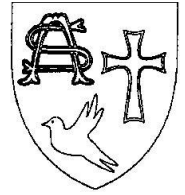


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 St Anthony's Catholic Primary School  
 Newyddlen Tymor y Gwanwyn- Mai 11 2018  
 Newsletter - Spring Term 11<sup>th</sup> May 2018



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**GAIR YR WYTHNOS/PHRASE OF THE WEEK:-**

Yn dwel - Quietly



 MATHS	 ENGLISH	 WELSH
Isla McKinlay	Brian Belinskis	Jedidiah Silverson
Jack Manning	Penny Brindley	Jimmy McGill
Maci Critchlow-Harding	Chantelena Daly	Mia McCallion
Amelia Bruze	Conor Taylor	Erik Bui
Layla Roebuck	Jennifer Davies	Seren Mitchell
Giorgio Romeo	Oliver Aldridge	David Stolarczyk

**SEREN Y WYTHNOS-STAR OF THE WEEK**



- Class 1 - All of the Class!!
- Class 2 - Lizzie Thomas
- Class 3 - Robertson Ngwa
- Class 4 - Fletcher Belton
- Class 5 - Norbert Bogdan
- Class 6 - Lana Ellson

**DA IAWN - WELL DONE**

**ATTENDANCE SCORES;**

From 30<sup>th</sup> April to 4<sup>th</sup> May

Class 1: 90.1 %

Class 2: 88.5 %

Class 3: 97.0 %

Class 4: 97.8 %

Class 5: 94.2 %

Class 6: 98.4 %

**Our target is 95%**



Dear parents,

Included in your newsletter today are the results of questionnaires that parents have recently filled in. We had 28 replies. Many of the responses were encouraging and it was pleasing to see that so many children liked coming to school. Question 8 was also very encouraging in that 100% of respondents felt teaching is good. However as Headteacher I also took strong notice of your views regarding Bullying. While Bullying is a complicated matter it has no place in society especially in schools. We have spent the last two staff meetings reviewing our Bullying policy, which will be updated on the website shortly. Also as a teaching staff we have decided do more work on Anti- Bullying in class. Many Wednesday mornings after half term will focus on a Bullying assembly either led by a member of staff or a class to supplement anti-Bullying work done in class. We will also give a short message to parents through the newsletter about the theme in Bullying we are addressing for example physical, cyber, racial, emotional etc.

**St. Anthony's Catholic Primary School**

**Parental Questionnaire**

**\*Scores are rounded up or down**

Questions	Please tick one box				
	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Don't Know
1 My child likes the school	57%	43%			
2 My child was helped to settle in well when he or she started at the school	61%	35%			4%
3 My Child is making good progress at the school believe that my child is safe at school	57%	39%			4%
4 I believe that my child is safe at school	54%	35%	4%		7%
5 I believe that pupils behave well in school	29%	50%	14%		7%
6 Other children do not bully my child	32%	39%	14%	4%	11%
7 I believe that if any Bullying, harassment or discrimination occurs, the school deals well with it	25%	39%	14%		21%
8 I believe the teaching is good	61%	39%			
9 I believe that my child has good experiences, including educational trips.	43%	43%	7%		7%
10 I believe that staff expect my child to work hard and do his/her best.	64%	35%			
11 Staff treat all children fairly and with respect	46%	43%	7%		4%
12 I believe the school helps my child to understand how eating and drinking can affect their health	43%	46%			11%
13 I believe that my child has plenty of opportunities to get regular exercise at the school	46%	43%	4%		7%
14 My child receives appropriate additional support in relation to any particular individual needs	43%	39%			18%
15 I am kept well informed about my child's progress	29%	61%	10%		
16 I feel comfortable about approaching the school with questions, suggestions or a problem	71%	29%			
17 The school helps my child to become more mature and take on responsibility	39%	50%	4%		7%
18 My child is well prepared for moving onto the next school	38%	43%	11%		11%
19 There is a good range of activities including trips or visits	29%	50%	14%		7%
20 The school is well run and managed.	25%	71%			4%
21 I believe that my child can access enough books and equipment in school to support their learning.	43%	50%	4%		4%
22 If you had to choose one aspect of the school that you feel we should prioritise for improvement, please indicate below what area that would be.					

