



St. Helen's Catholic Primary School

Ysgol Gynradd Gatholig Santes Helen

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Friday 9th November 2018

Children in Need: Friday 16th November 2018

Do Your Thing Non-Uniform (donations at your discretion).

All donations will be sent to Children in Need. Keep an eye out for our total raised on the BBC Children in Need Appeal Show on Friday night.

Activities:

Fdn Ph & KS2: Bake Off

Bring in your homemade cup cake, biscuit etc. for a Year Group competition. 50p entry fee. All cakes will be sold as part of the cake sale. Winners will be able to eat their own cakes.

Fdn Ph & KS2: Rickshaw Challenge

The children will have the opportunity to take part in the St. Helen's Rickshaw Challenge. For a 50p donation, your child will be able to take control of the bike for a mile (in KS2) or a lap around the playground (Fdn Ph). We are aiming to cycle **423 miles!!**



SCHOOL TIMINGS

	Foundation Phase	KS2
Breakfast Club:	08:00-08:20	08:10-08:45
Gates Open am:	08:50	08:45
Gates Close am:	09:00	08:55
Nursery PM Open:	12:45	
Nursery PM Close:	12:50	
Gates Open pm:	15:15	15:25
Gates Close pm:	15:25	15:40



New telephone number for School (both sites)
with immediate effect: 01446 700034

Mrs Giernalczyk's Star: Acacia Thomas

Mrs Clawson's Stars: Elle Eyao & Ieuan Deakin

Morning Nursery Star:

Nia Paterson

Afternoon Nursery Star:

Evelyn Watts



Learner of the Week

Friend of the Week

Reader of the Week

Cymraeg of the Week

Dosbarth Mrs Morgan/Mrs Humphreys: Jay Last

Elliott Hatton

Dosbarth Mr Thomas

Bobby Hillberg

Scarlet Crowther

Jerusha Tony

Lucy Easton

Dosbarth Miss O'Dare

Aneira Williams

Alexis Jones

Ethan Apologista

Maxwell Charles

Dosbarth Mrs McCallum

Lacey Wiltshire

Madilyn Hicks

Eloise Vincent

Alessandro Nazzaro

Seren yr Wythnos

Darllenwr yr Wythnos

Seren Cymraeg

Dosbarth St. David's:

Emilia Sliwinska

Faye Gore

Giacomo Fulgoni

Dosbarth Tregaron:

Kaiya Takata

Matt Pioquid

Leighton Ferguson

Dosbarth Harlech:

Caitlin Owen

Kai Charles

Reuben Williams

Dosbarth Efail Isaf:

Riley Hawkins

Theo Dell

Jordan Deguara

Dosbarth Lampeter:

Charlie Warry

Callum Chamberlain

Kirsten Jones

Dosbarth Ewenny:

Katja Hewitson

Andrea Shaji

Yasmin Neri

Dosbarth Narberth:

Alexander De Claire

Evie Williams

Ieuan Deakin

Class Attendance week ending 26th October 2018

Dosbarth Derbyn	90.7%
Dosbarth Melyn	94.1%
Dosbarth Oren	99.2%
Dosbarth Gwyrdd	90%
Dosbarth St. David's	97.4%
Dosbarth Tregaron	94.4%
Dosbarth Harlech	95.8%
Dosbarth Efail Isaf	90.3%
Dosbarth Lampeter	97.4%
Dosbarth Ewenny	95.0%
Dosbarth Narberth	100%



Key Stage 2 After School Clubs

w/c 12th November 2018

School Clubs Timetable



Monday:	Hockey (Years 5 & 6)
Tuesday:	Rugby (Years 4/5 & 6) Fitness & Wellbeing (Years 3-6)
Wednesday:	No Clubs
Thursday:	Golf/Badminton (Years 3/4)
Friday:	Football (Years 5 & 6)

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

Senedd Santes Helen Day

Our next Ministry Day will be held on Tuesday 20th November 2018. All parents, families and Governors are welcome to join us throughout the day.

Congratulations to Dosbarth Oren & Dosbarth Narberth !

Ten minutes extra play for all of you!

Foundation Phase Showcase

Parents/Carers are invited to attend our Foundation Phase Showcase afternoon at 2.30pm on Monday 17th December. The children will share their learning with you in their classrooms. We look forward to celebrating the end of our topics with you.

Return of School Forms & Questionnaires

There are still some children who have not yet returned their flu vaccination form. Please ensure this is returned to school urgently. The latest date to return the form is **Wednesday 21st November 2018**.

Educational Psychology Drop-in Sessions

Would you like support, information or advice with learning? Social and play skills? Child development? Behavioural issues? Any other concerns:

Monday 17th December 2018: 09:00-12:10 @ Western Vale Integrated Children's Centre (WVICC), Station Road, Llantwit Major, CF61 1ST

Tuesday 18th December 2018: 09:00-12:10 @ Flying Start Family Centre, Gladstone Road, Barry, CF63 1NH

Wednesday 19th December 2018: 09:00-12:10 @ The Kymin, Beach Road, Penarth, CF64 1JX

To book a session, please call Janise Francis at Achievement for All on 01446 709190.

