



St. Helen's Catholic Primary School

Ysgol Gynradd Gatholig Santes Helen

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Friday 3rd May 2019

Together We Believe + Achieve and Succeed

Gyda'n Gilydd Credwn + Chyflawnwn a Llwyddwn

Mrs Giernalczyk's Star: Mrs McCallum

Mrs Clawson's Star: Thomas W



Morning Nursery Star: Asher M
Afternoon Nursery Star: Evelyn W

	Learner of the Week	Friend of the Week	Reader of the Week	Cymraeg of the Week
Dosbarth Mrs Morgan/Mrs Humphreys:	Mascen J	Maisie T		Harlie T
Dosbarth Mr Thomas	Lucy E	Sophia S	Ivan Z	Ffion T
Dosbarth Miss O'Dare	Zachary A	Hollie M	Oscar M	Ethan A
Dosbarth Mrs McCallum	Aiden M	Madilyn H	Jake P	Fiona R

	Seren yr Wythnos	Darllenwr yr Wythnos	Seren Cymraeg
Dosbarth St. David's:	Leo S	Giacomo F	Holly B
Dosbarth Tregaron:	Archie B	Summer H	Thomas W
Dosbarth Harlech:	Kai C	Alfie S	Olivia J
Dosbarth Efail Isaf:	Theo W	Jordan D	Isabelle G
Dosbarth Lampeter:	Olivia J	Holly G	Leah D
Dosbarth Ewenny:	Chloe S	Szymon K	Joshua E-D
Dosbarth Narberth:	Kaidon L	Gabriella H	Romero R

Class Attendance week ending 12th April 2019

Dosbarth Derbyn	92.1%
Dosbarth Melyn	96.5%
Dosbarth Oren	97.4%
Dosbarth Gwyrdd	88.4%
Dosbarth St. David's	100%
Dosbarth Tregaron	95.2%
Dosbarth Harlech	95.7%
Dosbarth Efail Isaf	87.4%
Dosbarth Lampeter	95.8%
Dosbarth Ewenny	92.0%
Dosbarth Narberth	94.6%



Key Stage 2 After School Clubs w/c 6th May

Monday:	Bank Holiday
Tuesday:	No Clubs
Thursday:	No Clubs
Friday:	No Clubs



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.



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.

Bore da, Prynhawn da, Nos da, Hwyl fawr

Good Morning, Good Afternoon, Goodnight, Goodbye.

Dyma [noun/proper noun] - Here is a [noun/proper noun]

Dyma'r [noun] - Here is the [noun]

Dyma Fi - Here I am



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

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



Remember it's Bank Holiday Monday 6th May 2019

Have a lovely long weekend and we will see you back in school on Tuesday 7th May!

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Thankyou

A big 'diolch' to all the family members who joined Year 6 yesterday to celebrate all the hard work that the children have put into their topic 'Frozen Kingdom'. The pupils all confidently performed their Northern Lights soundtrack that they composed using percussion instruments. They also shared their artistic talents by explaining and working with their families to produce pastel images of the Northern Lights too!

Our next topic is 'Blood Heart' and we are already planning our next end of topic celebration - you may need your trainers!!

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.



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.



Payments for School Meals

In February 2017, in consultation with Vale Catering Services, our School adopted a strict NO DEBT policy relating to its school meal provision. Debts incurred for School Meals are ultimately paid for from the School Budget which means that money which should be spent on the children's education is used to pay for debts incurred by parents.

With effect from **1st April 2019**, the price of a school meal has **increased to £2.30** per day. May we remind parents that all school meals are to be paid for IN ADVANCE using Parentpay. It is parents' responsibility to ensure that enough credit is available on their child's Parentpay account BEFORE their child orders a meal.

The majority of our parents are fantastic at ensuring that there is enough credit available but unfortunately there are still a few parents who repeatedly allow their child's Parentpay Account to go into debit. Mrs Champ and Mrs Jones always keep parents informed and messages are sent home as soon as your account goes into debit. We ask that when this happens, the debt is cleared immediately and enough credit is added to cover the meals which your child will be ordering for the coming days.

Many thanks for your understanding.



Easyfundraising.org.uk

We have registered our school with this fundraising organisation to help raise money for our school.

The website works with millions of retailers who have an on-line shopping facility. It is extremely easy to use and a fantastic way for you to help the school raise extra money.

Please visit www.easyfundraising.org.uk and follow these simple steps:

- Click on 'search for a good cause' and search 'St. Helen's Catholic Primary School'
- Register your details and click continue
- From here, access the websites of thousands of popular retailers and continue your shopping as normal.

Thank you in advance for your support.



Let's Dance

On Monday we had great fun participating in National Dance Day.

A big thank you to Mrs Benson and Miss O'Dare for putting their dance shoes on and leading the way!

A big thank you also to all of our wonderfully talented children who took part in our showcase today. It was a wonderful opportunity for us all to watch and be part of.

Who knew we had so many talented dancers and stars in the making. Look out BGT !!



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

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'
- 15/5: Yr 4/5 Jenner Park - Activity Morning
- 16/5: Yr 3/6 Jenner Park - Activity Morning
- 16/5: Yr 6 Crucial Crew @ Barry Fire Station
- 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
- 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 and Year 6 Day Visit to SRG**
- 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
- 12/7: Yr 3 Techniquet Visit
- 14/7: Yr 6 Leavers Party 5:30 - 8pm (details tbc)
- 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**