



# 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: Hazel W

Morning Nursery Star: Maria B

Afternoon Nursery Star: Darcey T

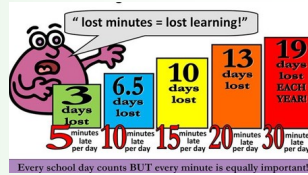
	Learner of the Week	Friend of the Week	Reader of the Week	Seren Cymraeg
Dosbarth Glas:	Nia P	Lowri A	Maya L	Aurora P-F
Dosbarth Melyn:	Isla G	Eden C	Lexi J	Shaya B
Dosbarth Oren:	Annamaria S	Olivia S	Cohen W	Lillyarna L
Dosbarth Gwyrdd:	Hollie M	Joey S	Jude M	Harry W-D

	Seren yr Wythnos	Darllenwr yr Wythnos	Seren Cymraeg
Dosbarth St. David's:	Orla C	Piotr S	Madeline V
Dosbarth Tregaron:	Amelia S	Archie P	Thomas W
Dosbarth Lampeter:	Summer H	Holly B	Caleb P
Dosbarth Hebron:	Emily B	Alfie S	Julia P
Dosbarth Efail Isaf:	Theo W	Russell G	Jackeline E-D
Dosbarth Ewenny:	Zofia W	Imogen B	Wiktorina B
Dosbarth Narberth:	Riley H	Alecsi B-T	Isabelle G



### Class Attendance week ending 14th February 2020

Dosbarth Glas	92.1%
Dosbarth Melyn	92.0%
Dosbarth Oren	90.4%
Dosbarth Gwyrdd	99.6%
Dosbarth St. David's	89.3%
Dosbarth Tregaron	97.4%
Dosbarth Hebron	93.6%
Dosbarth Efail Isaf	97.5%
Dosbarth Lampeter	97.2%
Dosbarth Ewenny	99.1%
Dosbarth Narberth	94.3%



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

### Parents Consultation Meetings

Please note that the booking window will shortly close for the upcoming Parent Consultation Meetings.

Foundation Phase Parent Consultation Meeting 2nd March - bookings close 28th February

KS2 Parent Consultation Meeting 4th March - bookings close 28th February

KS2 Parent Consultation Meeting 9th March - bookings close 6th March

Foundation Phase Parent Consultation Meeting 11th March - bookings close 6th March

Narberth Parent Consultation Meeting 16th March - bookings close 9th March

If you have not yet made your appointment, please ensure you do this before the booking window closes as it will not be possible to make appointments for you after this time.

It is important that all parents and carers make the time to meet with their child's class teacher.



INSET Day  
22nd 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 2nd March 2020

Monday:	Lego (Years 3 to 6)
	<b>NO Badminton</b> (Years 3 & 4)
Tuesday:	Rugby (Years 5 & 6)
	Chess (Years 3 to 6)
Thursday:	Mathletics (Years 3 to 6)
	<b>NO Volleyball</b> (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.

### Nursery Applications

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



### Dosbarth Melyn - Class Assembly

Dosbarth Melyn would like to invite their families to their class assembly on **Thursday 19th March @ 2:30pm** at the Foundation site. Entrance via main playground gates. We look forward to seeing you.

## 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.

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.

**St. Andrew**

**St. Patrick**

**St. David**

**St. George**



## 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.



## Quiz Night Fund Raising Event

Grateful thanks to whole St. Helen's community who joined together to raise funds to support our young people. The quiz night has set us well on the way to funding a gate between the school and the church hall. This will ensure not only the safety of our pupils as they join the Parish to attend Mass, but also the very youngest members of our community who attend Tots group on a Monday, to provide them with some safe outdoor space. The strong relationship between the Parish and the school is evident when we join together recognising the shared responsibility we have in the development of our children. At a time of economic hardship, we are blessed to have the support of our Parish.



## Criw Cymraeg Competition

Hello my name is Anupama and today the ministry of Campus Cymraeg invites you to take part of our 2020 croeso poster competition.



You have to design a welcome poster yn Gymraeg. This must be on A4 paper and your name and class on the back to clarify where you are. This takes place in Foundation Phase and Ks2.

The deadline for this poster is on **Friday 6th March 2020**

The poster should be handed into Mrs Bond or Mrs McCallum. This poster should contain; Welsh words, Colours and pictures. There is a prize of 1st, 2nd and 3rd place.

*Diolch yn fawr gan, Campus Cymraeg*

## St. David's Day Celebrations @ Central Park

Please join our choir as they perform at Barry's St. David's Day Celebrations in Central Park on Sunday 1st March 2020. Members of our Choir will be leading our National Anthem at 12:30pm



## 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.

## Ymadrodd yr Wythnos / Phrase of the Week

Every week we focus on a Welsh Phrase of the Week.

**Croeso - Welcome**

**Hwyl - Bye**

**Pob lwc - Good luck**

**Llongyfarchiadau - Congratulations**



## Diary Dates

- 2/3: FPh Pupil Progress Meetings
- 2/3: St. David's Day Mass @ St. Helen's Church 10am
- 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
- 13/3: St. David's & Tregaron Mass @ St. Helen's Church, 9:30am
- 16-27/3: Year 4 Swimming Lessons @ Cardiff International Pool
- 17/3: Joint Lenten Liturgy @ St. Helen's Church, 2pm
- 19/3: Dosbarth Melyn Class Assembly
- 20/3: Hebron & Efail Isaf Mass @ St. Helen's Church, 9:30am
- 21/3: World Down Syndrome Day #LotsOfSocks
- 23/3: Dosbarth Melyn Pamper Afternoon
- 26/3: Year 6 Activity Day @ SRG
- 27/3: Ewenny & Narberth Mass @ St. Helen's Church, 9:30am
- 27/3: Non Uniform Day - £1 donation
- 3/4: Lampeter Mass @ St. Helen's Church, 9:30am
- 3/4: Last Day of Spring Term**
- 6/4: Holy Week
- 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
- 16/5: First Holy Communion @ St. Helen's Church, 10:30am
- 21/5: Ascension Mass - Whole School @ St. Helen's Church 10am
- 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
- 1/7: Leaver's Mass @ St. Helen's Church
- 3/7: Year 6 Day Visit to SRG
- 8/7: Nursery am & pm Class Assembly
- 9/7: KS2 Sports Day @ Jenner Park
- 17/7: Last Day of Summer Term**

