



St. Helen's Catholic Primary School

Ysgol Gynradd Gatholig Santes Helen

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Friday 31st January 2020

Together We Believe + Achieve and Succeed

Gyda'n Gilydd Credwn + Chyflawnwn a Llwyddwn

Mrs Clawson's Star: Jackeline E-D

Morning Nursery Star: Eliza L

Afternoon Nursery Star: Leon J

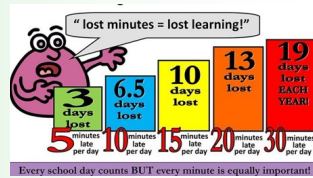
	Learner of the Week	Friend of the Week	Reader of the Week	Seren Cymraeg
Dosbarth Glas:	Angelina P	Marwa G	Noah C	Jonathan K
Dosbarth Melyn:	Alyssa McC	Reid W	Federico B	Sofia D
Dosbarth Oren:	Holly G	Cohen W	Harrison D	Lois F
Dosbarth Gwyrdd:	Esmee-Jay J-B	Ashna S	Bobby H	Maxwell C

	Seren yr Wythnos	Darllenwr yr Wythnos	Seren Cymraeg
Dosbarth St. David's:	Maria A	Damon W	Orla C
Dosbarth Tregaron:	George C	Colton G	Leo S
Dosbarth Lampeter:	Eva P	Holly E	Levi D
Dosbarth Hebron:	Marcel K	Zak G	Imogen F
Dosbarth Efail Isaf:	Chloe B	Josh-Jay L	Charlie W
Dosbarth Ewenny:	Imogen B	Annmaria M	Noel B
Dosbarth Narberth:	Lacey-Jo V	Alfie S	Ruby W



Class Attendance week ending 24th January 2020

Dosbarth Glas	85.8%
Dosbarth Melyn	89.6%
Dosbarth Oren	100%
Dosbarth Gwyrdd	98.9%
Dosbarth St. David's	94.1%
Dosbarth Tregaron	90.4%
Dosbarth Hebron	96.8%
Dosbarth Efail Isaf	97.5%
Dosbarth Lampeter	92.4%
Dosbarth Ewenny	98.6%
Dosbarth Narberth	87.6%



Key Stage 2 After School Clubs

School Clubs Timetable



w/c 3rd February 2020

Monday:	Lego (Years 3 to 6)
	Badminton (Years 3 & 4)
Tuesday	Rugby (Years 5 & 6)
	Chess (Years 3 to 6)
Thursday:	Mathletics (Years 3 to 6)
	Volleyball (Years 5 & 6)
Friday:	Football (Years 5 & 6)

Unless otherwise stated, after school clubs are held in school and finish at 4.30pm

A reminder that if your child is not able to attend club, a note in their diary must be provided.

Congratulations to **Dosbarth Oren** & **Dosbarth Ewenny**.
Ten minutes extra play

Nursery Applications

Applications are warmly invited for Nursery children for entry in September 2020.

If your child turns three before the 31st of August 2020 you are eligible to apply. Applications are available on the school website or from the school office at the Foundation Phase Site.

Closing date for Nursery Applications is 22nd March in line with the Local Authority.

Parents will be notified of application to Nursery on 25th May 2020.

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.



School Timings

	EPh	KS2
Breakfast Club:	08:00-08:20	08:10-08:40
Gates Open am:	08:50	08:40
Gates Close am:	09:00	08:55
Nursery PM Open:	12:45	
Nursery PM Close:	12:50	
Gates Open pm:	15:15	15:25
Gates Close pm:	15:25	15:40



2019/20 Term Dates

Spring Term:	6th January to 3rd April 2020
	Half Term: 17th February to 21st Feb 2020
Summer Term:	20th April to 20th July 2020
	Half Term: 25th May to 29th May 2020



Ymadrodd yr Wythnos / Phrase of the Week

Every week we focus 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, sgert a teits

I am wearing jumper, skirt and tights.



Forest Schools - All Year 3 Children

Over the next 4 weeks on a **Wednesday afternoon** all Year 3 children from St. David's & Tregaron will be taking part in Forest Schools. Forest Schools will happen in all weathers (unless it is VERY windy!) They will wear their School Uniform to school as normal and change into their Forest School clothes after lunch. Please send in clothes that you don't mind getting dirty! *Diolch, Mrs Morgan*



Tregaron Class assembly - Wednesday 12th February 2020.

Parents are invited to join us for our class assembly at 3pm in the school hall @ KS2.



