

Ysgol Gynradd Gatholig St Anthony
St Anthony's Catholic Primary School
Newyddlen Tymor y Hydref - Medi 8 2023
Autumn Term Newsletter - 8th September 2023

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ATTEND AND ACHIEVE!

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%**



Croeso n Ô! - Welcome back!



I would like to take this opportunity to wish a warm welcome to all our new pupils and their families and to welcome back everyone else.

It is fantastic to see all the children back in school they have settled in really well. There are plenty of smiling faces around school this week. It's also lovely to see all of the pupils in correct uniform everyone looks really smart. Going forward let's hope for a happy and successful school year for all.

CLWB HAPUS after school club is back and have a lovely new room. Please book in online via school gateway. The club is open for pupils from Reception up to Year 6 from 3.15 to 5.30pm.

LABELLING - Can parents make sure all their child's belongings are clearly labelled. When children are removing jumpers/cardigans and changing for PE etc, it can become difficult to match them to the owner if they are not labelled. We also ask that all pupils have their own water bottle in school - especially during this warm weather. Thank you.



P.E - Please could all children now bring in their PE kits into school in a bag which can stay in school. We are reverting back to the previous system - children can get changed from uniform into PE Kit on the day of their PE session.

SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT - We have had new windows fitted in the hall over the Summer. We are hopeful that the scaffolding will come down soon.



MEDICAL RECORDS - Please can parents/guardians keep school fully informed of any changes to medical conditions and any allergies. Please contact the school office with any information.

Please can we also ask if you child is diagnosed asthmatic that parents/guardians send a spare inhaler to keep in school at all times.



UNIVERSAL FREE SCHOOL MEALS - From September the universal free school meals was extended to included Years 3 and 4. Therefore, all children from reception up to and including Year 4, regardless of circumstance can have free school meals. Any payments made this week will be refunded in due course.

CHESTER FOOTBALL CLUB. We have been given four free season tickets for Chester football club again this year, which can be borrowed from school, for use by our school families. Each child has to be accompanied by an adult to each game. Please contact the school office if you wish to borrow the tickets.



HEALTHY SNACKS

All snacks in our school should be healthy. We have a legal duty as a school to promote healthy eating. Almost all primary schools in Wales specify a healthy snack for break times. On our website under parents tab/ Health and Wellbeing we have detailed information about healthy snacks, healthy drinks and healthy lunch boxes. This week I have seen a child walking into school eating a packet of sweets. From Monday morning we will be checking for healthy snacks at breaktimes and following Welsh Government guidance. Please could all snacks brought into school be a healthy choice. **Please remember we are a nut free school.

<https://www.nhs.uk/healthier-families/food-facts/healthier-snacks/#packaged-snacks>

We have a fruit club for our Junior pupils which is run daily by pupils in Year 6 before break time 20p per day for fresh fruit snacks of their choice.

Foundation phase pupils are provided with a healthy snack each day, (20p per day/£1 per week). Payments can be made via school gateway. You can pay daily, weekly, termly or for the whole school year whichever is best for you.



HARVEST MASS - October 25th at 9.30am for years 5 and 6 parents in the school hall.

Term dates - Please find herewith the term dates for this school year.

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 6th 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

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.				