

# 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 06.11.2020



St David's Catholic Primary School, Mold



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### Reflection

November is traditionally the month of remembrance. We bring to mind all those loved ones who have gone before us.

"Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace."

### Attendance / Presenoldeb

Dosbarth 1  
**100%**

Dosbarth 2  
**94.7%**

Dosbarth 3  
**94.7%**

Dosbarth 4  
**97.8%**

School Target = 95%



### Criw Cymraeg

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

**Noson Tân Gwyllt**

**Bonfire Night**

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

**Welcome back! Croeso'n nôl!**

#### Reporting to Parents

Due to Covid 19 restrictions, we are unable to offer our usual face to face meetings. Staff are currently in the process of compiling 'One Page Profiles' which will be distributed towards the end of November.



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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

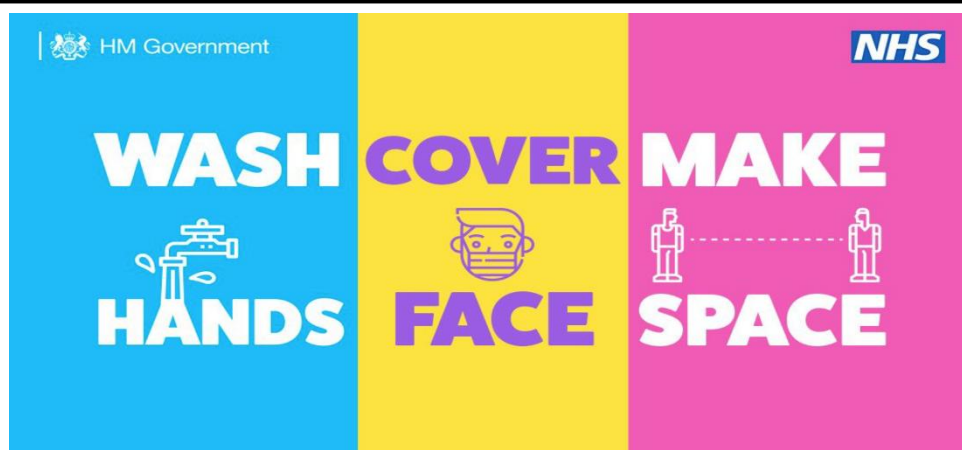
If we have a confirmed POSITIVE result in school, please note the following procedure: -

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 14 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.



### Royal British Legion – Poppy Appeal

We are currently selling Poppies to support the work of the Royal British Legion.



### Remembrance Service

I am delighted to inform you that we will be sharing our Service of Remembrance on 11<sup>th</sup> November. A link will be provided via Facebook and Parentmail.

### Children in Need

On Friday, 13<sup>th</sup> November we will be celebrating Children in Need. This year we are inviting children to wear their own clothes. Please be advised there is no pressure to purchase Children in Need merchandise for this day. We kindly ask for a minimum donation of £1 towards this charity.

### Hello and welcome

We extend a warm welcome to Miss Elan Coleman who is our new After School Club assistant.

### 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.

### Reception and Nursery Preference Forms 2020

The Reception Preference Forms for September 2021 have been sent out for return by Friday, 20<sup>th</sup> November. These forms have only been sent out to those parents whose children are currently in Nursery, or to anyone that has previously requested a place in Reception. In addition, the 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, 19<sup>th</sup> February 2021. If you know anyone with a child who will be 3 or 4 by 31<sup>st</sup> August 2021 who may be interested in either Nursery or Reception 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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### Changing faces on the Governing Body

Many thanks to Mrs Tricia Hird and Mrs Charlotte Oates for their many years of dedicated service to the school. We wish them both all the very for the future. We welcome Mrs Ruth John and Mr Tony Gent as Foundation Governors and Ms Lynette Viney-Passig as Parent Governor.

### It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas...

I am delighted to share with you that WE WILL BE celebrating Christmas in St David's. The Foundation Phase will be leading a retelling of the Christmas Story and Key Stage 2 will be presenting a 'Carols by Candle light' reflection with readings and carols'. Both will be posted on Social Media.

### Social Distancing

Please remember to keep your distance from other parents at the school gate when dropping and picking up your child.

### Homework

In St David's we very much value parental support with children's learning. Children have been engaged in reading activities since the re-opening of school in September. Spellings, Maths, Language and Topic work will be provided to extend learning beyond the classroom. We will be doing most of this work via Seesaw and Teams. Please see the relevant tutorial video for your child's class. The homework will commence next week.

### Reception

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

### Year1 -6

<https://youtu.be/EGnrop33ui0>

### 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).

More information about the use of these platforms will follow.



### Sad news

It is with great sadness that I announce the passing of Mr Steve Plunkett. Many of you, I am sure will remember Mrs Pam Plunkett being the School Cook here in St David's for many, many years. Please remember the family in your prayers.

### PTFA News

This week the PTFA met virtually to plan events on the lead up to Christmas. This will be very different this year but we are keen to hold some events virtually for you. Although last year wasn't as successful, we have been fortunate in the past year to raise funds for the 'new' playground trim trail and purchase reading books.

We are looking for new members to join us. If you are interested, we are holding our next virtual meeting via Teams on Tuesday. 17<sup>th</sup> November at 5.30pm. Please ask Mr Leverett to send you an invite.



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*In Flanders fields the poppies blow  
Between the crosses, row on row,  
That mark our place; and in the sky  
The larks, still bravely singing, fly  
Scarce heard amid the guns below.*

*In Flanders Fields*

*We are the Dead. Short days ago  
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,  
Loved and were loved, and now we lie  
In Flanders fields*

*Take up our quarrel with the foe:  
To you from failing hands we throw  
The torch; be yours to hold it high.  
If ye break faith with us who die  
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow  
In Flanders fields*

by Lt. Col. John McCrae 1915



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,  
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### 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<br/>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                                  |
| 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                                    |