Non-Uniform Wear Red for Wales for Velindre

Friday 31st January 2020

Thank you so much for your support today. Together we have raised a fantastic £209. Well done everyone! Diolch



ParentPay (www.parentpay.com)

ParentPay has been up and running in school for some time now. If you have not yet logged into your account, please do so. Payments for school dinners can ONLY be made on ParentPay. ParentPay can also be used to pay for your child's school trips.



All school meals must be paid for IN ADVANCE.

Are you eligible for Free School Meals?

If you are in receipt of either Jobseekers Allowance Income Based, Income Support, Employment and Support Allowance income related or Guaranteed Pension Credit then you may very well be entitled to receive Free School Meals. Or, if you are in receipt of Child Tax Credit and your income is less than £16,190 per annum, you may also be entitled to claim Free School Meals. If you are in receipt of Working Tax Credits then you are not eligible. For more information, contact either Mrs Champ or Housing Benefits at the Vale of Glamorgan Council on 01446 700111.



Communication

Please remember that our primary forms of communication are via the newsletter and Learning Diaries. It is therefore imperative that you read the newsletter and take time every evening to check your children's diaries. Our Twitter and Facebook feeds are tools which we use to celebrate the life of the school and to post reminders of information you should already know.



The weekly newsletter will always be 'pinned' to the top of both the Facebook and Twitter feed for ease of reference, and is emailed to everyone registered on Parent Mail.

Alerts and reminders are sent via Schoop, a communication app for schools. If you need to activate Schoop, please contact the Office at either site who will provide you with an activation letter.

Time Capsule to Celebrate 02.02.2020

All children from Reception to Year 6 have come home with a paper time capsule this weekend.

Please help them complete and store away, to be opened at a point in the future... 18th Birthday, Wedding Day! #memories



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.



+ Fund Raising Event- Save The Date

Come and join us for our Parish Quiz Night on Friday 21st February in the Parish Hall. The proceeds for this event will go to St Helen's Catholic Primary School in order for them to purchase and install a new gate making safer access for the children going to and from church. The parish will match pound for pound the amount raised on the night!

The event will be held in the Parish Hall from 7:00pm. The evening will include Prizes for the winning team, a raffle with various prizes and an interval game.

Teams will be made up of no more than 6 people to a team (feel free to join with another team if required), £3.00 per person for the quiz and £1.00 per entry for the interval game.

Please bring your own drinks and snacks, Tea & Coffee will be available.



St. Helen's Stores

We are delighted to announce the opening of our St. Helen's Stores. Huge thanks to Tesco, Dinas Powys who we will be working in partnership with. We will receive 'near to sell by/use by date produce' or no longer stocked items which you may help yourself to as and when it arrives. #reducewaste #ethicallyinformedcitizens

Diary Dates

- 11/2: Senedd Day
- 12/2: CPR Training for Reception to Yr 6 pupils - **Wear Red Day**
- 12/2: Tregaron Class Assembly
- 17-21/2: Half Term**
- 26/2: Ash Wednesday Mass
- 28/2: Non Uniform Day - £1 donation
- 6/3: Eisteddfod
- 11/3: Year 5 visit to Llancaich Fawr
- 16-27/3: Year 4 Swimming Lessons @ Cardiff International Pool
- 21/3: World Down Syndrome Day #LotsOfSocks
- 26/3: Year 6 Activity Day @ SRG
- 27/3: Non Uniform Day - £1 donation
- 30/3-3/4: Holy Week**
- 3/4: Last Day of Spring Term**
- 20/4: First Day of Summer Term**
- 24/4: Non Uniform Day - £1 donation
- 28/4-12/5: National Testing Period
- 8/5: **Bank Holiday**
- 12/5: May Day Procession @ FPh 2pm
- 11-13/5 Year 6 Residential Visit to St. David's
- 25/5-29/5: Half Term**
- 1/6: Bae Caerdydd Residential Parent Talk 2:45pm @ FPh.
- 1/6: Llangranog Residential Parent Talk 3:30pm @ KS2
- 10/6: Lampeter Class Assembly
- 15/6: Colorfoto Group Pictures
- 18/6: Glas Class Assembly
- 19/6: Whole School Mass @ St. Helen's Church 10am
- 22-26/6: Year 5 Residential Visit to Llangranog
- 24/6: Narberth Class Assembly
- 26/6: Non Uniform Day - £1 donation
- 3/7: Year 6 Day Visit to SRG
- 8/7: Leaver's Mass @ St. Helen's Church
- 8/7: Nursery am & pm Class Assembly
- 9/7: KS2 Sports Day @ Jenner Park
- 17/7: Last Day of Summer Term**

