



St. Helen's Catholic Primary School

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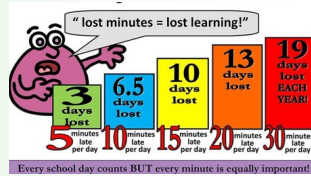
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Gyda'n Gilydd Credwn + Chyflawnwn a Llwyddwn

Friday 6th March 2020

Class Attendance week ending 28th February 2020

Dosbarth Glas	97.9%
Dosbarth Melyn	92.3%
Dosbarth Oren	99.2%
Dosbarth Gwyrdd	99.2%
Dosbarth St. David's	99.0%
Dosbarth Tregaron	95.7%
Dosbarth Hebron	95.6%
Dosbarth Efail Isaf	97.9%
Dosbarth Lampeter	95.5%
Dosbarth Ewenny	95.2%
Dosbarth Narberth	91.4%



Congratulations to Dosbarth Gwyrdd, Dosbarth Oren & Dosbarth St. David's.

Ten minutes extra play

Key Stage 2 After School Clubs

w/c 9th March 2020



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

Parents Consultation Meetings

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

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.

School Diaries

Please can School diaries be brought into School EVERY day. Diolch



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



Important Information for Foundation Phase Main Entrance



From **MONDAY 9th MARCH** the front entrance at Foundation Phase will not be in use due to essential work in the office, until further notice.

Please ring the school number on **01446 700034** if you need to drop off or collect your child during the school day. Mrs Jones will open the side gate in Maes-y-cwm Street, which will be the main entrance and exit during this time.

END OF DAY COLLECTION ARRANGEMENTS

Dosbarth Glas & Melyn will be collected from **Dosbarth Glas** (reception area), please use reception gate.

Dosbarth Oren & Gwyrdd will be collected from the main playground hall doors.

For **Dosbarth Oren & Gwyrdd** collection, we will operate the **ONE WAY SYSTEM** - entrance through the side gate on Maes-y-cwm Street (same as morning drop off) to main playground and exit through main playground gates.

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.



School Parking

When dropping and collecting your child may we remind you of the following:

- ◆ No parking in Canon Pat's car park at the Foundation Phase site;
- ◆ No parking in the Staff car park at the Key Stage 2 site, including when collecting from after school clubs
- ◆ No parking in the bus layby at the Key Stage 2 site.



Many Thanks for your co-operation.

Eisteddfod

This week, we held our St. David's Day celebrations. We would like to say a 'diolch mawr' for your continued support. The pupils looked 'gwyb' in their Welsh costumes! The Home Learning competitions were very well supported by pupils of all ages.

The children enjoyed Welsh music with many activities and performances. The celebrations and activities across the whole school on both sites were completed with enthusiasm, perseverance and commitment.



Llongyfarchiadau to all pupils



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.



Dosbarth Melyn Pamper Afternoon

The children in Dosbarth Melyn will be giving a special lady in their lives a lovely surprise on **Monday 23rd March @ 2pm**. It would be wonderful if one special lady (be it mum, grandma, carer, big sister) could come into school for each of the children in Dosbarth Melyn. We look forward to seeing you on March 23rd - you're in for a treat !!



School Meal Price Increase

With effect from **1st April 2020**, the price of a school meal will **increase to £2.35** per day.



Changes to ParentPay will be automatic.

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.

Educational Psychology Drop-In Sessions

Date	Time	Venue
Monday 30th March 2020	9.00 – 12.10	Flying Start, Gladstone Road, Barry, CF63 1NH
Tuesday 31st March 2020	9.00 – 12.10	Penarth Town Council, West House, Stanwell Road, Penarth, CF64 2YG
Wednesday 1st April 2020	9.00 – 12.10	Western Vale Integrated Children's Centre (WVICC) Station Road, Llantwit Major. CF61 1ST

To book a session please call Janise Francis at Achievement for All on 01446 709180



Ymadrodd yr Wythnos / Phrase of the Week

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

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

Dw i'n byw yn Barri- I live in Barry.



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.

Diary Dates

- 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
- 27/6: Catholic Athletics @ Cardiff Athletics Stadium
- 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**