Monday 12th November: Just Be You and Wear Blue

Monday 12th November marks the beginning of Anti-Bullying Week and we are asking all children (both sites) to 'Just Be You and Wear Blue' on Monday 12th November.

Various activities will take place throughout the week to encourage children to become more aware of the importance of being kind and considerate to their friends and peers.

Parent Pupil Progress Meetings

A reminder that Pupil Progress Meetings are taking place next week. If you have not yet made an appointment, Mrs Champ or Mrs Jones will contact you to arrange a time. It is essential that you attend this appointment with your child's teacher.

Reception (Dosbarth Derbyn)

Can Reception children bring in a photograph of their birthday celebration next week ready for the following Monday 19/11/18. Many Thanks Reception Teachers

Vale Insport Series - Free Entry

Come and try a range of Disability Sports on Saturday 17th November 2018 @ 2pm in Barry Leisure Centre.

There will be a range of sports available on the day including Boccia, Rugby, Football & Gymnastics.

Suitable for everyone with an impairment, family & friends welcome, suitable for all ages. Sports wheelchairs available.

For more info please contact 01446 704728 or sljones@valeofglamorgan.gov.uk

Annual Christmas Parish Bazaar & - Free Entry

This will be taking place on **Saturday 24th November 2018** 11:30am to 2pm in parish and Foundation phase hall.

Any donations of raffle prizes, bottle gifts and good saleable items for the Bazaar would be gratefully received. Donations can be dropped to the church hall this Sunday and also the following Sunday (11th & 18th November 2018) after 10:30am mass.

Due to limited space in the halls we are unable to receive the following items: large toys, bric a brac, books, clothes etc.

Volunteers are still needed, if you haven't already put your name down there is still room on the list at the back of the Church.

Shwmae Su'mae

On Thursday 15th November, both sites will be hosting our own Shwmae Su'mae day where we can have fun and share our Welsh language with you. We are inviting our school community to join us for 'paned o de' (cup of tea) and 'Darllenwch gyda fi' (read with me). We can show you some of our Welsh work and share some Welsh games that we use in the classroom with you. We would be grateful if you could indicate in your child's diary if you are able to attend. Any donations of Welsh cakes for that morning would be gratefully received.

Diolch yn fawr iawn.

Timetable as follows:

Foundation Phase site	Key Stage 2 site
Derbyn: 2.45 to 3.15pm	St. David/Tregaron: 10.00 to 10.30am
Melyn: 9.45 to 10.10am	Efail Isaf: 10.45 to 11.10am
Oren/Gwyrdd: 10.45 to 11.10am	Harlech/Lampeter: 9.30 to 9.55am
	Ewenny/Narberth: 9.05 to 9.30am

National School Meals Week: 12th to 16th November 2018

Help us to celebrate the hard work of the school kitchen staff during National School Meals Week by encouraging your child to have a school lunch during National School Meals Week 2018: 12th to 16th November 2018.

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 heddiw? Dw i wedi blino
How are you today? I am tired.



Fairtrade

Foreign Affairs Ministry are going to be selling Fairtrade gifts once a month. Gifts are priced between 50p and £3.00. Foundation Phase Tuesday 13th November 2018.



Diary Dates

- 12/11: Yr2 Carbon Monoxide Workshop with Safety Seamour
- 12/11: Anti-Bullying Wear Blue (Whole School)
- 12 & 14/11: KS2 Parent Pupil Progress Meetings
- 13/11: Yr3 Carbon Monoxide Workshop with Safety Seamour
- 14/11: Efail Isaf Class Assembly
- 13 & 15/11: Foundation Parent Pupil Progress Meetings
- 15/11: Shwmae Su'mae Day @ FPH & KS2 (details to follow)
- 16/11: Efail Isaf: Mass @ St. Helen's, 9.30am
- 16/11: Children In Need Cake Sale & Non Uniform Day (£1 Donation)
- 22/11: Rec to Yr6 Flu Nasal Immunisation
- 24/11: Annual Christmas Parish Bazaar
- 26/11: Year 5 visit to SRG
- 28/11: Year 6 Visit to Bletchley Park
- 30/11: Harlech: Mass @ St. Helen's, 9.30am
- 30/11: Y4/5: Great Exhibition Tour (parents welcome)
- 7/12: Whole School: Advent Mass @ St. Helen's, 10-11am
- 7/12: PTA Christmas Fete @ KS2, 3:30-5pm
- 10 & 11/12: Christmas Discos (more details to follow)
- 12 & 13/12: Christmas Liturgy @ St. Helen's Church
- 13/12: Foundation Phase attending Live Nativity @ St. Mary's Church
- 14/12: KS2 attending Live Nativity @ St. Mary's Church
- 19/12: Billboard Pantomime @ Memo
- 21/12: Last day of term

