



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

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## Friday 26th October 2018

Mrs Clawson's Star: Che Bailey

**Morning Nursery Star:** Lowri Anthony

**Afternoon Nursery Star:** Louie Warner

### Learner of the Week

Dosbarth Mrs Morgan/Mrs Humphreys: Maya Lewis

Dosbarth Mr Thomas: Ffion Thomas

Dosbarth Miss O'Dare: Leah Dancey

Dosbarth Mrs McCallum: Ellie-Mae Haggard

### Seren yr Wythnos

Dosbarth St. David's: Lacey Jones

Dosbarth Tregaron: Jonmatthew Pioquid

Dosbarth Harlech: Poppy Adams

Dosbarth Efail Isaf: Isabelle Griffiths

Dosbarth Lampeter: Marcel Kamionka

Dosbarth Ewenny: Isaac Thomas

Dosbarth Narberth: Bethan Barnsley

### Friend of the Week

Indie-Rose Chapman

Olivia Kodiyattu

Esmee-Jay Jones

Jasmine Brown

### Darllenwr yr Wythnos

Keira Perry

Archie Burnett

Riley Waite

Alfie Lewis

Nathaniel Lirio

Tom Benson

Megan Dalisay

### Reader of the Week

Rose Giddings

Evan Paterson

Olaf Szamocki

### Seren Cymraeg

Henessy Cisnery De'Ath

Holly Enos

Alfie Spry

Steen Griffiths

Sholah Hurley

Joseph Saju

Oliver Deacon



**New telephone number for School effective  
5th November 2018: 01446 700034**

### Inset Reminder

Monday 5th November is an Inset Day

Children return to school on Tuesday 6th November 2018

All staff will be completing First Aid Training

### St. Helen's Pupil Profile

Your child will be bringing home a letter and leaflet explaining the introduction of our new pupil profile within our school. Please make sure you have seen a copy of this and if you have any questions then please do not hesitate to ask.



### Our Half Term Virtues: Compassionate & Loving

As part of the St. Helen's Pupil Profile, we have been looking at the virtues of being Compassionate and Loving and have tried to demonstrate these values both at home and at school. The following children have been chosen who have stood out as really trying to be compassionate and loving towards others throughout this half term:

**Nursery:** Reid Williams & Riley Desbois

**Derbyn:** Lois Watkins-Jones & Theo Dowdell

**Melyn:** Millie-Mae White & Luke Davis

**Oren:** Zara Phypher & Jude Morgan

**Gwyrdd:** Gracie-Mae Chapman & Sebastien Dukes

**St. David's:** Holly Belarmino & Kamil Kamionka

**Tregaron:** Lois Dutton & Elliott Whittaker

**Harlech:** Imogen Brana & Idris Suleman

**Efail Isaf:** Lacey-Jo Vater & Charlie Long

**Lampeter:** Emilija Pociute & Zakary Giles

**Ewenny:** Karolina Strzala & Jack Harris

**Narberth:** Harry Frayling & Evie Williams



### Key Stage 2 After School Clubs w/c 5th November 2018

Monday: INSET DAY

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)

School Clubs Timetable



**Unless otherwise stated, after school clubs are held in school and finish at 4.30pm. Please ensure you collect your child promptly.**

### 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, benedgedig.*

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

*Meithrin - Nursery*

*Blwyddyn - Year*

*Derbyn - Reception*

*Dosbarth - Class*



### Class Attendance week ending 19th October 2018

Dosbarth Derbyn 94.7%

Dosbarth Melyn 97.3%

Dosbarth Oren 99.2%

Dosbarth Gwyrdd 90.4%

Dosbarth St. David's 99.6%

Dosbarth Tregaron 92.6%

Dosbarth Harlech 96.1%

Dosbarth Efail Isaf 97.1%

Dosbarth Lampeter 97.7%

Dosbarth Ewenny 100%

Dosbarth Narberth 99.1%



**Congratulations to Dosbarth Oren & Dosbarth Ewenny!  
Ten minutes extra play for all of you!**

## 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.

## Guitar lessons first week back after half term

As we have an Inset day on Monday 5th November, the guitar teacher will come in on Tuesday that week. Please make sure your child has their guitar with them. Jason will revert to his usual Monday the following week.



## Year 6: Visit from Cardiff Museum

On Tuesday 23rd October, the Cardiff Museum visited our school. They showed us some amazing artefacts from World War 2. We all got dressed up in WW2 outfits like an evacuee outfit and a nurse's outfit. We got to explore some suitcases filled with cool WW2 objects, including gas masks. At the end of the session, some of us got to handle an N-Field Gun (not loaded) used in WW2 and some of us carried out marching drills. All of Year 6 enjoyed the experience very much.



## 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.

New menu for Autumn/Winter will start after half term. This will be uploaded to the School Facebook page. Soup and a half baguette will be available every day in KS2.

## Message for Derbyn Parents

Over half term, please continue to practise the high frequency words which were sent home last week.

Snack money for the next half term is £7: please send this in with your child on Tuesday 6th November 2018.

## 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.

## Grandparent's Mass

Thank you to everyone who attended Grandparent's Mass and supported the children in thanking our Grandparents for everything they do for us. The children read and sang beautifully.

## Fairtrade

Foreign Affairs Ministry are going to be selling Fairtrade gifts once a month. Gifts are priced between 50p and £3.00.

KS2 Friday 9th November 2018

Foundation Phase Tuesday 13th 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.

## 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

Derbyn: 2.45 to 3.15pm

Melyn: 9.45 to 10.10am

Oren/Gwyrdd: 10.45 to 11.10am

### Key Stage 2 site

St. David/Tregaron: 10.00 to 10.30am

Efail Isaf: 10.45 to 11.10am

Harlech/Lampeter: 9.30 to 9.55am

Ewenny/Narberth: 9.05 to 9.30am

## Nursery & Foundation Phase Collection

Please ensure the prompt collection of children at 3.15pm. The gates will be open until 3.20pm. Once the gates are closed, please use the front entrance for exit and late collection.

## Poppy Appeal for the Royal British Legion

The Mission Ministry will continue to sell pencils, rulers, rubbers and sharpeners to support the Poppy Appeal after half term. Children will receive a poppy with each purchase made. Please support this wonderful cause.



## Diolch yn fawr!

We would like to give a huge thank you to our wonderful FiSH who are a fantastic support to our school. I am sure you will have seen the wonderful resources which have recently been purchased for school, not least of all the wonderful new Reception playground area in addition to the fantastic new outdoor equipment for our Nursery children. The whole school have benefitted from new literacy resources and musical instruments. We are also in the process of adding to our IT equipment.

None of this would be possible without our fantastic (but small) team of parents who so willingly give up their time to support our school in fundraising events. If you are able to give a little time to help our FiSH, we would be so very grateful.

*Thank you SO much! You are all truly wonderful!*

## Diary Dates

9/11 Yrs 2 & Narbeth: Mass @ St. Helen's, 9.30am

9/11: Yr3 Education Visit to Wickedly Welsh Chocolate Factory

12/11: Yr2 Carbon Monoxide Workshop with Safety Seamour

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

22/11: Rec to Yr6 Flu Nasal Immunisation

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)

