



# St. Helen's Catholic Primary School

## Ysgol Gynradd Gatholig Santes Helen

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Gyda'n Gilydd Credwn + Chyflawnwn a Llwyddwn

Friday 12th April 2019

Mrs Giernalczyk's Star: Maccsen J

Mrs Clawson's Star: Harriet N



Morning Nursery Star: Arianna B  
Afternoon Nursery Star: Aurora P-F

	Learner of the Week	Friend of the Week	Reader of the Week	Cymraeg of the Week
Dosbarth Mrs Morgan/Mrs Humphreys:	Jenson H	Lillyarna L		Levi D
Dosbarth Mr Thomas	Sophia S	Isabelle T	Mollie-Mae W	Bobby H
Dosbarth Miss O'Dare	Aneira W	Harry W-D	Esmee-Jay J-B	Maddie V
Dosbarth Mrs McCallum	Jake P	Zander R	Sofia J	Piotr S
	Seren yr Wythnos	Darllenwr yr Wythnos	Seren Cymraeg	
Dosbarth St. David's:	Jack T	Dexter O	Emilia S	
Dosbarth Tregaron:	Archie B	Creddie P	Summer H	
Dosbarth Harlech:	Maddison C	Jayden D	Sam W	
Dosbarth Efail Isaf:	Dimitri S	Riley H	Zoe S	
Dosbarth Lampeter:	Tilly L	Sholah H	Zak G	
Dosbarth Ewenny:	Karolina S	Chloe S	Joseph S	
Dosbarth Narberth:	Ieuan D	Megan D	Harry F	

### Class Attendance week ending 5th April 2019

Dosbarth Derbyn	87.8%
Dosbarth Melyn	96.5%
<b>Dosbarth Oren</b>	<b>97.4%</b>
Dosbarth Gwyrdd	90.4%
Dosbarth St. David's	99.1%
Dosbarth Tregaron	90.9%
Dosbarth Harlech	98.7%
Dosbarth Efail Isaf	97.4%
<b>Dosbarth Lampeter</b>	<b>99.4%</b>
Dosbarth Ewenny	97.5%
Dosbarth Narberth	97.3%



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

### Key Stage 2 After School Clubs w/c 29th April

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

School Clubs Timetable



No Rugby Training Tuesday 30th April due to a match. Your child will have already received a letter if they are playing.

### Our Half Term Virtues: Learned and Wise

As part of the St. Helen's Pupil Profile, we have been looking at the virtues of being Learned and Wise 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 Learned and Wise towards others throughout this half term:



Nursery:	Lexi J and Alexa A-P
Derbyn:	Holly G and Maisie T
Melyn:	Harrison D and Annmaria S
Oren:	Zachary A and Thomas W
Gwyrdd:	Seren R and Lacey W
St. David's:	Riley D and Freya W
Tregaron:	Ruby-Mae D and Sophie B
Harlech:	Edward P and Caitlin O
Efail Isaf:	Ruby M and Dominic D
Lampeter:	Harriet N and Elisha P
Ewenny:	Jamie V and Seren C
Narberth:	Ieuan M and Megan D

### Dates for National Testing

Tuesday 7th May to Tuesday 14th May 2019

Please ensure full attendance for this testing period.



Wishing everyone a Happy Easter Holidays  
See you all for the First Day of Summer Term!  
Monday 29th April 2019



## National Dance Day & Showcase

On Monday 29th April 2019, the first day back, all pupils will be participating in dance sessions, please ensure they have their PE kits.

We would also like to give our pupils who dance outside of school the opportunity to showcase their talents, this will take place on Friday 3rd May.

If your child would like to be involved in the Dance Showcase please e-mail or telephone the school and leave a message by Monday 29th April 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.

*Pasg hapus - Happy Easter*

*Oes [noun] gyda ti? - Do you have a [noun]*

*Oes /Nag oes - Yes/No*



## FiSH Easter Raffle

Thank you for all the Easter egg donations towards the Easter egg sale. All proceeds raised go towards much needed equipment to aid the education and environment of the school. Thank you for all your ongoing support.



## Dosbarth Derbyn - Immersion Day

On Tuesday 30th April 2019 we are inviting our pupils in Dosbarth Derbyn to dress as a Minibeast !!



## Key Stage 2 Car Park

For Health and Safety reasons, please do not park in the School car park whilst waiting for pupils.

In addition, please ensure the gate from the car park to the office is closed. Access to the School Office must be made using the pedestrian footpath in front of the front door.



## School Meal Price Increase

With effect from 1<sup>st</sup> 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.



## VALE FAMILY INFORMATION SERVICE (FIS)

The School works in partnership with the Vale Information Service.

Vale Family Information Service's Holiday Programme.

Our Holiday Programme for the Easter Holidays is now live, if you are interested please contact the Family Information Service Team:

Tel: 01446 704704

Email: [fis@valeofglamorgan.gov.uk](mailto:fis@valeofglamorgan.gov.uk)  
[www.valeofglamorgan.gov.uk/fis](http://www.valeofglamorgan.gov.uk/fis)



## 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.



## 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

## Dosbarth Derbyn - Techniquet Visit

Derbyn will be going to Techniquet on Wednesday 22nd May 2019. The cost of the trip is £5.00. Please return consent and payment as soon as possible Diolch.



## Year 1 and 2 - Kenfig Nature Reserve, Bridgend

Year 1 and 2 will be going to Kenfig Nature Reserve, Bridgend on Friday 17th May 2019. The cost of the trip is £5.00. Please return consent and payment as soon as possible Diolch.

## Diary Dates

### 15/4-26/4: Easter Holidays

15/4: Holy Week

29/4: First Day of Summer Term

29/4: National Dance Day

30/4: Derbyn dress as Minibeasts

3/5: Dance Showcase

### 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'

17/5: Yr 1 and 2 Kenfig Nature Reserve Visit

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

21/5: Feast of St. Helen Whole School Mass @ 10am

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: Yr 4/5 River Taff Road Trip

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

10/6: Yr 6 ICT Transition @ SRG

12/7: Yr 3 Techniquet Visit

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

19/6: St David's Class Assembly: Choices

20/6: Yr 6 Bushcraft Adventures 'Blood Heart'

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

