



# St. Helen's Catholic Primary School

## Ysgol Gynradd Gatholig Santes Helen

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Friday 22nd March 2019

Mrs Giernalczyk's Star: Che Bailey

Mrs Clawson's Star: Year 6



Morning Nursery Star: Noah C  
Afternoon Nursery Star: Jacob W

	Learner of the Week	Friend of the Week	Reader of the Week	Cymraeg of the Week
Dosbarth Mrs Morgan/Mrs Humphreys:	Abbie P	Harlie T		Kayla S
Dosbarth Mr Thomas	Scarlet C	Henry S	Joey S	Harrison D
Dosbarth Miss O'Dare	Madeline V	Gavin S	Maxwell C	Harry-James W-D
Dosbarth Mrs McCallum	Zander R	Amelia S	Lacey W	Maia B
	Seren yr Wythnos	Darllenwr yr Wythnos	Seren Cymraeg	
Dosbarth St. David's:	Henessy C-D	Leo S	Logan M	
Dosbarth Tregaron:	Arianna A	Eva G	Archie B	
Dosbarth Harlech:	Seiya M	Ellison T	Owen H	
Dosbarth Efail Isaf:	Russell G	Charlie L	Abigail D	
Dosbarth Lampeter:	Bella H	Leah D	Charlie W	
Dosbarth Ewenny:	Wiktor S	Jamie V	Seren C	
Dosbarth Narberth:	Ieuan M	Paul R	Gabriella H	

### Class Attendance week ending 15th March 2019

Dosbarth Derbyn	90.0%
Dosbarth Melyn	91.3%
Dosbarth Oren	89.6%
Dosbarth Gwyrdd	97.2%
Dosbarth St. David's	99.0%
Dosbarth Tregaron	95.8%
Dosbarth Harlech	96.4%
Dosbarth Efail Isaf	93.6%
Dosbarth Lampeter	99.3%
Dosbarth Ewenny	97.5%
Dosbarth Narberth	95.0%



### Key Stage 2 After School Clubs w/c 25th March

School Clubs Timetable

<b>Monday:</b>	Lego Club (Years 3 to 6)
	Basketball Training (Years 5 & 6)
<b>Tuesday:</b>	Gymnastics (Years 3 & 4)
	Chess (Years 3 to 6)
	Rugby (Years 4,5 & 6)
<b>Thursday:</b>	Volleyball (Years 5 & 6)
	Mathletics (Years 3 to 6)
<b>Friday:</b>	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 Gwyrdd & Dosbarth Lampeter.**  
Ten minutes extra play for all of you!

### Parentlite

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/carer 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.



### Dates for National Testing

Tuesday 7th May to Tuesday 14th May 2019

Please ensure full attendance for this testing period.



### Holy Communion Offer

Ruckley's have kindly offered St. Helen's pupils 10% off Holy Communion Attire.



### Non-Uniform Day- Friday 29th March 2019

Non-Uniform (Last Friday of the month)  
Both sites (Foundation Phase and Key Stage 2)  
£1 donation.



### INSET Days

5th July 2019

2nd, 3rd and 4th September 2019



### 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.



*Beth wyt ti'n wisgo? What are you wearing?*

*Dw i'n gwisgo siwmpwr, sgrt a teits - I am wearing jumper, skirt and tights.*

## CAFOD Smarties Tube fundraiser



We hope that everyone enjoyed the Smarties they were given on Monday and that you have all begun to fill your tubes back up with your loose change. Please return your filled tubes to school by Friday 29th March.

Thank you for your generosity. The Mission Ministry.

## Year 3 Local Area Study Monday 25th March.



Year 3 will be walking into Barry town on Monday morning to carry out some surveys as part of their Urban Pioneers topic. Please ensure your child is wearing suitable footwear and has a coat. Many thanks.

## World Down Syndrome Day

Thursday was World Down Syndrome Day. Many of us wore [#lotsofsocks](#) to help raise awareness. Diolch for your continued support.



## School Meal Price Increase

With effect from 1<sup>st</sup> April 2019, the price of a school meal will increase to £2.30 per day. Changes to Parentpay will be automatic.



## Welsh Government On-line Procedural Assessments



All Pupils in Year 2 to Year 6 are completing their first on-line numeracy assessments.

Everyone will hopefully complete this by next Friday (29th) and be able to have their Learner Feedback with you, details will be sent home next Friday.

