

# 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'

**'BE JOYFUL, KEEP THE FAITH, AND DO THE LITTLE THINGS WELL'**

**31ST JANUARY 2023**

## **REFLECTION**

With the arrival of the new year, we start to put away signs of our Christmas celebrations. As we busy ourselves discarding all things of the festive season and look ahead to what 2023 might have in store, it's good to pause



and remember that we are still in the season of Christmastide, which officially ends at Candlemas on 2nd February. We can leave many things behind, but hopefully the image of Jesus, God's gift of joy, hope and peace for the world remains.



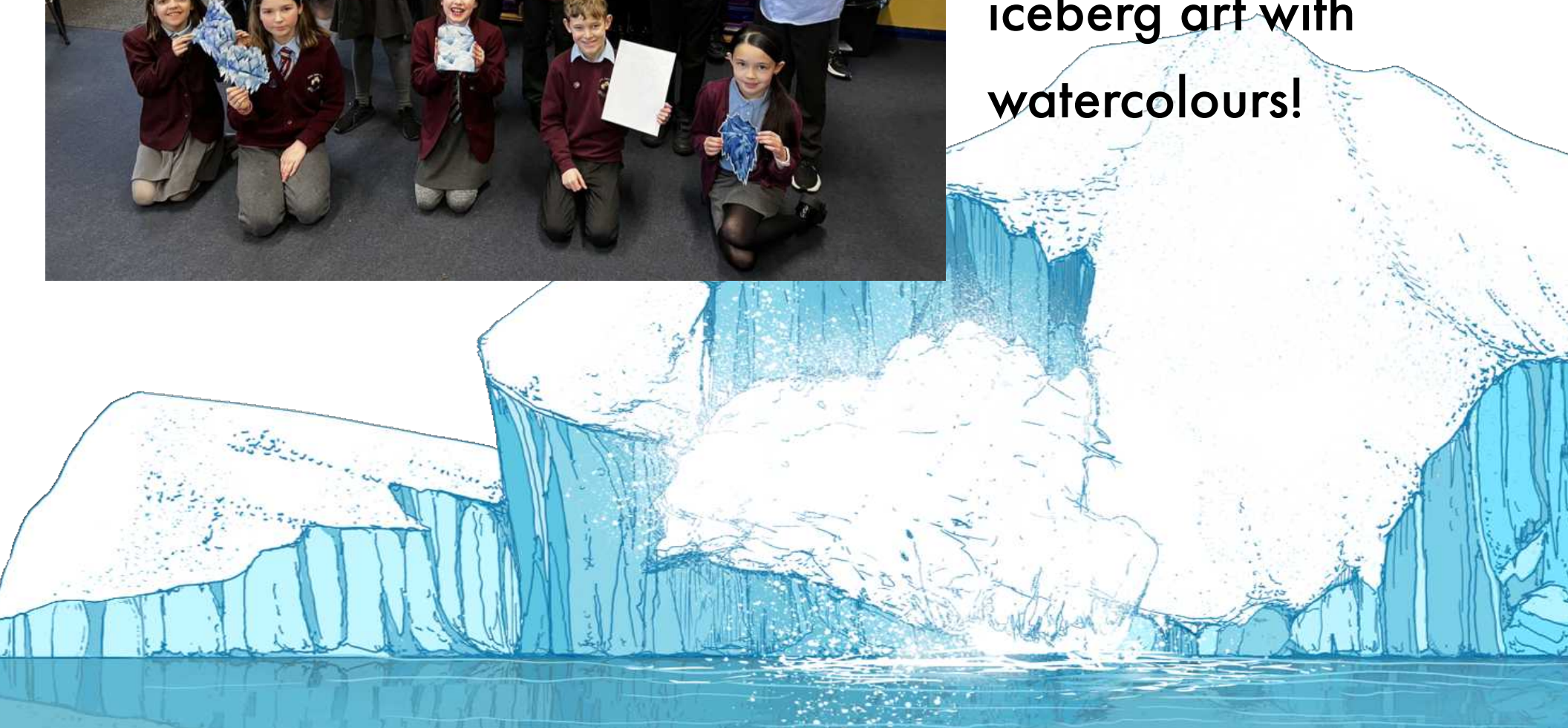
# FROZEN KINGDOM

In Year 5&6, we have been exploring the coldest places on our planet.

Last week, we were learning about icebergs. We created video presentations and we even created our own iceberg to investigate in class.



