



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

Friday 8th June 2018

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Mrs Clawson's Star: Tanith Fuller

Morning Nursery Star:

Lexi Jones

Afternoon Nursery Star:

Theo Dowdell

Dosbarth Coch

Learner of the Week

Friend of the Week

Reader of the Week

Dosbarth Glas

Esmée Jones

Jerusha Tony

Henry Small

Dosbarth Melyn

Hollie Dobbinson

Ashna Shaiju

Gavin Shiju

Dosbarth Oren

Macy Thomas

Lacey Wiltshire

Pennie Burnett

Dosbarth Gwyrdd

Zander Riches

Jasmyn Hinsley

Sofia Debono

Dosbarth St. David's:

Noel Varghese

Faye Gore

Levi Davis

Dosbarth Tregaron:

Seren yr Wythnos

Darllenwr yr Wythnos

Seren Cymraeg

Dosbarth Harlech:

Jackeline Earnest-Daniel

Emilija Pociute

Charlie Long

Dosbarth Efail Isaf:

Sheikha Hatherill

Tilly Lloyd

Theo Dell

Dosbarth Lampeter:

Idris Suleman

Ella Evans

Bethan Barnsley

Dosbarth Ewenny:

Owen Hicks

Maddison Coles

Katja Hewitson

Dosbarth Narberth:

Ieuan Deakin

Jayden Davis

Elle Eyao

Tia Cohen

Karol Wojciechowska

Curtis Phyfer

Caelan Hurley

Ruby Ferguson

Freyja Hillberg

Class Attendance for the week ending 25th May 2018

Dosbarth Coch	92.1%
Dosbarth Glas	97.9%
Dosbarth Melyn	92.4%
Dosbarth Oren	97.9%
Dosbarth Gwyrdd	98.1%
Dosbarth St. David's	94.2%
Dosbarth Tregaron	92.8%
Dosbarth Harlech	97.5%
Dosbarth Efail Isaf	97.2%
Dosbarth Lampeter	92.9%
Dosbarth Ewenny	90%
Dosbarth Narberth	94.2%



Key Stage 2 After School Clubs w/c 11th June 2018

Monday:	Lego Club Athletics Training @ Jenner Park (pick up from Jenner Park @ 5pm)
Tuesday:	Circuit Training
Wednesday:	Football Fun with Owain
Thursday:	Athletics Training on school field Chess Club
Friday:	Mathletics Football Training

School Clubs Timetable



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

Congratulations to **Dosbarth Gwyrdd** and **Dosbarth Harlech**! 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.

Sut wyt ti? hapus, wedi blino, trist, bendege dig.

How are you? happy, tired, sad, wonderful.

Meithrin - Nursery

Derbyn - Reception

Blwyddyn - Year

Dosbarth - Class



Minibeast Hunt Day: *Should the school gardens be replaced with wind turbines?*

Pupils in Year 4/5 took to the outside this week on a mission to collect as many different types of minibeasts living in our school grounds. And we certainly did collect some weird and wonderful creations, including a slow worm which looked very snake like to Mrs Hill!

The children will use the evidence gathered in their future topic and English work. The pupils have been discussing 'Should the school garden area be replaced with wind turbines?'. Thank you parents for being as empowered by the topic as your children have been.

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 practise their skills and to hone the speed of their mental recall.



BBC Family Cooking Showdown

Television Production Company Voltage TV are making the next series of the popular show 'Big Family Cooking Showdown' for BBC2 and they are looking for families who are passionate about cooking to take part. Teams must have 3 members, all from the same family, although this can be any combination (aunt, sister, mum, husband, father-in-law) as they don't all have to live in the same house.



Lost Property in KS2

Once again, the lost property box is almost overflowing with pieces of school uniform. The majority of this has the new school logo on but has no name tag. Our LSAs work tirelessly to return school uniform to its rightful owners but can only do this when the child's name is clearly marked on the uniform.



If your child has lost any school uniform, ask them to check the lost property box and if there is anything that fits, they can take it.

Child Safety Week: 4th to 10th June 2018

Our Ministry of Health and Safety have been busy this week promoting Child Safety Week. Ministry members have conducted presentations to KS2 classes on the risks of fire, sun, water and things we need to know to keep safe. In the Foundation Phase, the emphasis was on 'Strangers and Safe Strangers' and what to do if we get lost. Hopefully all of us are now more aware of how to keep safe. Parents can obtain more information and useful tips on keeping their children safe from the Child Accident Prevention Trust at www.capt.org.uk or [Facebook/ChildAccidentPreventionTrust](https://www.facebook.com/ChildAccidentPreventionTrust)

Reception Class Assembly (Coch & Glas)

Thursday 14th June @ 2.40pm in School Hall

*Please enter via main playground gates,
Maesycwm Street*

All welcome

KS2 School Sports Kit

If you have any School sports kit at home (green t-shirt and black shorts), please could you ensure this is returned to school on Monday.

School Sports Day

Are there any parent helpers who would like to help out at Sports Day, measuring long jump and throwing events. Please let Mrs Benson know.

Healthy Schools Week: 11th to 15th June 2018

Next week, the whole school will be celebrating Healthy Schools Week. Here are some of the activities we have planned:

- Healthy breakfast food tasting each morning at KS2 site;
- We will be running a mile-a-day (the distance will depend on year group). Trainers to be worn to school each day;
- All pupils are encouraged to bring a healthy snack and healthy lunch all week. Please inform class teachers of any food related allergies.

Monday All pupils to dress as health enthusiasts, eg. gym instructors, athletes, sports person;

Tuesday Some children will be invited to take part in a live cook-a-long;

Wednesday The Ministry of Health and Wellbeing will teach a lesson to all classes regarding healthy breakfasts or health and hygiene;

Thursday 'Walk to School Day': All pupils and parents to meet at the Foundation Phase site at 8.30am to commence their walk up to the KS2 site;

Friday Healthy whole school picnic to be held lunchtime at the KS2 site.

Individual classes may also have some extra activities planned.

Please choose 'walking' as your preferred mode of transport to school next week wherever possible.

Are there any parents who are available to help prepare a healthy breakfast taster each morning next week? eg. banana on toast, bagel and cream cheese, yogurt and fruit, fruit bowl, fruit smoothie. You would need to be available between 8.30 and 9.30am. Please let Mrs Hill know which day/days you are available so that she can put a timetable together.

It would be great if parents could encourage pupils to embrace the healthy week challenges and try to make small healthier changes to their daily routines.

Diary Dates

- 18/6: Colorfoto Group Photos
- 19/6: Reception to Year 3: Basil & the Ice Witch @ New Theatre
- 19/6: Year 2 Transition Visit to KS2 site
- 23/6: Catholic Athletics @ Leckwith Stadium
- 20/6: **NOTE NEW DATE:** Reception Parents Meeting @ 6pm
- 29/6: Whole School Mass @ St. Helen's Church, 10am
- 18-29/6: Year 4 Swimming Lessons @ Cardiff International Pool
- 25-29/6: Year 5 Residential Visit to Llangrannog
- 4/7: Whole school 'Move Up Day'
- 4/7: Year 6 Transition Day Visit to St. Richard Gwyn
- 4/7: Leaver's Mass, St. Helen's Church @ 6pm
- 2-12/7: Year 6 Cycle Training
- 10/7: Year 6 Primary School Leaver's Service @ Cathedral
- 11/7: Year 2 Transition Visit to KS2 site
- 12/7: Nursery Assembly
- 16/7: Fdn Ph Sports Day @ KS2 Site
- 19/7: KS2 Sports Day @ Jenner Park
- 20/7: Last Day of Term

