



St. Helen's Catholic Primary School

Ysgol Gynradd Gatholig Santes Helen

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Friday 5th April 2019

Together We Believe + Achieve and Succeed

Gyda'n Gilydd Credwn + Chyflawnwn a Llwyddwn



Mrs Giernalczyk's Star: Eloise V

Mrs Clawson's Star: Hazel-Jane W

Morning Nursery Star: Joab A
Afternoon Nursery Star: Dylan W

	Learner of the Week	Friend of the Week	Reader of the Week	Cymraeg of the Week
Dosbarth Mrs Morgan/Mrs Humphreys:	Indie-Rose C	Theo D		Lois W-J
Dosbarth Mr Thomas	Jerusha T	Ivan Z	Bobby H	Cohen W
Dosbarth Miss O'Dare	Leah D	Liara P	Gavin S	Hollie M
Dosbarth Mrs McCallum	Damon W	Seren R	Sebastien D	Aiden M
	Seren yr Wythnos	Darllenwr yr Wythnos	Seren Cymraeg	
Dosbarth St. David's:	Holly B	Jasmyn H	George C	
Dosbarth Tregaron:	Zak G	Tierra J	Leighton F	
Dosbarth Harlech:	Anupama K	Ann S	Annmaria M	
Dosbarth Efail Isaf:	Julia P	Oliver S	Alfie S	
Dosbarth Lampeter:	Freya H	Cole W	Jude T	
Dosbarth Ewenny:	Ella E	Karolina S	Mika T	
Dosbarth Narberth:	Isabella P	Ceris G	Alexander DC	

Class Attendance week ending 29th March 2019

Dosbarth Derbyn	89.3%
Dosbarth Melyn	91.3%
Dosbarth Oren	97.4%
Dosbarth Gwyrdd	98.4%
Dosbarth St. David's	97.4%
Dosbarth Tregaron	95.4%
Dosbarth Harlech	98.7%
Dosbarth Efail Isaf	90.3%
Dosbarth Lampeter	98.4%
Dosbarth Ewenny	91.0%
Dosbarth Narberth	96.8%



Key Stage 2 After School Clubs w/c 8th April

Monday: No Clubs
Tuesday: No Clubs
Thursday: No Clubs
Friday: No Clubs



AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS WILL RESUME AFTER THE EASTER HOLIDAYS.

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 :

FPh - Main Hall @ 3.15pm

KS2 - Under Shelter in Playground (Tuckshop Area) @ 3.30pm

Thank you for all your ongoing support.

Vale Faith Cluster 'Holy Week Liturgy'

Our Year 2 and 6 pupils took part in this year's Vale Faith Cluster Liturgy, with pupils from St. Richard Gwyn and St. Joseph's, Penarth, on Tuesday and Wednesday. As always, our pupils did us proud. Thank you to families who enabled their children to participate at St. Joseph's last night.

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.



Ble rwyf ti'n byw? Where do you live?

Dw i'n byw yn Barri- I live in Barry.

**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



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



STEM 2019



We had a great day celebrating STEM day. A big thank you to all those children who came dressed up, you all looked amazing! The children took part in fabulous activities ranging from making time capsules, designing 'Chanel Tunnel' board games, racing cars without touching them and creating journey sticks. Hopefully we have inspired some budding Scientists, Engineers and Mathematicians!

The winners of the poster competition are:

Foundation Phase - Jasmine Brown (Year 2)

Key Stage 2 - Cerys Griffiths (Year 6)

Congratulations to you both, Diolch to all who entered it was a tough decision.

FiSH Mothers' Day Raffle Winners

Many thanks to everybody who took part and donated towards the School/Community defibrillator appeal.

Congratulations to Mrs H Jones (Fph) and Mrs A Williams (KS2) we hope you both enjoyed your beautiful bouquet of flowers!



Dosbarth Derbyn - Techniquet Trip

Dosbarth Derbyn will be going to Techniquet on Wednesday 22nd May 2019. The cost of the trip is £5.00, the letter and consent form will come home with your child today. Please return consent and payment as soon as possible Diolch.

CAFOD

Well done to everyone who filled their Smarties tubes over the last few weeks

Thank you for the support received from our families.

We will let you know the amount raised at our School as soon as we have confirmed the final total, The Government will match this £ for £.



School Meal Price Increase

With effect from 1st April 2019, the price of a school meal has increased to £2.30 per day.

Changes to Parentpay will be automatic. Please ensure there are sufficient funds on your child account. Many Thanks.



Educational Psychology Drop-In Sessions

Date	Time	Venue
Monday 8 th April 2019	9.00-12.10	Room A1, Council Offices, West House, Stanwell Road, Penarth. CF64 2YG
Tuesday 9 th April 2019	9.00 – 12.10	Western Vale Integrated Children's Centre (WVICC), Station Road, Llantwit Major. CF61 1ST
Wednesday 10 th April 2019	9.00 – 12.10	Flying Start Family Centre, Gladstone Road, Barry. CF63 1NH

To book a session please call Janise Francis at Achievement for All on 01446 709180

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.



Diary Dates

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

15/5: Yr 6 Techniquet Visit 'Human Body'

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

22/5: Derbyn Techniquet Visit 'At the Seaside'

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

15/7: Yr 4/5 Glamorgan Cricket Stadium Tour

19/7: **Last Day of Summer Term**

2-4/9: **INSET DAYS**

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



CADOXTON YOUTH PROJECT & Parks Lions FC presents
A FREE Family Easter and Sports Funday
on Saturday 13th April 2019
Time 12 midday - 4pm
at Victoria Park Cadoxton CF63 2JS

Raffle Draw · Games · Prizes
Colouring in Competition
Facepainting & Fancy Dress Comp
Hot and Cold Food & Refreshments
Guess the Weight Comp
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Children under 16 Yrs must be accompanied by an responsible Adult (Parents, Carers or Guardian)

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