed to Bethlehem. As we know, Jesus was born in a stable. The first to hear of the birth were the shepherds on the hillside. Two thousand years ago there was no Facebook, Twitter or WhatsApp. The Good News of the birth of Jesus did spread though. In our busy lives, let us spread the Good News of the birth of Jesus each day to the people we meet.



## Contact Numbers

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## Website/Social Media

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



**Facebook:** St David's Catholic Primary School, Mold



**Twitter:** @StDavidsMold

## Office Hours

Monday: 8.45 am - 12.15 pm

Tuesday: 8.45 am - 12.15 pm

Wednesday: 8.45 am - 12.15 pm

Thursday: 8.45 am - 12.15 pm

Friday: 8.45 am - 12.45 pm

Dear Parents/Guardians

## Celebrating Christmas at St David's, Mold and Our Lady of the Rosary, Buckley

	ST DAVID'S	OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY
Monday, 24th December Christmas Eve	5.30 pm Children's Vigil Mass	5.00 pm Children's Vigil Mass
	9.00 pm Midnight Mass	12.00 am Midnight Mass (Carols from 11.30 pm)
Tuesday, 25th December Christmas Day	10.00 am Mass	9.00 am Mass

## Attendance Data

(05.09.2018-20.12.18)

<u>Class 1</u>	<u>Class 2</u>	<u>Class 3</u>	<u>Class 4</u>	<u>Total</u>
91.9%	93.5%	94.9%	95.6%	94.6%

Well done, again, to Class 4 for exceeding our attendance target. by nearly 2%. Keep it up! Special congratulations to Luke, Sofia, Alyssa and Amelia, all in Class 3, who have achieved 100% attendance. We also have 47 pupils who have a achieved attendance of 95% or more. Well done to everyone and keep it up!

## Welsh National Tests 2019

The testing period for 2019 is from 7th to 14th May. Please be advised that I am unable to authorise holiday requests during these dates.

## Sacramental Preparation 2019

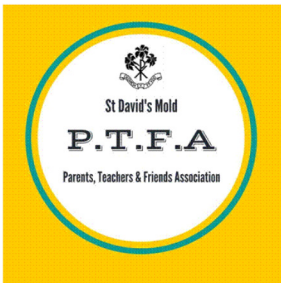
Preparation classes for children wishing to make their First Holy Communion next year will start in the New Year. There will be a meeting for parents on Thursday, 31st January at 3.30 pm in the School Hall. To be eligible, your child must be at least 8 years old by 31st August 2019. Please note a copy of the baptismal certificate will be required as soon as possible for any child who was not baptised in St David's Church, Mold. Copies of a form registering your child are available from School or Father Pius.

## Nursery Preference Forms 2019

Nursery Preference Forms for September 2019 have 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, 22nd February 2019. If you know anyone with a child who will be 3 or 4 by 31st August 2019 who may be interested in either Nursery or Reception (applications via Flintshire County Council have now closed; any applications received now will be treated as late and dealt with after all others), please ask them to contact us.

## So long, farewell!

Today, we say goodbye to Ms Wood in After School Club. We thank her for her commitment to St David's and wish her all the very best in her retirement.



### PTFA News

A HUGE thank you to everyone who has supported the PTFA this term, either by giving their time, or supporting events, buying raffle tickets and donating prizes.

A special well done to those people who helped to sell raffle tickets at Tesco (in dreadful weather conditions) and church last weekend and raised a staggering £900.00 in just three days!!!! The Christmas Raffle has raised a grand total of over £2,700.00.

We hope that everyone has enjoyed our events - Chester Zoo trip, school disco, cinema nights, Greenacres craft event and, most recently Carols by Candlelight on Wednesday. We hope you are also looking forward to January's visit to the pantomime at Theatr Clwyd. We look forward to many more fun fundraising activities in 2019 - we hope to see you there!! If you can help in any capacity, we would be very grateful - many hands make light work!!!

In total this term we have raised a staggering £3,400.00 towards the new playground equipment.

### Carols by Candlelight/Christmas Raffle Draw

Many thanks to the Royal Buckley Town Band for the music. A huge thank you to the members of the PTFA who have worked tirelessly organising the Christmas Raffle, which has raised over £2,700.00.

### 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/schoolclosuresregistration](http://www.flintshire.gov.uk/schoolclosuresregistration).

### Mini Vinnies Bring and Buy Sale

The Mini Vinnies held a Bring and Buy Sale on Friday, 14th December and raised £146.00 to support local families for Christmas.

### Christmas Dinner and Disco

Many thanks to Mrs Glenet and the catering assistants for a wonderful Christmas Dinner. The children thoroughly enjoyed the Christmas Disco on Friday, 14th December. Many thanks to the PTFA for organising it.

### Gold, Frankincense & Myrrh

Congratulations to the children in the Foundation Phase who were fantastic in their Christmas production - Gold, Frankincense & Myrrh - each child shone on stage.

Many I take this opportunity to wish you all a very Happy Christmas and a New Year full of hope. Thank you for your continued help and support.

Mr S P Hughes  
Headteacher



### **Welsh Phrases**

*To help promote bilingualism we are working on the following phrase this week. Why not try it out at home?*

*Nadolig Llawen!*

*Merry Christmas!*

### **Class Masses & Assemblies**

*Monday, 24th December - Christmas Eve Vigil Mass*

*Wednesday, 16th January - Mass led by Class 4*

### **Extra Curricular Activities**

**Tuesday:** Choir  
(Lunch 12.45 pm)  
Hwb Club  
(3.20 - 4.00 pm)  
**(from 15.01.19)**

**Wednesday:** Dodgeball  
(Years 2-6 only)  
(3.15 - 4.00 pm)  
**(from 16.01.19)**

**Thursday:** Guitar  
(3.00-3.30 pm)

**Friday:** Cookery (Lunch)  
(Year 6)  
Art Club (Lunch)  
(Year 3)  
Guitar  
(3.00-3.30 pm)

### **Diary Dates**

*Friday, 21st December - School closes for Christmas Holidays*

*Monday, 7th January 2019 - School re-opens for Spring Term*

*Friday, 22nd February - School closes for Half Term.*

*Monday, 4th March - School re-opens.*

*Friday, 12th April - School closes for Easter Holidays*