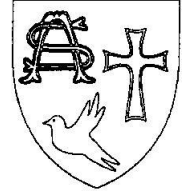


Ysgol Gynradd Gatholig St Anthony
 St Anthony's Catholic Primary School
 Newyddlen Tymor y Hydref- 15 Medi 2017
 Newsletter - Autumn Term -September 15th 2017



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NEW Website address:- www.stanthonyscatholic.co.uk

GAIR YR WYTHNOS/PHRASE OF THE WEEK:-

Bore Da!


Good Morning!







DA IAWN/WELL DONE!

Class 1 - Charlie Rees
 Class 2 Logan Davies
 Class 3 - Cody O'Gorman
 Class 4 - Logan Black
 Class 5 - Harley Cain
 Class 6 - Abbie Franklin



English 
 Class 1 -Elijah Fieldhouse
 Class 2 Mylo Radford
 Class 3 -Maci Critchlow-Harding
 Class 4 Sian Collinson
 Class 5 Annabelle Dunn
 Class 6 Leilah Rogers

Maths  
 Class 1 - Jedidiah Silverson
 Class 2 - Heidi Whelan
 Class 3 - Callum Jones
 Class 4 - Callan Williams
 Class 5 - Bella Wild
 Class 6 - Sophie Gray-Barnes

Welsh  
 Class 1 Isabella Dutton
 Class 2 Harmonie Cain
 Class 3 Catrin Owen
 Class 4 Maja Skowron
 Class 5 Charlie Belton
 Class 6 Mia Jones



ABSENCE - If your child is absent from school then it is vital that school is notified before 9:00 a.m. If we are not notified then Mrs Rathbone our Family Liaison Officer will be making first day absent phone calls.

ATTENDANCE - Please may I remind everyone of the importance of attendance. It is vital your child/children attend school. Research shows that pupils who have low attendance do not do as well academically as those children with good attendance. The school gate at the back of the school opens at 8:45. Children are supervised from 8:45. Children should not enter through the front entrance unless going to Breakfast Club in the morning or using a taxi. All children should be in school by 8:55.

BREAKFAST CLUB - A reminder that Breakfast Club has now gone up to £1.00 a day if you decide to bring your child in to school between the hours of 7:50 a.m. and 8:30a.m... On that note please may I remind you to send in your money on a regular basis in a separate envelope to dinners and snack, writing your child's name, what days you are paying for and the amount. **It is important to send in your money on a regular basis if we are to continue with this service.**



CELEBRATING ACHIEVEMENT - We will once again be having our achievement notice-board up in our entrance hall. This has been very successful in allowing us to praise the children for achievements outside of school. Please send in photocopies of certificates etc. for us to display and marvel at.

SCHOOL UNIFORM - The children look very smart in their school uniform. Thank you. A polite request for black shoes that look smart rather than multi coloured trainers. If you require any additional uniform then please contact Forrester Sports in Mold directly 2 New St, Town Centre, Mold CH7 1NZ 01352 756636. However if you require any ties then these are available from the office at £2.50 (these are currently on order and will be with us soon) thank you. Continued to next page

NAMES IN UNIFORM - Please can you ensure that you write your child's name clearly inside their uniform

P.E. KIT - Please could children wear correct P.E. kit which is black shorts, red t-shirt and gym shoes, all named and kept in a named bag.

COATS - Please remember to send a coat in with your child every day. As you are aware our weather can be very changeable and if it is cold they will not be able to take part in outside play. Continued/overleaf

DATA COLLECTION - These forms will be given out soon. It is **ESSENTIAL** that you check the information, amend as necessary and return to school as soon as possible. If you have moved address or changed your telephone number then please let the office know asap.



LUNCH BOXES/SNACK May I remind you that we support the Healthy Schools initiative and in as much please try hard to ensure that when you prepare your child's lunch box you are providing a healthy balanced meal- avoiding sweets, sugary snacks and drinks. This meal needs to 'carry' them through the afternoon session and is very important for that reason. Snack money in our Foundation Phase is essential, as again we rely on your weekly contributions to buy and provide a **healthy snack** for your child. So please ensure you send in your contributions regularly. Snack money is only required for Foundation Phase, please supply your own healthy snack from Juniors upwards (Class 4)

NO GRAPES - IN LUNCH BOXES PLEASE AS CHILDREN CAN CHOKE EASILY ON THEM

LOST PROPERTY - We have two bin bags of second hand uniform with no names on that need to be recycled. Many of the jumpers and cardigans are in good condition. Please could parents check to see if the uniform can be reclaimed. The Friends of St Anthony's have kindly agreed to a uniform sale at a minimum price. Please reclaim any lost property within the next two weeks.

