



St. Helen's Catholic Primary School

Ysgol Gynradd Gatholig Santes Helen

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Friday 8th February 2019

Together We Believe + Achieve and Succeed

Gyda'n Gilydd Credwn + Chyflawnwn a Llwyddwn

Mrs Giernalczyk's Star: Scarlet C

Mrs Clawson's Star: Alfie T



Morning Nursery Star: Erin HV

Afternoon Nursery Star: Millie-Rae P

	Learner of the Week	Friend of the Week	Reader of the Week	Cymraeg of the Week
Dosbarth Mrs Morgan/Mrs Humphreys:	Macsen J	Holly G		Theo D
Dosbarth Mr Thomas	Sophia S	Richie T	Bobby H	Solomon B
Dosbarth Miss O'Dare	Thomas W	Evan P	Pennie B	Rhianne L
Dosbarth Mrs McCallum	Amelia S	Seren R	Alessandra N	Hannah A
	Seren yr Wythnos	Darllenwr yr Wythnos	Seren Cymraeg	
Dosbarth St. David's:	Stanley C	Lacey J		Jacob P
Dosbarth Tregaron:	Noel V	Olivia W		Sophie B
Dosbarth Harlech:	Bailey C	Caitlin O		Ann S
Dosbarth Efail Isaf:	Theo D	Joshua L		Riley H
Dosbarth Lampeter:	Teilo C	Emilija P		Tilly L
Dosbarth Ewenny:	Yasmin N	Wiktor S		Thomas B
Dosbarth Narberth:	Kaidon L	Ceris G		Alexander D

Class Attendance week ending 1st February 2019

Dosbarth Derbyn	90.7%
Dosbarth Melyn	87.0%
Dosbarth Oren	93.9%
Dosbarth Gwyrdd	89.6%
Dosbarth St. David's	93.0%
Dosbarth Tregaron	88.7%
Dosbarth Harlech	90.3%
Dosbarth Efail Isaf	85.8%
Dosbarth Lampeter	91.6%
Dosbarth Ewenny	91.0%
Dosbarth Narberth	90.9%



Key Stage 2 After School Clubs w/c 11th February 2019

Monday:	Lego Club (Years 3 to 6) Basketball Training (Years 5 & 6)
Tuesday:	Gymnastics (Years 3 & 4) Rugby (Years 4,5 & 6) Chess (Years 3 to 6)
Thursday:	Volleyball (Years 5 & 6) Mathletics (Years 3 to 6)
Friday:	Football Training (Years 4, 5 & 6)

All of the above clubs run from 3.30pm-4.30pm and we ask that your child is collected from the school office promptly.

Persistent lateness will unfortunately result in your child being unable to continue to attend. We will enforce this decision. Thank you for your support.

Congratulations to Dosbarth Oren & Dosbarth St. David's
Ten minutes extra play for all of you!

Parentlite

Over the past few weeks you will have received an e-mail from Capita SIMS inviting you to join SIMS Online Services, their new online portal. Capital SIMS have developed a new app called Parentlite to assist with the collection of changes to pupil/parent/carers data, in line with the new General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR). The app will allow you to update the data we hold for you in school via your mobile device. Please ensure you follow the instructions on the e-mail to get yourselves registered.



School Clubs Timetable



'School of the Month'

We are delighted to feature in the Barry and District as 'School of the Month'. We have copies of this edition available from school at a reduced cost of 20p.



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.

Pa siâp ydy hwn? Which shape is this?

Cylch, sgwâr, triogl, petryal.

Circle, square, triangle, rectangle.



Applications for Nursery

Nursery applications for Admission in September 2019 are now open. If your child is 3 years old between 1st September 2018 and 31st August 2019, please call into the office at either site for an application form and return to the school by 22nd March at the very latest.

Parents will be notified of application to Nursery on 25th May 2019.

Parents applying for admission for a Reception place will be notified by the 16th April 2019.

Eco Week

Next week we will be taking part in Eco week. Our main focus will be finding out the importance of recycling and how we can improve our environment both locally as well as world wide.

