



St. Helen's Catholic Primary School

Ysgol Gynradd Gatholig Santes Helen

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Gyda'n Gilydd Credwn + Chyflawnwn a Llwyddwn

Mrs Clawson's Star: Fathiya G

Morning Nursery Star: Charlie M

Afternoon Nursery Star: Medwyn G

	Learner of the Week	Friend of the Week	Reader of the Week	Seren Cymraeg
Dosbarth Glas:	Eva H-W	Ralph R	Nia P	Rosie W
Dosbarth Melyn:	Erin V	Frankie P	Alexa A-P	Isabel Z
Dosbarth Oren:	Lillyarna L	Zuri A	Kayla S	Aneira W
Dosbarth Gwyrdd:	Oscar M	Luke D	Oliva K	Isabelle T

	Seren yr Wythnos	Darllenwr yr Wythnos	Seren Cymraeg
Dosbarth St. David's:	Madilyn H	Billy U	Fiona R
Dosbarth Tregaron:	Henessy C-D	Freya W	Jasmine B
Dosbarth Lampeter:	Arianna A	Matt P	Alfie T
Dosbarth Hebron:	Charlie L	Emily B	Holly G
Dosbarth Efail Isaf:	Marta S	Elisha P	Aaron S
Dosbarth Ewenny:	Sam T	Zofia W	Maddison C
Dosbarth Narberth:	Olivia J	Lacey-Jo V	Ruby M

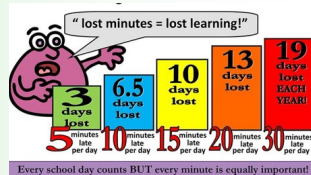


INSET Day
22nd May 2020



Class Attendance week ending 7th February 2020

Dosbarth Glas	94.5%
Dosbarth Melyn	90.0%
Dosbarth Oren	93.6%
Dosbarth Gwyrdd	99.2%
Dosbarth St. David's	95.9%
Dosbarth Tregaron	90.0%
Dosbarth Hebron	98.4%
Dosbarth Efail Isaf	94.2%
Dosbarth Lampeter	98.3%
Dosbarth Ewenny	98.1%
Dosbarth Narberth	89.5%



Congratulations to Dosbarth Gwyrdd & Dosbarth Hebron.
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.



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



Key Stage 2 After School Clubs

w/c 24th February 2020



Monday:	Lego (Years 3 to 6) Badminton (Years 3 & 4)
Tuesday:	NO RUGBY Chess (Years 3 to 6)
Thursday:	NO MATHLETICS 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.



**Wishing everyone a lovely
Half term**

See you all on

Monday 24th February 2020!

Non-Uniform Day- Friday 28th February 2020

Both sites (Foundation Phase and Key Stage 2)

£1 donation. Diolch.



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.

Esgusodwch fi! - Excuse me!

Ble rwyd ti'n byw? - Where do you live?

Faint o gloch ydy hi? – What time is it?

Sut mae'r tywydd? What is the weather?

Ble mae...? Where is...?



World Book Day

This year our school will be celebrating World Book Day on **Tuesday 10th March**. We are going to be celebrating our very special book - The Bible. In support of the 2020 God who speaks - the Year of the Word project, our activities on this day will be based around The Bible and special Bible stories. Many of us have very special Bibles of our own and pupils and staff are invited to bring their Bibles to school on that day to share with others. Full school uniform to be worn.



Parent Pupil Progress Meetings

A reminder that we have our Pupil Progress Meetings for Reception to Year 6 pupils coming up in the next few weeks.

- **4th & 9th March @ KS2**
- **2nd & 11th March @ FPh**

Please book your appointment to see your child's class teacher via **Parentmail**.



Friday 6th March: Eisteddfod

On the **6th March**, we will be celebrating St. David's Day. All pupils across both sites are invited to dress in their house colours or they can wear Welsh/Home Country National costumes when we celebrate St. David's Day. (Foundation Phase pupils will find out their house and colour after half term).



Please support your child in their Eisteddfod entries, we would encourage everyone to complete at least one entry to be handed in on Monday 2nd March (due to storage). Many Thanks for your support.

Due to restricted space, parents are not able to attend the Eisteddfod.

Great British Fairtrade Bake Off

The first week back is Fairtrade week, Fairtrade goodies will be on sale on both sites.



KS2 are invited to use Fairtrade ingredients to create a masterpiece - Bring to school on **Friday 28th February**. FPh will be baking in Class

Help needed.....

Ash Wednesday the first Weds we are back (**26th February**) and we would be grateful for any parent helpers to help walk KS2 to and from church. Parents are also welcome to attend. We will leave school at 9.30am and Mass starts at 10am. Diolch

Help needed.....

Year 4 will be walking to the library on the **Tuesday 25th February** after half term. We need some helpers to help walk them down. If you are available to help can you let Mrs Champ in the KS2 office know. Diolch



Payments for School Meals

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.



It is also the responsibility of parents/carers to clear any longstanding debts, even if your child now has packed lunch.

+ 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.

Diary Dates

17-21/2: Half Term

26/2: Ash Wednesday Mass –10am

28/2: Non Uniform Day - £1 donation

2/3: FPh Pupil Progress Meetings

4/3: KS2 Pupil Progress Meetings

6/3: Eisteddfod

9/3: KS2 Pupil Progress Meetings I

10/3: World Book Day

11/3: FPh Pupil Progress Meetings

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

22/5: INSET DAY

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