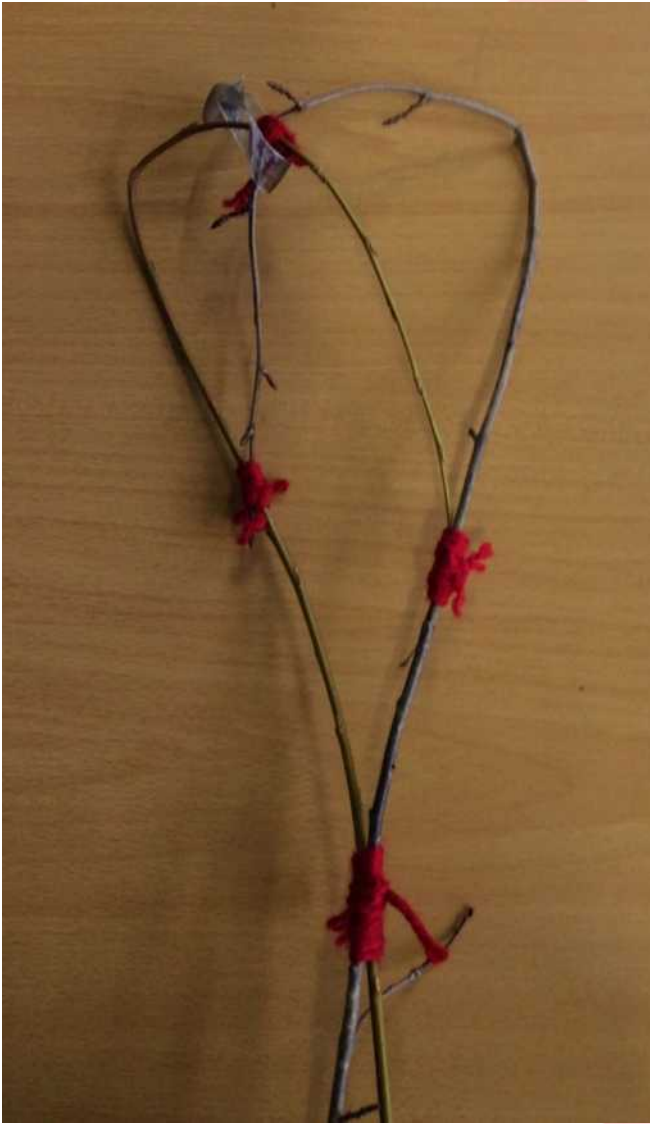
We have also been learning all about angles and have then created geometric iceberg art with watercolours!





# DYDD SANTES DWYNWEN

Last Wednesday, the children in Year 3 & 4 used their Forest School skills to make items associated with Santes Dwynwen who is Wales's patron saint of lovers.





# PUSH AND PULL

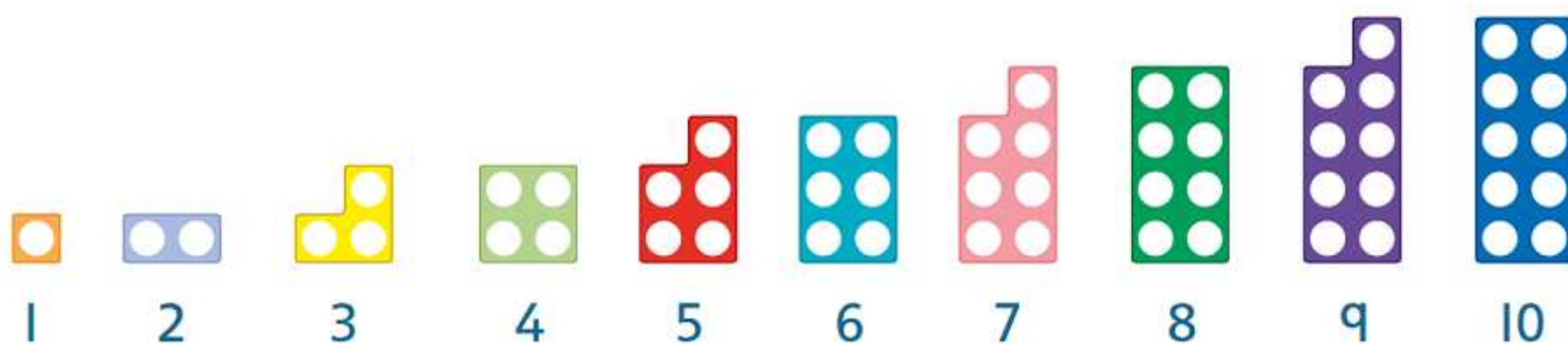
In Year 1 & 2, we have been investigating push and pull. Next we will be using what we learn to develop our own mechanisms.





# MATHS WITH NUMICON

This week in Dosbarth 1, we have been looking at ways to make 4 and 5 out of other numbers. We have developed our understanding that all numbers are made up of smaller numbers using the Numicon to help us. From here we are then able to go on to writing sums.





## **NOTE FROM THE HEAD/ NODYN GAN Y PENNAETH**

It's now possible to make an application for a place in our Nursery class for September. If you know anyone whose child will be 3 before 1st September 2023, they can apply for a place using the Flintshire County Council form available. (See the link below.) The closing date for applications is February 17th 2023. If you need any further information about making an application, please visit our website or contact our office to arrange a chat or visit.

