



Ysgol Gynradd Gatholig St Anthony
St Anthony's Catholic Primary School
 Newyddlen Tymor y Gwanwyn- Mai 19 2022
 Newsletter - Spring Term - 19th May 2022



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ATTEND AND ACHIEVE! - Whole school attendance for this week is: 87.3%
 Please remember to phone school when your child is off to let us know or it will
 be recorded as an unauthorised absence. **Our school target is 96%.**



SCHOOL CLOSURES FOR HALF TERM NEXT FRIDAY 26TH MAY.

We return to school for the summer term on Monday 5th June.

Please see below for holiday/training days for next academic year 2023/2024. This shows 5 training days and there is one more for next summer, yet to be arranged.

As per email sent earlier this week our last training day this school year is **FRIDAY JULY 7TH**. The staff will be trained by Rainbows Bereavement support to help support and nurture children dealing with loss. Therefore, school will be closed to pupils in 7th July.

Autumn Term 2023		
<i>Training days</i>	<i>Friday 1st September + Monday 4th September</i>	
School opens	Tuesday 5th September	
School closes	Friday 27 th October	
		Autumn Half term
School opens	Monday 5th November	
Term End	Thursday 21 st December	
<i>Training day</i>	<i>Friday 22nd December</i>	
		Christmas Holiday
Spring Term 2024		
School opens	Monday 8th January	
School closes	Thursday 8 th February	
<i>Training day</i>	<i>Friday 9th February</i>	
		Spring Half term
School opens	Monday 19th February	
Term End	Friday 22 nd March	
		Easter Holiday
Summer Term 2024		
<i>Training day</i>	<i>Monday 8th April</i>	
School opens	Tuesday 9th April	
<i>Bank holiday</i>	<i>6th May</i>	
School closes	Friday 24 th May	
		Summer Half term
School opens	Monday 3rd June	
Term end	Friday 19 th July	
		Summer Holidays

MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS WEEK.

To mark the end of mental health awareness week in school we are sending home some activity sheets. Juniors will receive the 'worth-it' guide and foundation phase have a lovely activity on being kind to yourself. They both contain many ideas for promoting positive wellbeing that we can all take on board.

BICYCLES AND SCOOTERS.

It is lovely to see so many of our young children cycling or 'scooting' to school. Exercising and reducing their carbon footprint. Please could I respectfully ask for children and parents to push their bikes and scooters whilst on the school yard and the school path. Please also encourage your child to wear a helmet when riding - it could save their life.

ENTREPRENEURSHIP - Years 5 and 6 will be holding their entrepreneurship day next Friday, May 26th. All pupils are invited to bring in some pennies to spend on the stalls - there will be games galore and everything will be no more than 30p a go. (Can children bring small change please - no notes.)

Father Abraham our Parish Priest will be in school next week visiting the children.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

SPORTS DAY - We intend to have our sports day on Tuesday June 13th. Weather permitting. Details will follow nearer the time.

Corpus Christi Mass - June 8th at St Anthony's Church, 10am

YEAR 6 LEAVERS MASS - Will be Wednesday 19th July held at 10am in St Anthony's church. Parents/guardians and family members welcome.

GENTLE REMINDERS

- **Swimming** - Mrs Drews class, Thursday afternoon. £3.50 - Please remember swimming kits.
- **Snack** - Please remember to send in your child's snack money (Foundation Phase). Thank you to all those who are sending in snack money each week.
- **Fruit Club** - for juniors, runs every day before breaktime for the pupils to buy a healthy snack. Please send in 20p per day or £1.00 per week if your child wishes to buy a piece of fruit. We have apples, bananas, oranges, pears and raisins.



When the weather is fine our pupils spend a lot of time outdoors. Therefore, we ask that all pupils make sure they have their own Water bottle in school and can parents make sure that all their child's belongings are clearly labelled. Children are beginning to remove jumpers/cardigans etc, it is difficult to match them to the owner.

EARLY ENTITLEMENT - We can now take children the term after their third birthday into nursery for 4 days a week, 9.00 - 11.30. Please contact the school office.

ADMISSION NURSERY/RECEPTION 2023

Any children that will be 3 or 4 years of age by the end of August this year can now apply for their nursery or reception place by applying online at: www.flintshire.gov.uk/schooladmissions.



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-Uniform-Grants.aspx>

Week 3 Menu				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Meatballs and pasta or veggie meatball and pasta both in tomato sauce with garlic bread and peas.	Ham and cheese calzone pocket or cheese and tomato calzone pocket both with wedges and peas.	Roast Dinner or veggie roast dinner.	Big Breakfast- Bacon, Omelette and beans or veggie big breakfast- veggie sausage omelette and beans.	Chicken burger in a bun or baked cod goujons both served with chips and veg sticks.
Yoghurt and fresh fruit.	Baked biscuit and fresh fruit.	Fruit flap jack and fresh fruit.	Yoghurt and fresh fruit.	Cocoa Krispie cake and fresh fruit.
**Fruit and water made available daily. **				
A choice of sandwiches, pasta pots and Jacket potatoes with a choice of fillings are also available daily.				