For parents who are unable to access the on-line platform, we will be holding sessions at both sites on Monday 1st April:

Foundation Phase: 2-3pm

Key Stage 2: 3-4pm

Please feel free to attend either session or would like some support.

## British Science Week 2019



Wow! What an amazing day of Science fun we all had! All of the children got involved in lots of 'Super Science' activities, such as erupting volcanoes, investigating circuits, making Egyptian poo, having a treasure hunt on the topic 'Changing State', launching and testing rockets, identifying plastic in the oceans and many more! A big thank you to all the children and staff for making a huge effort with their outfits - you all looked fab!

Remember the closing date for the 'Science Poster Competition' is Thursday 28th March. Pob lwc!

## FiSH Easter Egg and Cake Sale



In order to raise money for much needed equipment to aid the education and environment of the school FiSH are asking for donations of Easter eggs and cakes (no fresh cream).

Can donations be handed in to the class teacher by April 10th.

Easter egg and cake sale will take place on Friday April 12th (place and time to be confirmed). Thank you for all your ongoing support.

## FiSH Mothers' Day Raffle

In aid of the School/Community defibrillator appeal. £1 a ticket



To be in with a chance of winning a beautiful bouquet of flowers (one bouquet on each site) please send your money in a sealed envelope marked clearly with 'Mothers Day Raffle', child's name and class by Wednesday 27th March. Draw will take place on Friday March 29th.

## Big Thanks



Grateful thanks to our local Slimming World club members led by Mrs Annamarie Vincent (Parent Governor) who yesterday donated £500 to our Defibrillator Appeal. Fantastic to see the local community supporting our community appeal.

## Parent Pupil Progress Meetings - Dosbarth Gwyrdd



A reminder that Pupil Progress Meetings for Dosbarth Gwyrdd are taking place 25th, 26th & 27th March @ FPh.

If you have a difficulty booking the appointment please see Mrs Jones at FPh site who will be happy to book on your behalf.

It is essential that you attend this appointment with your child's teacher.

## Dosbarth Oren - Class Assembly



Dosbarth Oren would like to invite their families to their class assembly about Mother's Day on Thursday 28th March @ 2:30pm on the Foundation site (Main Playground Entrance). We look forward to seeing you.

## Diary Dates

- 25/3: Yr 3 Local area survey in Barry Town
- 25,27 & 28: Dosbarth Gwyrdd Parent Progress Meeting
- 28/3: Dosbarth Oren Class Assembly: Mother's Day
- 29/3: Non-Uniform Day - £1 Donation
- 29/3: Harlech Mass @ St. Helen's Church 9:30am
- 29/3: Yr 5 & 6 RAF Science Day
- 1/4: Yr 3 Beat Technique Workshop
- 1/4: Parent Support Session - On-line Assessment Learner Feedback
- 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
- 14/5: May Day Procession @ Foundation Phase 2-3pm
- 22/5: Tregaron Class Assembly: Energy
- 24/5: Non-Uniform Day - £1 Donation
- 27/5-31/5: Half Term**
- 6/6: Dosbarth Melyn Class Assembly: Pentecost
- 10/6: Yr 6 ICT Transition @ SRG
- 17-28/6: Year 4 Swimming Lessons @ Cardiff International Pool
- 19/6: St David's Class Assembly: Choices
- 22/6: Catholic Athletics @ Cardiff Athletics Stadium
- 24-28/6: Year 5 Residential Visit to Llangrannog
- 27/6: Dosbarth Derbyn Class Assembly: Friends
- 28/6: Non-Uniform Day - £1 Donation
- 5/7: **INSET DAY**
- 1-12/7: Year 6 Cycle Training
- 9/7: KS2 Sports Day @ Jenner Park
- 10/7: Year 6 Leaver's Mass @ St Helen's Church 6pm
- 19/7: Last Day of Summer Term**
- 2-4/9: INSET DAYS**
- 5/9: First Day of Autumn Term 2019-2020**



## Presbytery Car Park

Please do not park in the Presbytery car park, this is not for use by parents when dropping off and collecting your child.



## Note for Parents

Please note that teaching and support staff attend a meeting from 8.30 to 8.55am on the following mornings:

Key Stage 2: Thursday morning

Foundation Phase: Friday morning

The office is un-manned whilst these meetings are taking place.