[www.flintshire.gov.uk/en/Resident/Schools/School-Admissions.aspx](http://www.flintshire.gov.uk/en/Resident/Schools/School-Admissions.aspx)



### **SAFEGUARDING OFFICERS**

Miss A Edwards (Acting Headteacher)

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## ONLINE SAFETY UPDATES

It is really important that children stay safe online when using devices on their own. Do you need advice about the most popular apps? Scan the QR code to go to the Hwb 'In The Know' website, which contains key information about the most popular social media and gaming apps children and young people are using today.



**PLANNED INDUSTRIAL**

**ACTION- NEU WEDNESDAY**

**1ST FEBRUARY 2023.**

**SCHOOL WILL REMAIN**

**FULLY OPEN ON THE**

**PROPOSED INDUSTRIAL**

**ACTION DAYS.**

## **CRIW CYMRAEG**

**Patrwm yr Wythnos...**

Sut wyt ti'n teilmlo heddiw?

How are you feeling today?



## **EISTEDDFOD**

We are looking forward to welcoming families into school to celebrate our annual Eisteddfod on Wednesday, 1st March 2023. On this day, pupils are invited to come into school in Welsh clothing or colours.

**FOUNDATION PHASE - 9:30AM**  
**KEY STAGE 2 - 1:30PM**

## **GLAN LLYN MEETING**

Thank you to all who attended the Glan Llyn meeting. Forms and information have now been shared and excitement is building for the trip! If you haven't already, please can health and consent forms be returned to school.

## **UNE PHRASE PAR SEMAINE**

I like....  
J'aime....





# PARENTS EVENING

Thank you to all who attended our recent parent evenings, it was lovely to meet with you all and share all the wonderful work pupils have been doing in school.

# PARENT TODDLER GROUP

Thank you to all who attended our first Parent Toddler Group session. If you have a child under the age of 3 years, or know someone who does, please come and join us on a Wednesday 10:30am - 11:30am.



# CLUBS

Recorder Club for KS2 -  
Tuesday Lunch Time with Miss Edwards

Art Club for Year 3&4 -  
Tuesday 3:15pm - 4pm with Mrs McNaught

Clwb Cymraeg Years 2-6 -  
Wednesday 3:15pm - 4pm with Miss Owen

Football Club for Year 5 -  
Thursday Lunch Time with Mr Williams

Cookery Club for Year 6 -  
Friday Lunch Time with Miss Edwards





# EXTENDED PLAYGROUP HOURS

We have exciting news to share about our St David's Playgroup.

We are now trialling new extended hours. Playgroup will now be available from 9:00am - 3:00pm. Please see the poster attached to this newsletter for more information.



## DATES FOR SPRING TERM

15th - 17th February: Taste of Cymru

17th February: School closes for Half Term

27th February: School re-opens

1st March: St David's Day and Eisteddfod

2nd March: World Book Day

13th - 15th March: Glan Llyn for Year 5&6

29th March: Easter Service in Church at 2:15pm

30th March: Close for Easter Break

31st March: Inset Day



Our upcoming open evening has been rescheduled for the summer term. More details will follow in the near future.

## ATTENDANCE MATTERS

Our school target for attendance is 92%.

Help us to reach our attendance target!



# **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**

**17th February School Closes for Half Term**

**27th 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**





# ST DAVID'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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## ADMISSIONS OPEN FOR 2023



- ✓ **HIGH STANDARDS FOR TEACHING AND LEARNING**
- ✓ **ENGAGING LEARNING ENVIRONMENT**
- ✓ **NURTURING ATMOSPHERE**
- ✓ **INCLUSIVE VALUES**
- ✓ **SMALL CLASS SIZES**
- ✓ **FOREST SCHOOL PROVISION**
- ✓ **STRONG COMMUNITY LINKS**
- ✓ **PLAYGROUP AND NURSERY PLUS**

**FANTASTIC  
WRAPAROUND  
CARE PROVISION**

*from* **7:30am**  
*to* **5:45pm**

**CONTACT US FOR MORE INFORMATION:**

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# ST DAVID'S PLAYGROUP AND NURSERY PLUS

**NEW  
EXTENDED  
HOURS!!!**



**2 YEARS 4 MONTHS – 4 YEARS OLD  
MONDAY – FRIDAY  
9:00am – 3:00pm**



- ✓ **VIBRANT AND FUN CLASSROOM**
- ✓ **CARING AND DEDICATED STAFF**
- ✓ **STIMULATING OUTDOOR AREAS**
- ✓ **EARLY ENTITLEMENT FUNDING**
- ✓ **30 HOURS CHILDCARE (3-4 YEARS)**

**TAX FREE  
CHILDCARE!**

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**ST DAVID'S  
PLAYGROUP  
MOLD**

**07766627615**



**ST DAVID'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL**

**Parent**

**Toddler**

**Group**

**0 - 3 years**

**Wednesday 10:30 - 11:30**

Come along and have fun with your child, meet our staff, and other parents and toddlers in a nice friendly welcoming environment. Baby siblings are welcome.

**01352 752651**

**Free refreshments Term time only**

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