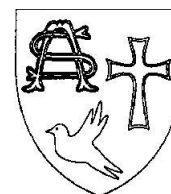


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Newsletter - Autumn Term - December 1st 2017
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NEW Website address:- www.stanthonyscatholic.co.uk

GAIR YR WYTHNOS/PHRASE OF THE WEEK:-

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Excuse me!

STARS OF THE WEEK - SEREN Y WYTHNOS



DA IAWN/WELL DONE!

Class 1 - Elijah Fieldhouse

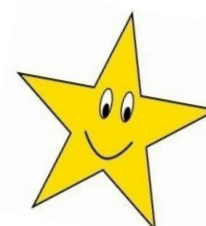
Class 2 Libby Jennings

Class 3 - Mason Birchall

Class 4 - Archie Marsh

Class 5 - Jennifer Davies

Class 6 - Ruby Creaney



English



Class 1 - Willow Poole
Class 2 Piper McCabe
Class 3 - Roman Roberts
Class 4 Amber Martin
Class 5 Charlie Belton
Class 6 Lana Ellison



Maths



Class 1 - Brian Belinskis
Class 2 - Jack Manning
Class 3 - Charlie Wild
Class 4 - Maja Skowron
Class 5 - Oliver Murray
Class 6 - Harrison Lockwood



Welsh



Class 1 Isla McKinlay
Class 2 Marley Welch
Class 3 Chantelena Daly
Class 4 Amelia Bruze
Class 5 Alfie Watts
Class 6 Oliver Aldridge



Attendance scores from last week of term

From 20/11/17 to 24/11/17 are:

Class 1: 94.2%

Class 2: 95.6%

Class 3: 96.7%

Class 4: 88.5%

Class 5: 94.2%

Class 6: 95.7% -

Our target is 95%



Our attendance scores have been very low recently. Please do not take holidays in term time. Prolonged absence from school does affect academic performance. Mrs Rathbone recently sent out very important literature about having good attendance. If your child does not regularly attend school (over 95%) their school work and attainment is very likely to be hindered.

Dear Parents - This will be a very busy time in school over the next coming fortnight. Tickets are now on sale for the Foundation Phase Nativity Play on Monday 18th/19th & 20th December at 10:15am and on in the school hall, the price of the tickets are £1 each and all families will be allocated two tickets each. If you would like additional tickets there is a reserve list in place and we advise you once all of the parents have their two tickets. The Key Stage 2 performance is in the Church on Tuesday 19th December at 6:00 pm. Tickets are not required for this event.

RAINBOWS - Mrs Evans and Mrs Drew will soon be re-starting our Rainbows Club which is a programme of weekly group support for children who have experienced a painful transition such as a family split or bereavement. All families have received a letter but it's still not too late if you let Mrs Evans or Mrs Drew know quickly.

Let's cycle to London and back!!!!

Please keep the 9th December in your diaries to help St Anthony's with this huge fundraising scheme with the help of Nike, Broughton Park.

How's the sponsorship going?? We hope that you are busy filling in those sponsorship forms and getting friends, family and neighbours involved to help us raise funds for our school??

We have only received one sponsorship form back as yet!!!

IMPORTANT - Please could parents let Mrs Edwards in the office know what time you plan to be at the Nike Store in Broughton Park on the 9th December 2017 so she can arrange times that people can pedal on the bike. This list isn't full yet and we need to keep the bike going all day!!!

This fundraising is for your children and to help the health & wellbeing of their daily life. The staff of St Anthony's are giving up their time for your children and any help would be appreciated.

CAKES - If you are unable to attend on the 9th December please could you send in cakes for us to sell on the day. Thank you.

FOOTBALL - Our football team played well but lost against Penarlag School yesterday. They all tried hard and were a credit to our school. Thank you to Mr Davies for taking the children.

MEASLES - We have been made aware of a young child who has a sibling in school that has been diagnosed with measles. Please look out for symptoms especially if your child has not had the MMR vaccine.



CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY THURSDAY 14TH DECEMBER **(CHRISTMAS DINNER DAY) - ALL PROCEEDS TO SAVE THE CHILDREN**

All children are welcome to wear a Christmas Jumper on the 14th December. Please be kind enough to bring in a donation for Save the Children.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION - ADVERSE WEATHER CONDITIONS - The facility to receive information via mobile phones/PC's etc. informing parents of emergency school closures is now available. Please register using the following address: - www.flintshire.gov.uk/schoolclosureregistration - Please also find attached other means of finding out information as to whether the school will be closed.

FREE SCHOOL MEALS - If you think you are entitled to free school meals then please contact the office so you can fill out the relevant forms. If you do not complete these forms then you will receive a lunch bill. **DID YOU KNOW?????** The more families we have receiving Free School Meals, the more funding we will receive for our school so keep sending those forms in!!!!



