



St. Helen's Catholic Primary School

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Gyda'n Gilydd Credwn + Chyflawnwn a Llwyddwn

Mrs Clawson's Star: Olivia S

Morning Nursery Star: Oscar F

Afternoon Nursery Star: Mia C

	Learner of the Week	Friend of the Week	Reader of the Week	Seren Cymraeg
Dosbarth Glas:	Aurora P-F	Louie W	Finlay H	Arianna B
Dosbarth Melyn:	Arlo Q	Jack M	Julia B	Imogen R
Dosbarth Oren:	Levi M	Mollie-Mae W	Abbie P	Holly G
Dosbarth Gwyrdd:	Henry S	Gavin S	Isabelle T	Bobby H

	Seren yr Wythnos	Darllenwr yr Wythnos	Seren Cymraeg
Dosbarth St. David's:	Sofia M	Isabella D	Maia B
Dosbarth Tregaron:	Gabriella A	Kamil K	Freya W
Dosbarth Lampeter:	Ruby-Mae D	Eva P	Logan M
Dosbarth Hebron:	Bella H	Nathaniel L	Alfie S
Dosbarth Efail Isaf:	Alfie L	Ruby T	Dominic D
Dosbarth Ewenny:	Anupama K	Idris S	Tanith F
Dosbarth Narberth:	Isabelle G	Danica R	Seiya M



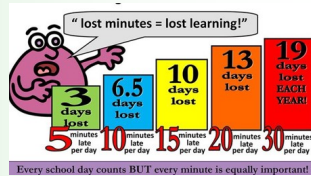
INSET Day

22nd May 2020



Class Attendance week ending 6th March 2020

Dosbarth Glas	88.3%
Dosbarth Melyn	96.9%
Dosbarth Oren	92.0%
Dosbarth Gwyrdd	88.1%
Dosbarth St. David's	96.2%
Dosbarth Tregaron	93.9%
Dosbarth Hebron	96.7%
Dosbarth Efail Isaf	97.1%
Dosbarth Lampeter	95.9%
Dosbarth Ewenny	96.2%
Dosbarth Narberth	94.8%



Congratulations to Dosbarth Melyn & Dosbarth Efail Isaf.

Ten minutes extra play

Year 4 Swimming

Year 4 will be going swimming every day for 2 weeks, starting Monday 16th March 2020.

Please ensure your child brings the following with them to school EVERY day:

- Dry towel
- Bathing costume
- Spare underwear (in case of underwear being misplaced)
- Swimming caps & hair bobbles for girls
- Goggles

If you have not yet paid the £25 contribution towards the transport, please ensure you do this urgently.



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 16th March 2020

Monday:	Lego (Years 3 to 6)
	NO Badminton (Years 3 & 4)
Tuesday	Rugby (Years 5 & 6)
	Chess (Years 3 to 6)
Thursday:	NO Athletics (Years 3 to 6)
	NO Volleyball (Years 5 & 6)
Friday:	Football (Years 5 & 6)

School Clubs Timetable



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

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.

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.



Important Information for Foundation Phase Main Entrance

The **FRONT ENTRANCE** at Foundation Phase is **NOT IN USE** due to essential work in the school office, this will be in place 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.



NEW DATE !! Wear it Red Welsh Hearts CPR Training Day

On **Wednesday 25th March** all children from Reception to Year 6 will take part in our Welsh Hearts CPR training!

To raise awareness, the children are invited to wear red for a £1 donation.

Children at Foundation Phase are requested to bring a teddy bear in to practise their CPR skills on, whilst children at KS2 will use our

resuscitation dolls. #lifelonglearning @ St. Helen's ❤️



World Down Syndrome Day

Next Friday (20th March) we will celebrate World Down Syndrome Day and everyone is invited to wear lots of socks to school.

Let's get people talking about WDS! How? By wearing #LotsOfSocks #WDS20



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.



World Book Day -The Year of the Word

On Tuesday the children had a wonderful time celebrating the most special book of all, 'The Bible'. Each class focused on a different Bible story and carried out their own creative activities linked to their story. This ranged from role play, craft, painting and drawing to name but a few. The whole school had an assembly all about 'The Bible', Key Stage 2 had a special assembly led by Efail Isaf. We were lucky to be joined by Canon Pat who gave a special blessing on our own Bibles that we had brought in from home.



Year 5 Trip to Llancaiach Fawr Manor House.

Year 5 had a fantastic trip to Llancaiach Fawr Manor House this week. Whilst there they stepped back in time to the Stuart era. The children learnt about the history of Llancaiach Manor house, the Pritchard family who lived there and life at that time. They enjoyed a tour of the manor house led by the servants who worked there, finding out about life within the house and also had the opportunity to make plague bags to prevent themselves from catching the plague. The children took part in a workshop about medicine at that time and in particular the work of the Barber Surgeon. Finally they took part in a mini court session in the main hall. The children became judge, juror and defendants. It was lots of fun. A huge thank you to the parent volunteers who came along to help. Without your support these trips would not be possible. Thank you for giving up your time.

Ymadrodd yr Wythnos / Phrase of the Week

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

Sawl un sy' eisiau cinio? How many want dinners?

Un, dau, tri, pedwar..... - 1,2,3,4.....

Dw i eisiau selsig - I want sausage.



Faith Cluster Lenten Liturgy

Many thanks to those families who were supporting our Faith Cluster Lenten Liturgy, an important transition event. Unfortunately, due to the current uncertainty, it has been decided to cancel this year's planned Liturgies on Tuesday and Wednesday. Thank you for your continued support.



Diary Dates

- 16-27/3: Year 4 Swimming Lessons @ Cardiff International Pool
- 19/3: Dosbarth Melyn Class Assembly
- 20/3: Hebron & Efail Isaf Mass @ St. Helen's Church, 9:30am
- 20/3: World Down Syndrome Day #LotsOfSocks
- 23/3: Dosbarth Melyn Pamper Afternoon
- 25/3: CPR Training for Reception to Yr 6 pupils - **Wear Red Day**
- 26/3: Year 6 Activity Day @ SRG
- 27/3: Eweny & Narberth Mass @ St. Helen's Church, 9:30am
- 27/3: Non Uniform Day - £1 donation
- 1/4: Year 3/4 Visit to Caerleon
- 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**

