



Ysgol Gynradd Gatholig St Anthony
St Anthony's Catholic Primary School
Newyddlen Tymor y Gwanwyn-Mehffin 30 2023
Newsletter - Spring Term - June 30th 2023



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ATTEND AND ACHIEVE! - Whole school attendance for this week is:89.8%

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%.**



Dear Parents,

As we are nearing the end of the school year, I would like to share some of the exciting activities that will be taking place in the next school year.



Mrs. Mulgrew will be training for level 3 certificate in leading Forest Schools. Forest school is an outdoor education delivery model in which students visit natural spaces to learn personal, social and technical skills.

<https://forestschoollassociation.org/what-is-forest-school/>

There will be lots of new clubs throughout the school year including football, rounders and art. These will be separate to afterschool club and we will send out more information in September. We will also be having a school disco in September.



As stated in last weeks newsletter Miss Crocombe will be working throughout the school, primarily in a wellbeing and nurture capacity. We would like to let you know more about the roles.

RILL Programme is a literacy and language intervention that is delivered in small groups, lessons and activities to help develop reading and spelling skills.

Friends resilience - Friends for life (Junior's) and Fun friends (Foundation Phase) are



programmes that are delivered to all children in school during the school academic year. They are both age appropriate programmes designed to build lifelong resilience by working on social and emotional skills. Please click the link for more information;

<https://friendsresilience.org/about>

Elsa support - We have always offered emotional literacy support. And from September Miss Crocombe will be a fully trained ELSA. (Emotional literacy support

assistant) ELSA's are teaching assistants who have special training from the education Psychologists to support the emotional development of children in school. They help children and young people to learn to understand their emotions and respect the feelings of those around them, this could be working in small groups or one to one sessions.

As a school we feel strongly that when a child is supported socially and emotionally they will feel settled and safe enough to concentrate and learn as well as they can.

EARLY ENGAGEMENT OF EDUCATION PROVISION IN THE SALTNEY AND BROUGHTON AREAS.

As you are probably aware an Early engagement questionnaire has been provided by Flintshire County Council, which is open until midnight on July 3rd, on the future of Primary and secondary education in the Saltney area. You are welcome to fill in one of the questionnaires especially if your child is joining St David's high school for secondary education.

As mentioned in the Early Engagement document, St Anthony's are not part of this process. "St. Anthony's RC Primary is a voluntary aided school maintained by the diocese of Wrexham, therefore WILL NOT be considered under this Early Engagement Process."

Please find below a link to the document proposals and questionnaire.

[HTTPS://WWW.FLINTSHIRE.GOV.UK/EN/RESIDENT/SCHOOLS/SCHOOL-MODERNISATION-RELATED/SALTNEYBROUGHTON-AREA.ASPX](https://www.flintshire.gov.uk/en/resident/schools/school-modernisation-related/saltneybroughton-area.aspx)

Early Engagement Questionnaire

Based on the information available above please let us know what you think by:

- Completing the **early engagement questionnaire form**



REMINDERS

- **YEAR 6 LEAVERS** - Today Friday, 30th June the year 6 leavers photo will appear in the Flintshire evening leader.
- **Next Friday, 7th July is a training day.** School will be closed for the children. Staff will be receiving training from Rainbows.
- **YEAR 6 LEAVERS MASS** - Will be Wednesday 19th July held at 10am in St Anthony's church. Parents/guardians and family members welcome.

CAN YOU SPARE SOME TIME TO HELP?

Over the past few weeks we have had a disability path, paved area and new access made to our outside area. We have also had a new shelter fitted. During these weeks we have not been able to access the outdoor area due to workmen heavy machinery and scaffolding. This has resulted in the area becoming over grown and untidy, especially in Sue's garden - the memorial garden we have in remembrance of our long serving ex-governor Sue Franklin.

We are going to have a tidy up on Monday July 10th from 3.30 to 5.30 and would really appreciate the help and support of parents, friends, grandparents etc. Please contact Mr Morgan if you are available to help.

HAVE YOUR SAY! Marriage and Family Life Commission Survey

The Marriage and Family Life Commission are in the process of planning their next diocesan events, courses and activities; many of which are FREE for families to attend. However, *we need your help!* In order for us to meet the current needs of our families and to be effective in our work, we would be very grateful if **all parents and carers of 0-25 year olds** could take a few minutes to complete our short survey to find out how we can best serve our local families going forward. The survey is anonymous and can be accessed via <https://forms.gle/Ug7ikfSNYQf4XLBa7> or from our Facebook Page at 'Marriage and Family Life, Diocese of Wrexham' at <https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100087071533098>.

Please submit your response by 31st July 2023.

For any questions about the survey, or if you would like to give further feedback, please contact Jeanie Larkin at mfl@rcdwxm.org.uk, or telephone 07542 268728.

Week 2 Menu				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Sticky BBQ Baked Sausage or Sticky BBQ Baked vegan Sausage both served with mustard mash and garden peas,	Tuscan Chicken and Pasta with sweetcorn and garlic bread. Or Healthy vegetable soup and roll.	Roast dinner Or veggie roast dinner.	Baked fish fillet with mash and beans or Chilli Non-Carni with rice and peas.	Chicken nuggets with chips and veg sticks or Vegetable tortilla stack with chips and veg sticks.
Yoghurt and fresh fruit.	Jelly and fresh fruit.	Oat Flapjack and fresh fruit.	Yoghurt and fresh fruit.	Cocoa Cornflake cake with 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.				

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>

ENTREPRENEURSHIP - Mr Davies class had a fantastic afternoon with their entrepreneurship. Children from all classes really enjoyed themselves buying toys, treats and playing games. School hall today - world of business tomorrow!

