



St. Helen's Catholic Primary School

Ysgol Gynradd Gatholig Santes Helen

Facebook: St. Helen's Catholic Primary School (Official)
Twitter: @sthcpsbarry
www.sthelencps.co.uk

Together We Believe + Achieve
and Succeed

Gyda'n Gilydd Credwn + Chyflawnwn a Llwyddwn

Friday 29th March 2019

Mrs Giernalczyk's Star: Dominic D

Mrs Clawson's Star: Evie W



Morning Nursery Star: Morgan G
Afternoon Nursery Star: Jasmin Q-W

	Learner of the Week	Friend of the Week	Reader of the Week	Cymraeg of the Week
Dosbarth Mrs Morgan/Mrs Humphreys:	Maisie T	Jenson H		Indie-Rose C
Dosbarth Mr Thomas	Ffion T	Luke D	Jerusha T	Ivan Z
Dosbarth Miss O'Dare	Oscar M	Maxwell C	Ethan A	Aneira W
Dosbarth Mrs McCallum	Orla C	Alessandra N	Hannah A	Gracie-Mae C
	Seren yr Wythnos	Darllenwr yr Wythnos		Seren Cymraeg
Dosbarth St. David's:	George C	Kamil K		Lacey J
Dosbarth Tregaron:	Holly E	Emerson P		Levi D
Dosbarth Harlech:	Hazel-Jane W	Edward P		Imogen B
Dosbarth Efail Isaf:	Imogen F	Lacey-Jo V		Lucas E
Dosbarth Lampeter:	Kirsten J	Wyatt F		Emily B
Dosbarth Ewenny:	Seren C	Henley P		Joseph S
Dosbarth Narberth:	Harry F	Sam C		Ieuan D

Class Attendance week ending 22nd March 2019

Dosbarth Derbyn	93.3%
Dosbarth Melyn	87.4%
Dosbarth Oren	96.5%
Dosbarth Gwyrdd	98.8%
Dosbarth St. David's	97.4%
Dosbarth Tregaron	98.3%
Dosbarth Harlech	98.4%
Dosbarth Efail Isaf	97.1%
Dosbarth Lampeter	96.1%
Dosbarth Ewenny	97.5%
Dosbarth Narberth	94.6%



Key Stage 2 After School Clubs w/c 1st April **School Clubs Timetable**

Monday:	NO LEGO CLUB	
(Years 5 & 6)	Basketball Training	
Tuesday:	Gymnastics (Years 3 & 4)	
	NO CHESS CLUB	
	Rugby (Years 4,5 & 6)	
Thursday:	Volleyball (Years 5 & 6)	
	NO MATHLETICS CLUB	
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.

Congratulations to Dosbarth Gwyrdd & Dosbarth Harlech.
Ten minutes extra play for all of you!

Please Note:

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.

Dates for National Testing

Tuesday 7th May to Tuesday 14th May 2019

Please ensure full attendance for this testing period.

INSET Days

5th July 2019

2nd, 3rd and 4th September 2019



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.



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 sydd ar y bwrdd? What is on the table?

Mae llyfr ar y bwrdd- There is a book on the table.



Sacred Triduum

May we remind you of the Pascal Triduum Services in St. Helen's Church, which we would encourage you to attend with your children:

Holy Thursday @ 7pm
Good Friday Passion of the Lord @ 3pm
Holy Saturday Easter Vigil @ 8pm
Easter Sunday @ 8.30am & 10.30am



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.



School Meal Price Increase

With effect from 1st 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 Numeracy Procedural Assessments

Your child's 'Learner Feedback' is now available, which will give you examples of the areas in which your child gave correct answers for the most challenging questions and examples of the areas they may need to focus on. The children will talk to their teachers about this feedback and will identify 'targets' that they will work on over the coming weeks. If you would like to access your child's 'Learner Feedback' please ask your child to log in to their Hwb account and show you their personalised feedback. Details are in their Learning Diaries and the letter they will come home with tonight.

If you have difficulty accessing the feedback, or would like some advice regarding supporting your child, 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.

Holy Communion Offer

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



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.



World Autism Awareness

On Friday 5th April we will be having a non-uniform day (purple or blue) for the whole school for World Autism Awareness Week.

AP Cymru is a self-funded Cardiff based charity that supports hundreds of children and their families living with Autism in Wales, with their aim to achieve positive outcomes for families.



Rugby Team News

Congratulations to our school team who narrowly lost to Evenlode Primary School this week. A physical, skilful game was played between both sides with the final score being 3-4 tries. As a result, Evenlode will represent the Vale in the National 10 a-side competition next week. Well done to all boys involved, we're very proud of your performance.



Tregaron Class Assembly

Please Note: Tregaron Class Assembly has been changed from Wednesday 22nd May to Wednesday 5th June 2019 @ 3pm.

Diary Dates

- 1/4: Yr 3 Beat Technique Workshop
- 1/4: Parent Support Session - On-line Assessment Learner Feedback
- 2/4: Dosbarth Oren Pupil Progress Meetings
- 2/4: Holy Week Liturgy, 2pm @ St. Helen's Church
- 3/4: Holy Week Liturgy, 6pm @ St. Joseph's Church, Penarth
- 5/4: World Autism Awareness - Non-Uniform Day (purple or blue)
- 12/4: Yr6 SWALEC Stadium Tour

15/4-26/4: Easter Holidays

15/4: Holy Week

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

18/5: First Holy Communion @ St. Helen's Church

24/5: Non-Uniform Day - £1 Donation

27/5-31/5: Half Term

5/6: Tregaron Class Assembly: Energy

6/6: Dosbarth Melyn Class Assembly: Pentecost

7/6: Efail Isaf Mass @ St. Helen's Church 9:30am

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

