



St. Helen's Catholic Primary School Ysgol Gynradd Gatholig Santes Helen

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Gyda'n Gilydd Credwn + Chyflawnwn a Llwyddwn

Mrs Giernalczyk's Star: Logan Morgan

Mrs Clawson's Star: Annmaria Michael

Morning Nursery Star:

Isabel Zolita

Afternoon Nursery Star:

Jacob Curran

Dosbarth Coch

Learner of the Week

Richie Thompson

Friend of the Week

Henry Small

Dosbarth Glas

Luke Davis

Joey Spry

Dosbarth Melyn

Madeline Vaquerizo

Maria Alexander

Dosbarth Oren

Sophie Benson

Olaf Szamocki

Dosbarth Gwyrdd

Giacomo Fulgoni

Lacey Jones



Dosbarth St. David's:

Seren yr Wythnos

Jackeline Earnest-Daniel

Darllenwr yr Wythnos

Freya Harris

Seren Cymraeg

Holly Gray

Dosbarth Tregaron:

Zakary Giles

Alfie Seaward

Talaie Davies

Dosbarth Harlech:

Wiktoria Barczewska

Bethan Barnsley

Joel Ruiz

Dosbarth Efail Isaf:

Ellison Thomas

Luca Hemmens

Hazel Whitlock

Dosbarth Lampeter:

Wiktor Sliwinski

Joseph Saju

Libbie-Mai Clogg

Dosbarth Ewenny:

Curtis Phyfer

Abbie Cutting

Ashlee Corrigan

Dosbarth Narberth:

Thomas Colston

Ava Overton

Miriam Antony

Class Attendance for the week ending 12th January 2018

Dosbarth Coch	95.8%
Dosbarth Glas	100%
Dosbarth Melyn	97.2%
Dosbarth Oren	96.4%
Dosbarth Gwyrdd	100%
Dosbarth St. David's	100%
Dosbarth Tregaron	95.2%
Dosbarth Harlech	99.3%
Dosbarth Efail Isaf	97.9%
Dosbarth Lampeter	93.6%
Dosbarth Ewenny	98.4%
Dosbarth Narberth	95%



Congratulations to **Dosbarth Glas**, **Dosbarth Gwyrdd** and **Dosbarth St. David's**! Ten minutes extra play for all of you!

Ymadrodd yr Wythnos / Phrase of the Week

Every week we will be focusing on a Welsh Phrase of the Week. Please encourage your child to use this phrase.



What do you like? I like [noun/colour].

Beth wyt ti'n hoffi? Dw i'n hoffi [noun/colour].

Key Stage 2 After School Clubs w/c 22nd January 2018

Monday:	Lego Club
	Netball Training
Tuesday:	Circuit Training
Wednesday:	Football Fun with Owain
Thursday:	Chess Club
	Rugby Training
Friday:	Mathletics Club
	Football Training

School Clubs Timetable



Unless otherwise stated, after school clubs are held in school and finish at 4.30pm

As it is dark by 4.30pm, all children must be collected from clubs and will not be allowed to walk home unaccompanied.

Note for Parents

Please note that all staff attend a meeting from 8.30 to 9am on the following mornings:

Key Stage 2: Thursday morning

Foundation Phase: Friday morning

The office is un-manned whilst these meetings are taking place

Good Luck

A massive GOOD LUCK to Harvey, Caelan and Alfie who have been selected to take part in the development games at Cardiff City tomorrow. We look forward to hearing how the boys got on next week.



Pob lwc boys!

Home Learning at KS2

As you are aware, Google Classroom is an on-line platform that we use to provide an engaging, paperless communication stream between pupils and teachers. Many children are using the platform regularly to respond to their teacher's questions, check announcements, view learning resources and collaborate, present and share their learning. These are all aspects/skills which pupils are expected to experience as part of the statutory Digital Competency Framework (DCF).



Over the next fortnight, all classes will be setting home learning activities which require the use of Google Classroom. We ask that parents and guardians support and encourage their children to complete the set tasks. If you require any assistance, please do not hesitate to contact Class Teachers or Mrs Clawson who will be happy to help. In addition, a Parent's drop-in Workshop is being held on Tuesday 30th January 2018 from 2pm to 4pm.

Can we please bring your attention to Barry Library who provide free access to the Internet, many of our families already make great use of this provision.

Air Ambulance



The whole school enjoyed presentations by the Air Ambulance Association this week. A very informative and engaging assembly, where the children learned about the importance of this Service.

Support Air Wales by joining their lottery:

<http://www.walesairambulance.com/lottery-latest-winners.php>

Mathletics



Please remember to encourage your children to complete their Mathletics activities and score 1000 points per week. Mathletics is a great way for all children to practice their skills and to hone the speed of their mental recall.

Homework Group

To support family links we would like to trial a Homework Group. Parents are invited to join their child in the school hall on a Thursday from 3.35 to 4.30pm when devices will be available for the children to start their homework. Please note, parents are expected to remain with and support the children with their home learning. This is not an after school club.

Staying to Homework Group will earn you one time credit.

Breakfast Club Request

Any donations of games for KS2 Breakfast Club will be gratefully received.

Cloud Table App

Does your child want to improve their time table recall? Cloud Table (free app) is highly recommended.

Are you eligible for Free School Meals?

If you are in receipt of either Jobseekers Allowance, Income Based Income Support, Employment and Support Allowance income related or Guaranteed Pension Credit then you may very well be entitled to receive Free School Meals. Or, if you are in receipt of Child Tax Credit and your income is less than £16,190 per annum, you may also be entitled to claim Free School Meals. If you are in receipt of Working Tax Credits then you are not eligible. For more information, contact either Mrs Champ, Mrs Ford or Housing Benefits at the Vale of Glamorgan Council on 01446 700111.



Diary Dates

- 24/1: Year 4/5 Visit to Swansea Museum
- 24/1: First Reconciliation @ 5pm, St. Helen's Church
- 26/1: Year 4/5 Visit to Swansea Museum
- 29/1: RSPB Big Garden Bird Watch
- 30/1: Year 6 Visit to Bletchley Park
- 30/1: Parent Workshop for Google Classroom @ 2pm
- 2/2: Fdn Phase: Candlemass
- 7/2: Lampeter Class Assembly
- 12/2: Yrs 5 & 6 'School of Rock' @ SRG
- 14/2: Ash Wednesday Mass @ St. Helen's Church - 10am
- 19-23/2: Half Term
- 1/3: St. David's Day Mass @ St. Helen's Church - 10am
- 2/3: Eisteddfod
- 14/3: Ewenny Class Assembly
- 29/4: Last day of Spring Term
- 2-9/5: National Testing Period
- 18-29/6: Year 4 Swimming Lessons @ Cardiff International Pool
- 25-29/6: Year 5 Residential Visit to Llangrannog