****IMPORTANT - LETTERS TO YEAR 6**** Letters went out this week to all Year 6 advising them to express a preference for a preferred high school. Please apply on-line at Flintshire.gov.uk/schooladmissions and ensure you receive a reference number when the application is submitted. All information will be available on the website from September 11th 2017. The reference number can then be quoted in the event of a query and also ensures the application has been submitted. The closing date is 10/11/17. All children in Year 6 were given these forms, if for any reason they did not reach your home then you can obtain another copy from the office. **If you are applying to schools in England you need to apply directly.**

NEWSLETTERS - Please remember that the newsletters are now placed on our school website: - www.stanthonyscatholic.com (please ensure you don't search through Google and on the address bar at the top of your computer) rather than a printed newsletter to save costs and secretarial time. Please remember to log on each week as we do put some important information for your benefit.

WEBSITE - Please click on the events at the bottom of the homepage on the website to see the calendar of events coming up. On that note, if you are able to use the website please introduce a friend. However for you information please see dates below:-

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

Foundation Phase Concert:-

Dress rehearsal - 18th December 2017

19th December 2017 - P.M. Concert

20th December 2017 - P.M. Concert

KS2 - Years 3 to Year 6 - Christmas concert - St Anthony's Church

These are all provisional dates at the moment

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SAINT RICHARD GWYN - BREAKING NEWS - Record Breaking GCSE Results For School


St Richard Gwyn Catholic High School in Flint has achieved the schools all time record results for GCSE. The number of A/A* grades was the highest ever achieved with particular congratulations to Geraldine Hanna who achieved 10 A* grades. 99% of students passed at least 5 subjects at GCSE. In the core subjects, 76% of students passed English at A*-C grade and 75% in Maths.

Head Teacher Paul Heitzman said, "I am absolutely delighted that St Richard Gwyn has returned to being one of Flintshire's highest achieving schools. These record breaking GCSE results are on top of the schools best ever end of Key stage 3 results in June. Together with our excellent A level results, we are so proud of everything that has been achieved this year. Our future looks extremely bright. Congratulations to all of our students and staff for their hard work."

**SAINT RICHARD GWYN OPEN EVENING WILL BE ON TUESDAY 19TH
SEPTEMBER 2017 AT 6:30 P.M - OPEN MORNING WILL BE ON MONDAY 25TH
SEPTEMBER AND MONDAY 2ND OCTOBER AT 9:30 A.M**

SWIMMING/CLASS 6 - Swimming lessons have now started for



 Class 6. This will be an 8 week course then it will be the turn of Class 5. Please remember to bring in your swimming kit each week along with £3.00 contribution towards the cost of the transport to Buckley Swimming Baths.

NO SMOKING - Please may I respectfully remind parents to not smoke or vape on the school grounds.

SNACK MONEY - Please keep snack money up to date, we do get short each week. **Please do not pass loose money to teachers at the gate; please remember to put your money in an envelope clearly marked with your child's name and class. It can be a great help if you write a cheque at the beginning of every term for snack money to St Anthony's School Fund.**

OCTOBER PARENTS EVENING - Will be on Wednesday 25th October 2017 at 3:30 p.m., more details to follow.

PLAYGROUND - I'm sure you will all agree that the new outdoor classroom looks great. This will enable us to teach the children outside and gaining more knowledge of our little nature reserve that we have behind the new classroom. There has been a slight delay on the trim trail and fencing work but this will be completed very soon at a weekend to save any disruption. A new wooden Wendy house has been delivered today for our Nursery/Reception area.

VANDALISM - We had evidence of some vandalism over the weekend, please could people keep a watch on the school playground over the weekend and phone the Police if there are people on the school grounds causing damage.

FUNDING FOR ST ANTHONY'S - Does anybody work for a company that may price match our super efforts in our fundraising, for example The Post Office, McDonalds or Money Supermarket etc? If you do then please see Mrs Edwards in the office who is currently trying to raise more funds for our playground. She is currently working on a new project getting companies involved in helping us build a trim trail to enable staff and children to become healthier by walking a mile every day!



AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS - After School Clubs will start next week:-

Football on Tuesday with Mr Davies from 3:15pm - 4:00pm, Years 3 - 6

Netball on Tuesday with Mrs Torgersen from 3:15pm - 4:00 pm, Years 3 - 6

Games Club on Tuesday with Mrs Gibbons from 3:15pm - 4:00pm Years 1 & 2

Drama on Thursday with Mrs Mulgrew & Mrs Evans 3:15pm - 4:00pm Years 3 - 6

We are also in the process of investigating the feasibility of a paid Arts & Craft out of school club on a Wednesday or Thursday.



HEAD LICE - Unfortunately our little friends have returned and we have a case of Head lice in Class 1 and Class 6 & Class 3. Please can I ask you all to check your child's hair this weekend and treat if necessary. Please continue to check on a regular basis.



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THE 100 CLUB

Congratulations to the following winners!

July

1st Prize A Burton £20.00
2nd Prize J Roberts £10.00

Aug

1st Prize M Mason £20.00
2nd Prize L Drew £10.00

There will be no more 100 club due to low numbers. If any parents want to take this over then please see Mrs Parsons.