MUSIC - Please send in your £45 for this term, there are still parents who have not paid. If no money is received we will have to stop the lessons.

WE NEED YOUR HELP!!! - The Friends of St Anthony's require help from parents in fundraising and helping out. Please e-mail:- friendsofstanthonys@hotmail.com if you can support the friends.

TRAINING DAY - There will now be a training day on **Friday 22nd December**. Therefore, school will close on Thursday 21st December for the Christmas holidays. There will also be another training day on **Monday January 8th 2018**

CHRISTMAS REINDEER - The Friends of St Anthony's are busy helping our school at present. Father Christmas has replied and the Reindeer has provisionally been booked to arrive at St Anthony's on **Wednesday December 13th from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm**, please send in your £1.50 in to school for the attention of the Friends of St Anthony's...



SALTNEY PARADE - Foundation Phase will again have a stall at the Saltney parade on **12th December** - More details to follow!

CHRISTMAS PANTOMIME - The children voted for a Christmas Pantomime called Aladdin over Goldilocks and the Three Bears. This will be performed by a travelling theatre company in school. This will be subsidised by the Friends of St Anthony's. This has been booked for **December 6th, 9:30 am start** (next week).



BAGS TO SCHOOL - Thank you for all your donations, we managed to raise £72.00 for our school, thank you very much!

DRAMA CLUB - The last drama session was Thursday 30th November. Drama Club will re-start on Thursday 25th January

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS - There will be no more after school clubs after this week. They will start up again in the New Year.

FOUNDATION PHASE CRAFT FAYRE - Will be **Tuesday next week, 3:00pm till 4:00pm**. Foundation Phase children will get the chance to buy their Christmas Crafts that they have made for £1.00, plus there will be a raffle and Christmas gifts/goodies to buy. All parents are welcome, coffee and mince pies will be served.

SCHOOL PLAYGROUND - Unfortunately the painting of the green shed did not go to plan. Although it looks very colourful it is still unfinished. The Friends of St Anthony's are working really hard to try and rectify this. If you are artistic in anyway and would like to help make our shed look finished then please either contact the office or one of the Friends of St Anthony's.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

December 5th - Foundation Craft Fayre 3:00pm - 4:00pm

December 6th - Christmas Pantomime, Aladdin

9th December - Cycle to London with Nike at Broughton Park

12th December - Saltney Parade

December 13th - Foundation Phase trip to Loggerheads to see Mrs Clause

Christmas Reindeer visiting school

December 14th - Christmas dinner for the children (not the 13th as originally advised) - Christmas Jumper Day!!!!

Foundation Phase Concert: - THESE DATES HAVE RECENTLY CHANGED, SORRY

Friday 15th December - Dress rehearsal

Monday 18th December - 10:15am Performance

Tuesday 19th December 2017 - 10:15am Performance



Wednesday 20th December 2017 - 10:15am Performance
 KS2 - Years 3 to Year 6 - Christmas concert - St Anthony's Church - Tuesday 19th December at 6:00pm
 20th December - School Disco
 21st December - Own Clothes Day - School finishes for Christmas!
 22nd December - Staff Training Day

Message from St Richard Gwyn

Special Measures lifted in record time



Staff and students at St Richard Gwyn Catholic High School are celebrating after Estyn announced that the school is out of Special Measures in record time.

After a recent monitoring visit, the Estyn team fed back on the rapid and major improvements that have been made since the inspection in May 2016 and has announced that St Richard Gwyn Catholic High School in Flint has been removed from the category of Special Measures. The school is judged to have made such good progress that Estyn has decided that further monitoring visits are not required.

Head teacher, Mr Paul Heitzman, said:

"I would like to congratulate all members of our school community. They have worked so hard over the last four terms. It is extremely rare for a school to improve this quickly. All of this follows on from our record breaking examination results in the summer, which made us one of the top five schools in North Wales.

I am proud of all our achievements. St Richard Gwyn has emerged stronger than ever and is now facing the future with great confidence. The aim now is to ensure that the school is outstanding in every respect in the shortest time possible'

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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 Wrap
Saute Potatoes	Potato Wedges	Cauliflower Cheese Bake	Rice/Naan Bread	Chipped Potatoes
Sweetcorn & Peas	Mixed Salad	Roast & Creamed Potato & Seasonal Vegetables	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 ruit	Fruit Muffin

Yoghurt, Fruit Salad and Fresh Fruit available daily

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

Please ensure that all cheques are made payable to Flintshire County Council

Diolch - Thank you John Morgan 01 December 2017