Area of improvement:-

### SEX AND RELATIONSHIP EDUCATION

On Monday after school we have the sex and relationship education talk which will be delivered by Mr. Morgan with the help of senior staff. Please return your slip if you have not already done so to say that you are attending. If you have lost your letter then please phone the office to say you are attending.

INTERNATIONAL DAY – Today was international day. We all had a great time learning about different countries of the world.



BRITISH HEART FOUNDATION. Yesterday pupils were sent home with a letter and sponsorship form, with information regarding the **All Star Games Challenge**. On the 25<sup>th</sup> May pupils will take part in lots of fun sporting activities that will encourage a healthy lifestyle.

YEAR 6 RETREAT DAY - On Thursday Mrs. Drew's class are attending Pant Asaph for a transition day with other year 6 children from St. David's Mold, St. Mary's Flint, St. Winifred's Holywell and venerable Edward Morgan Shotton.

FRIENDS OF ST. ANTHONY are busy organising a spring Fayre which will take place on May 24<sup>th</sup> from 3-15 to 5 pm. Please come along and support the Friends. Additionally if you are able to offer any help and support it would be greatly appreciated. Thank you.



PARKING!! Could parents **please** be careful when parking their cars at the old library car park. Today (Friday) a parent from another school informed me a child from our school almost got run over by a car. This is not the first time in the last month. Will it take a child or a parent to be seriously injured or killed before people take notice? The police are aware of the dangerous driving and parking. I believe they will be monitoring soon.

SCHOOL COUNCIL. The school council have been very busy recently interviewing the Bishop, Governors and the Friends of St. Anthony's.



WELL DONE to the children from Year 2 to Year 6, who have sat their National tests this week.  
The exam period for the national tests has now ended.

ASCENSION DAY - On Thursday all the school went to Mass to celebrate Ascension Day when Jesus ascended in to Heaven. All the children were well behaved and a credit to our school.

ATTENTION – Handed in today was an envelope with some money in it. There is no name or indication what the money is for. If you think this is yours then please contact the school office. Thank you.

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Year 6 retreat to Pant Asaph 17<sup>th</sup> May  
Friends of St. Anthony Spring Fayre - May 24<sup>th</sup>  
All Star Games Challenge 25<sup>th</sup> May.  
Jambori - June 13<sup>th</sup> (Details to follow)  
Eirias Park Catholic Schools Athletics- June 14<sup>th</sup> (Details to follow)  
Foundation Phase trip to Knowsley Safari Park - 27<sup>th</sup> June (Details to follow)  
Nursery Trip - Greenacres Farm Park - 21<sup>st</sup> June (Details to follow)  
Yr 6 Mass Wrexham Cathedral - 27<sup>th</sup> June (Details to follow)

### POLITE REMINDERS

FOUNDATION PHASE: please keep your snack payments coming in  
MUSIC PAYMENTS are due for this term, thank you to those parents who have sent payments in already, some payments are still outstanding for last term.



\*\*\*\* BWYDLEN - MENU \*\*\*\*  
Week beginning 14<sup>th</sup> May 2018  
Week 3



Dydd Llun Monday	Dydd Mawrth Tuesday	Dydd Mercher *RAFFLE DAY*	Dydd Iau Thursday	Dydd Gwener Friday
Crispy Fish Fillet or Sweet & Sour Chicken	Chicken Nuggets or Pasta Peas and Bacon Bake	Roast Turkey Stuffing and Gravy or Homemade Soup with a filled roll	Pizza or Chilli Con Carni	Beef Burger in a Bun or Salmon Goujons
Potato Smiles/Rice	Sauté Potatoes	Roast & Creamed Potatoes	Rice/Diced Potato	Chipped Potatoes
Garden Peas or Mushy Peas	Sweetcorn or Baked Beans	Seasonal Vegetables	Coleslaw	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 a r e a v a i l a b l e d a i l y o n r e q u e s t t o t h e K i t c h e n</i>				
Mandarins/Ice Cream with Chocolate Sauce	Apple Crumble with Custard	Chocolate Mousse Slice	Lemon Cup Cake	Krispie Cake

Diolch - Thank you

John Morgan  
11<sup>th</sup> May 2018