MUSIC LESSONS - For those children who have completed registration forms some will start their music lessons. Violin will started this Thursday afternoon, please bring in your violins if you have one, if you do not then please let Mrs Edwards know if you would like to loan one from Flintshire Music Service at £25.00. Guitar lessons will started today in the afternoon and we have plenty of Guitars here for you to use. If you are left handed then the Guitar teacher will happily change the strings around to suit. However it is advisable to have your own guitar as you will need to practice at home on a regular basis. Piano also started this week on Thursday morning. Mrs Edwards is still waiting to hear from the Drum teacher with regards to what days they are available to teach. Letters will go out to parents advising them on how to pay for the music lessons early next week.

Attendance scores from last week

From 04/09/17 to 08/09/17 are;

Class 1: 100% - Wow well done Class 1!!!

Class 2: 92.1%

Class 3: 99.3%

Class 4: 99.6%

Class 5: 94.1%

Class 6: 92.9%

Our target is 95%



NURSERY - What a fantastic start for our new Nursery! They have a fantastic first week and were very well behaved in assembly this morning.

SCHOOL COUNCIL - The children that are on the School & Eco Council are as follows:-

Class 3 Lily Windle, Jacob Ward-Depuis
Class 4 Sienna Nobbs, Callan Williams
Class 5 Evie Holland, Olivia Richardson
Class 6 Lana Ellson, Oliver Aldridge



ECO COUNCIL

Class 3 Joshua Gibson, Laila Cargill
Class 4 Kiann Colegate, Liam Morris
Class 5 Robyn Supple, Alfie Rees
Class 6 Josh Nuttall, Laila Onions

CLASSES FOR SEPTEMBER 2017:-

Class 1 Mrs Evans
Class 2 Mrs Torgersen/Mrs Mulgrew
Class 3 Mrs Gibbons with Mrs Challoner (Miss Doidge) covering PPA
Class 4 Mrs McNamee with Mrs Challoner (Miss Doidge) covering PPA & all day Friday
Class 5 Mr Davies with Mr Morgan covering PPA
Class 6 Mr Drew with Mr Morgan covering PPA

To assist myself in the managing of the school Mrs Torgersen and Mrs McNamee make up the other members of the Senior Management Team. Mrs Torgersen will continue with the special needs side of things and Mrs Rathbone will continue as our Family Liaison Officer.

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**** BWYDLEN - MENU ****
 Week beginning 18th September 2017



Week 2
 NEW MENU

Dydd Llun Monday	Dydd Mawrth Tuesday	Dydd Mercher Wednesday	Dydd Iau Thursday +	Dydd Gwener Friday Training Day
Sausage Yorkie with Gravy or Fish Cake	Beef Lasagne or Filled Tortilla Boats	Roast Pork, Stuffing and Gravy	Chicken Curry or Tomato & Herb Pasta	Chicken Burger in a Bun or Tuna & Cheese Panini
Saute Potatoes	Potato Wedges	Cauliflower Cheese Bake	Rice/Naan Bread	Chipped Potatoes
Sweetcorn & Peas	Mixed Salad	Roast & Creamed Potatoe & Seasonal Vegetabless	Salad Bar	Vegetable Sticks
<i>J a c k e t P o t a t o e s , P a c k e d l u n c h a n d s a l a d s are available daily on request to the Kitchen</i>				
Apricot Cookie	Fruit Jelly and Ice Cream	Banana Flap Jack	Arctic Roll and Fruit	Fruit Muffin
<i>Yoghurt, Fruit Salad and Fresh Fruit available daily</i>				

PRICES: Infants & Junior's £2.15 a day (£10.75 a week)**These prices increase next week and will stay until further notice**

Contact the Office for information on **Free School Meals** Please ensure that all cheques are made payable to
 Flintshire County Council

Diolch - Thank you John Morgan 15 September 2017

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS
WILL START W/B 18th September 2017

TUESDAY 3:15 - 4:00PM

I wish for my child to attend the following After School Club . I accept that I am fully responsible for the safe collection of my child at 4:00pm; unless I have given permission otherwise (Juniors only) to walk home alone.

FOOTBALL (YEARS 3 - 6)	MR DAVIES	<input type="checkbox"/>
NETBALL (YEARS 3 - 6))	MRS TORGERSEN	<input type="checkbox"/>
GAMES CLUB (YEAR 1 & YEAR 2)	MRS GIBBONS	<input type="checkbox"/>

I do/do not give permission for my son/daughter to walk home alone

Signed: _____ Parent of: _____ Date:- _____



THURSDAY 3:15 - 4:00PM - JUNIORS ONLY

I wish for my child to attend the following After School Club. I accept that I am fully responsible for the safe collection of my child at 4:00pm, unless I have given permission otherwise.

DRAMA (YEARS 3- 6)	MRS MULGREW MRS EVANS	<input type="checkbox"/>
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I do/do not give permission for my son/daughter to walk home alone

Signed: _____ Parent of: _____ Date:- _____

Diolch - Thank you  John Morgan 15 September 2017