Activities will include:

Singing the Eco code song.

Litter picking in the local area.

Improving the school grounds.

A no paper day!

Monitoring how much paper is used across the school.

Information for home:

- Bring in gardening clothes and suitable shoes for the week.
- Healthy and plastic free lunch - no cling film or packaging where possible.
- **Green Day** - Monday 11th February pupils in KS2 wear green to launch our Eco Week.
- **Pupils in FPh** - On Monday bring some old/messy clothes that you don't mind getting paint on etc that you will use during the week. Clearly mark with your child's name on.
- Bring in batteries to recycle.



Ground Force Week (11th-15th Feb) @ Foundation Phase

Over the coming weeks we will be designing and implementing changes to our Outdoor Learning Environment at our Foundation Phase Site. We will be holding a 'GROUND FORCE' style week on the week commencing 11th February, where we will be asking for volunteers to come and work with the school to help us create this.

Please see the letter sent home with your child earlier for more information or alternatively you can visit our website www.sthelenscps.co.uk and click on the calendar section under the events tab for more information of materials/help needed.

If you are able to spare 1 hour, all day etc Monday & Tuesday next week to help us with weeding, clearing out & painting with groups of pupils we would be extremely grateful. Please let Mrs Jones in the FPh office know.

Diolch

Dressing Up Clothes @ Key Stage 2

Key Stage 2 would be grateful for any donations of old dressing up clothes for the pupils to enjoy and have fun whilst playing.

VALE FAMILY INFORMATION SERVICE (FIS)

The School works in partnership with the Vale Information Service.

FIS Drop In Information Cafe

Our colleagues from FIS will be holding a drop in session after school at the following sites. Please take this opportunity to talk to the FIS team who will be there to offer advice and support on all things to do with children and families.

8th Feb - Foundation Phase - Hall 3.15 - 4.15

15th Feb - KS2 Site - Hall 3.30 - 4.30.



Reminder:

Year 4/5 will be visited by MAD Science on Wednesday 13th February. To enhance the experience, where possible, pupils are to come to school dressed as mad Scientists.

e.g long white shirts, goggles etc .

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 or Housing Benefits at the Vale of Glamorgan Council on 01446 700111.



The School benefits from additional funding in the form of a development grant to run additional interventions for our pupils.

INSET Days in September 2019

2nd, 3rd and 4th September will be INSET Days.

The pupils will start back to school on Thursday 5th September.

Diary Dates

11/2: Wear **GREEN** Day - Launch Eco Week (Key Stage 2)

11/2: Yr 4/5 Potions Workshop

13/2: Yr 4/5 Mad Science Workshop

15/2: Year 3: Mass @ St Helen's Church, 9:30am

15/2: FIS Drop in session @ Key Stage 2

20/2: Dosbarth Melyn RNLI Trip.

20/2: Narberth Class Assembly: Unity

22/2: Narberth: Mass @ St Helen's Church, 9:30am

22/2: Non-Uniform Day - £1 Donation

25/2-1/3: Half Term

6/3: Ash Wednesday Mass @ St. Helen's Church - 10am

13/3: Harlech Class Assembly : Islam

15/3: Eisteddfod

18/3: KS2 Parent Pupil Progress Meeting

19/3: FPh Parent Pupil Progress Meeting

20/3: KS2 Parent Pupil Progress Meeting

21/3: FPh Parent Pupil Progress Meeting

28/3: Dosbarth Oren Class Assembly

29/3: Non-Uniform Day - £1 Donation

15/4: Holy Week

15/4-26/4: Easter Holidays

29/4: First Day of Summer Term

6/5: Bank Holiday

7-14/5: National Testing Period

24/5: Non-Uniform Day - £1 Donation

27/5-31/5: Half Term

17-28/6: Year 4 Swimming Lessons @ Cardiff International Pool

24-28/6: Year 5 Residential Visit to Llangrannog

28/6: Non-Uniform Day - £1 Donation

19/7: Last Day of Summer Term

2-4/9: INSET DAYS

5/9: First Day of Autumn Term 2019-2020

