

Ysgol Gynradd Gatholig St Anthony
St Anthony's Catholic Primary School
Newyddlen Tymor y Hydref - Hydref 27 2023
Autumn Term Newsletter - October 27th 2023

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ATTEND AND ACHIEVE!

Please remember to contact school when your child is off. Or the absence will be recorded as an unauthorised absence.

Whole school attendance for this week is: 90.4%

Our school target is 96%



HALF TERM - School will be closed for one week from Monday 30th October to Friday 3rd November. We are back open on Monday 6th November. Whatever you have planned stay safe, relax and enjoy the week off.



FOUNDATION PHASE TRIP - Mrs Mac's class enjoyed their trip yesterday to Bickley hall farm. Photos will be uploaded to seesaw soon.

CLWB HAPUS - The owl man is coming back to Clwb Hapus on November 15th and more exciting news, Chloe from Studio 13 will be starting dance sessions in Clwb Hapus from Friday November 10th - 3.30 to 4.30. They've got it all going on!! - Book your places via school gateway to avoid disappointment. Please also find attached an important letter from the Clwb Hapus team.



FOREST SCHOOLS - Mrs Mulgrew has finished her practical



sessions for Forest Schools and will start sessions with Foundation Phase very soon. We have written lots of letters to companies asking for donations of items - we may be fundraising in the future to help buy equipment.



HARVEST ASSEMBLY - A big thank you to all parents, parishioners and Governors who took the time to attend our Harvest festival service on Wednesday. The service was lovely. Well done to the children and Mrs Gibbons.

HIGH SCHOOL APPLICATIONS.



If you have not done so already you can apply for your child's high school place.

Applications for Flintshire schools close on November 6th for example St David's and St Richard Gwyn. You can click the link here to apply to Flintshire school. www.flintshire.gov.uk/schooladmissions. Closing dates for Cheshire schools is October 31st, for example Catholic High and Queens Park high. Please refer to Cheshire west and Chester website for schools in England or apply directly to the high school.

PAYMENTS - Please can parents/guardians check your school gateway account - check your payments for Breakfast club and Foundation snacks are up to date. Thank you.



POPPIES and other items are on sale from the school office.

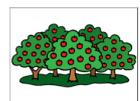
Paper Poppies, Wrist bands, Snap bands, Poppy zip pulls and reflective poppies - suggested donation 50p

CHRISTMAS CARD DESIGNS - If you wish to order your child's Christmas card design then please return them to school by Wednesday Morning, 8th November - **NO LATE ORDERS TO SCHOOL CAN BE ACCEPTED.**

SETTLING IN PARENTS EVENING will be Wednesday 15th November. Between 3.30 and 5.30pm. More information will follow the week after half term. These appointments are 5 mins to let you know how your children are settling in to school. However, if you have any concerns beforehand please get in touch with your child's teacher.

GENTLE REMINDERS

ORCHARD PLANTING WITH NORTH WALES WILD LIFE TRUST - This has been rescheduled for Friday 10th November.



SCHOOL UNIFORM - Please can parents ensure that their child's name is in/on all of their school belongings especially cardigans and jumpers we are having lots of mix-ups in school.

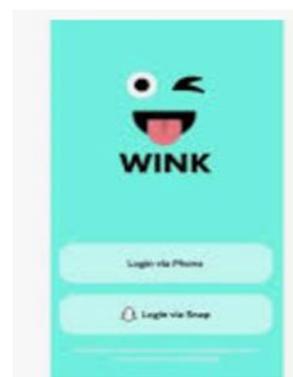
FOUNDATION PHASE SNACK - £1 per week. Or you can pay termly. Please check and pay via school gateway

JUNIORS FRUIT CLUB - 20p per day or £1.00 per week for fresh fruit snacks.



CHILDREN IN NEED 17TH NOVEMBER - Will be pyjama day. We will add a link for donations nearer the time.

BE AWARE! We have received information regarding a new app which is being used by 1000s of children in the UK and the police are trying to close it down as it's so problematic. It's called Wink and its designed as a way for children to make new friends but there is no identity verification which means most of its users are not children.

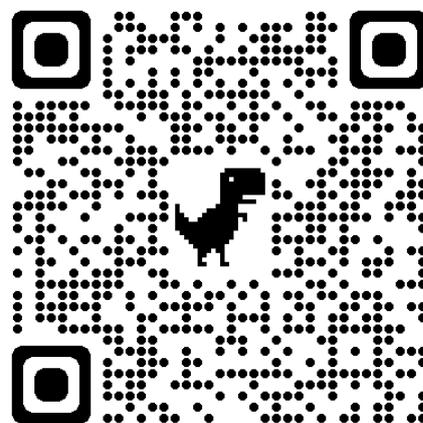


ADMISSION
NURSERY/RECEPTION
2024

Any children that will be 3 or 4 years of age by the end of August 2024 can now start applying for their nursery or reception place by applying online at www.flintshire.gov.uk/schooladmissions. If you know anyone please pass on the information about our open days.



Advent Family Day SUNDAY 3rd NOVEMBER 2023 at Church of the Immaculate Conception, Flint, CH6 5BQ. Starts at 12:30PM *Bring a picnic lunch, drinks provided.* All are welcome to celebrate family and begin Advent; with crafts and activities for all ages - including making an Advent wreath for your family. Concludes with a Family Advent Service followed by hot dogs and mince pies. **This is a FREE event. However, booking is essential by Monday 27th November 2023.** Please e-mail Jeanie Larkin at: mfl@rcdwxm.org.uk Or telephone: 07542 268728. For more information about Marriage and Family Life events, courses and resources - stay in touch by following our Facebook page 'Marriage and Family Life, Diocese of Wrexham.'



NEWYDD have released their new menu starting on week 1 after half term. There are some changes to it. Please see the full menu viewed via the school website. Parents tab - lunch menus. If you think you may be entitled to **free school meals** please follow the link for more information.

<https://www.flintshire.gov.uk/en/Resident/Council-Tax-and-Benefits-and-Grants/Free-School-Meals-and-School-Essentials-Grants.aspx>

NEW MENU		WEEK 1		**NEW MENU**
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Jumbo Fish Finger or baked veggie nuggets with mash and beans.	Beef Bolognese and pasta or veggie pasta bolognaises both in tomato sauce with peas and garlic bread.	Roast chicken Dinner Or Veggie roast dinner.	Chicken Curry or Vegetable Jalfrezi with rice, peas and naan bread.	Beef Burger or vegan burger in a bun with Chips + veg sticks Or Salmon Fillet with chips and veg sticks.
Pasta pots	Jacket potato	Sandwiches	Jacket potato	Pasta Pots
Yoghurt and fresh fruit.	Fruit sponge with custard and fresh fruit.	Fresh fruit and yoghurt.	Fresh fruit and yoghurt.	Cocoa Cookie and fresh fruit.
Salad bar and dessert bar available daily with choices of fruits and yoghurt. Fresh baked bread available daily.				

Please see below for an information sharing event you may be interest in.

North Wales Disability Information Sharing Event 2023

- **Where:** Venue Cymru, Llandudno
- **When:** Thursday 2nd November 2023
- **Time:** 10:00 am until 3:00 pm

Free entry for all

Join us for ...

- Information stalls from over 50 organisations, charities and specialist companies
- Sensory room, quiet room and under 5's room
- Activities for all ages and abilities
- Lego cafe
- The Autism Reality Experience bus
- Workshops and demonstrations throughout the day (Limited spaces at the workshops; booking required)
- ... and more



No booking necessary to attend the main exhibition of information stalls

This event welcomes parents, carers, families and professionals to attend

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