



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

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Friday 18th May 2018



Mrs Clawson's Star: Saskia Jones

Morning Nursery Star:

Lois Watkins

Afternoon Nursery Star:

Jacob Curran

Dosbarth Coch

Learner of the Week

Harrison Davies

Friend of the Week

Maxwell Charles

Reader of the Week

Richie Thompson

Dosbarth Glas

Bobby Hillberg

Jude Morgan

Hollie Dobbinson

Dosbarth Melyn

Alexis Jones

Sebastian Dukes

Lellie Jones

Dosbarth Oren

George Curran

Kamil Kamionka

Leo Sillett

Dosbarth Gwyrdd

Emilia Sliwinska

Matt Pioquid

Holly Belarmino

Dosbarth St. David's:

Seren yr Wythnos

Imogen Ferguson

Darllenwr yr Wythnos

Jackeline Earnest-Daniel

Seren Cymraeg

Theo Williams

Dosbarth Tregaron:

Ruby Janes

Chloe Bates

Marta Szymanowicz

Dosbarth Harlech:

Zofia Wojciechowska

Riley Hawkins

Harry Frayling

Dosbarth Efail Isaf:

Kai Charles

Jamie Vincent

Ellison Thomas

Dosbarth Lampeter:

Kaidon Lawrence

Danica Ricaforte

Ieuan Deakin

Dosbarth Ewenny:

Abbie Cutting

Harvey Rollinson

Joshua Humphreys

Dosbarth Narberth:

Grace Curran

Kiara Self

Ava Overton

Class Attendance for the week ending 11th May 2018

Dosbarth Coch	89.5%
Dosbarth Glas	100%
Dosbarth Melyn	93%
Dosbarth Oren	89.2%
Dosbarth Gwyrdd	99%
Dosbarth St. David's	95.8%
Dosbarth Tregaron	95%
Dosbarth Harlech	98.2%
Dosbarth Efail Isaf	96.1%
Dosbarth Lampeter	96.4%
Dosbarth Ewenny	93%
Dosbarth Narberth	97.9%



Congratulations to **Dosbarth Glas** 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.

Ga I fynd i'r tŷ bach os gwelwch yn dda?

Can I go to the toilet please?

Meithrin - Nursery

Derbyn - Reception

Blwyddyn - Year

Dosbarth - Class



Key Stage 2 After School Clubs w/c 21st May 2018

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



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

General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR)

The new General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR) will come into effect on 25th May 2018. These Regulations supersede the Data Protection Act (1998). The changes to these Regulations have made us consider how we collect, process and store data. To assist with this, Capital SIMS have developed a **free app called ParentLite** to assist with the collection of changes to pupil/parent/carer data.

If you haven't yet done so, please return your Data Collection Form to the Office urgently

May Procession

The whole school will be gathering at the Foundation Phase site on Tuesday 22nd May at 2pm. Foundation Phase will be leading the service. If there are any volunteers to help walk the children to and from the Key Stage 2 site, we would be very grateful.

Please let Mrs Champ know if you are able to help.

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.



Creative Club

Amelia Trust are starting a new Creative Club on Wednesdays 4.30pm til 5.30pm. Children will learn new skills and techniques in drawing, painting and creating. £45 per half term which includes all materials and a sketchbook. Starts Wednesday 6th June 2018. To book a place and find out more, contact Lydia Wilford on 07958 673858 / lydiawilford@hotmail.co.uk.

First Holy Communion

Congratulations to all the children who make their First Holy Communion on Saturday. It was a beautiful service and you were all wonderful. Special thanks to members of the Year 6 choir who came to sing during the service.



Canon Pat visited the Key Stage 2 site on Monday to bless the Holy Communion cake and give out certificates to the children.

We look forward to celebrating Mass with all the children when they will be able to receive Communion as part of the school community.

Year 6 Video 'Premier'

Year 6 saw the long awaited video 'The Heritage of Sophia Gardens'. The children and parents all really enjoyed the experience. It has been a really rewarding and unique opportunity to be involved in this project. Look out for the video being uploaded on the school's website which will be ready in the coming weeks.

Thank you for all those family members who attended. We hope to see you next Wednesday 23rd May at 2.30pm to join in the fun of our WW2 experiences afternoon.

What's On in Half Term?

Glamorgan Cricket Holiday Camp: May Half Term and Summer Holidays. 6 to 11 years old. Contact Stuart Grimmond (029 2041 9363 / stuart.grimmond@glamorgan.cricket.co.uk) for more information.

Amelia Trust Farm presents their Spring Fair. 11am til 4pm Wednesday 30th May 2018. Food & gift stalls, bouncy castle, meet the animals activities, face painting, music, fancy dress competition and tractor rides. Normal entry charges apply. Visit www.ameliatrust.org.uk for more information.

Time Credits - New Website

Introducing timecredits.com - a platform that makes it easier to get involved with Time Credits.

You can now search by postcode and type of activity to find organisations where you can spend time credits. Live, up to date information so you can get involved with Time Credits whenever and wherever you want.

You can also follow 'Spice South East Wales' and 'Spice Schools' on Facebook. Twitter: [@SpiceSEWales](https://twitter.com/SpiceSEWales) [@Spice Schools](https://twitter.com/SpiceSchools)

Year 3

Blwyddyn Tri will be exploring Newspaper Articles. If anyone has suitable newspapers that we could use please bring them into school on Monday. Diolch.

Pretty Please

The Mission Ministry would like to ask if anyone has any spare potting plants that we can use in our Prayer Garden and planters around the school to add a splash of colour. Special thanks to Mrs Richardson who has weeded our Prayer Garden and begun to plant. It's looking lovely!

Year 4/5 Sketchbooks

A reminder that all Year 4/5 sketchbooks are due in on Monday 21st May. We are looking forward to seeing all the wonderful work you have been doing over the past half term. Prizes for effort and creativity.

Diary Dates

- 21/5: Rugby Tournament @ St. Joseph's
- 21/5: Llangrannog Parents Meeting
- 22/5: Fdn Ph May Procession @ 2pm
- 23/5: Year 6 End of WW2 Cornerstones Topic Showcase
- 25/5: Year 6 visit to Swalec Stadium
- 28/5 to 1/6: Half Term
- 5/6: KS2: Quad Kids Event
- 8/6: Year 6 - Crucial Crew @ MOD St. Athan
- 13/6: Reception Parents Meeting @ 6pm
- 18/6: Colorfoto Group Photos
- 19/6: Reception to Year 3: Basil & the Ice Witch @ New Theatre
- 23/6: Catholic Athletics @ Leckwith Stadium
- 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: 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
- 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

