

**Ysgol Gynradd Gatholig St Anthony
St Anthony's Catholic Primary School
Newyddlen Tymor y Hydref - Hydref 6 2023
Autumn Term Newsletter - October 6th 2023
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ATTEND AND ACHIEVE!

Please remember to contact school when your child is off. Or the absence will be recorded as an unauthorised absence.

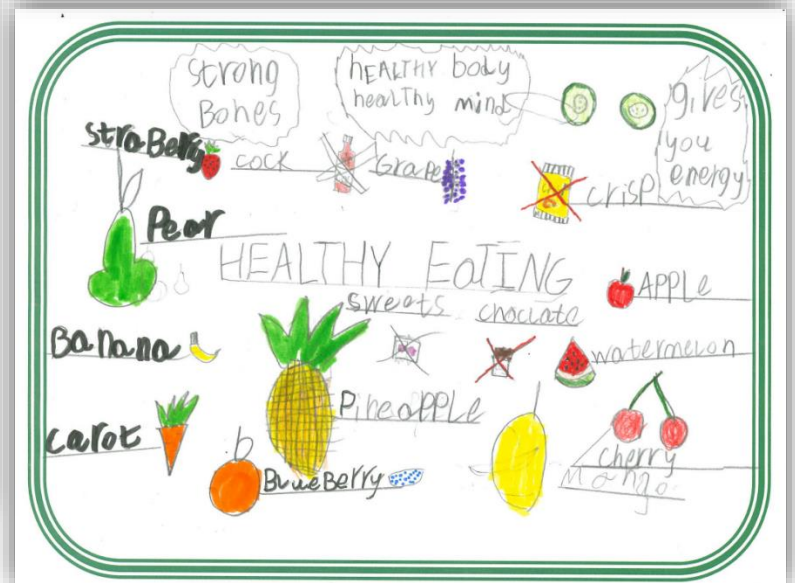
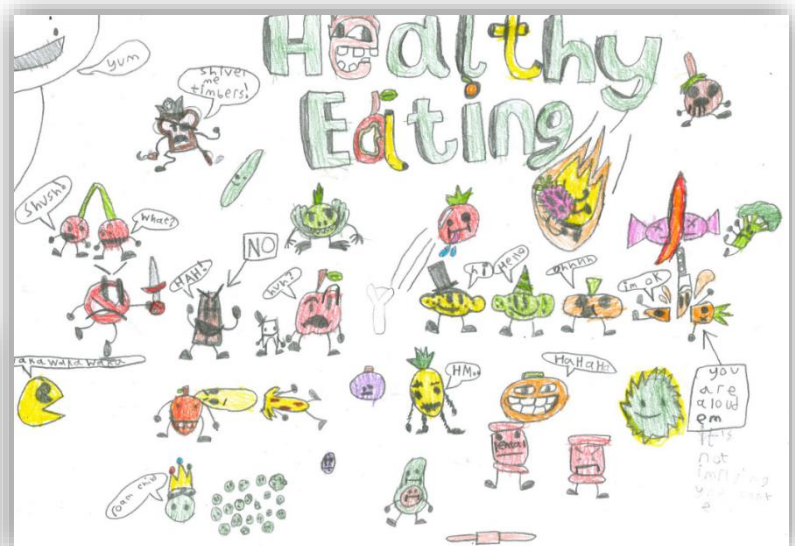
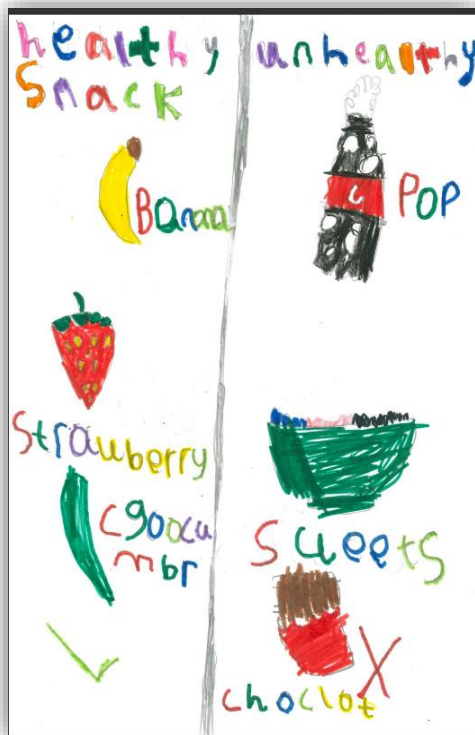
Whole school attendance for this week is: 90.7%

Our school target is 96%



**HEALTHY EATING POSTER
COMPETITION**

Well done to the following pupils for their winning entries; Subhi, Lawson and Olivia-Lou.





TODAY IS WORLD CEREBRAL PALSY DAY – Some of you may be aware that one of our pupils has this. And today we shared with all the children 2 short videos that highlighted Cerebral Palsy.

ADMISSION NURSERY/RECEPTION 2024

Any children that will be 3 or 4 years of age by the end of August 2024 can now start applying for their nursery or reception place by applying online at www.flintshire.gov.uk/schooladmissions.



Open days for our Foundation Phase are not held until the Summer term however, we welcome prospective parents for any year group to come and visit our school at any time during the school year. Please just phone or email us to book in a time to visit.

HARVEST MASS - We will be holding a harvest Mass For parents/guardians of pupils in years 5 and 6. This will be in our school hall on Wednesday October 25th at 9.30am.

FLINTSHIRE FOODBANK - As part of our harvest celebration this year we are asking for donations that will be given to Flintshire foodbank. Donations must be long-life tinned or packet such as tins of fruit, vegetables, meat and fish, long life milk, teabags, coffee, sugar, hot chocolate and cooking sauces. Other useful items like pasta, rice, noodles, gravy granules, biscuits, crackers, soup, jam and cereal. Also, household items that are needed are toilet rolls, soap and toothpaste and other feminine items, baby supplies and cleaning products. If you are able to help all donations please be dropped to school by Monday 23rd October.



SETTLING IN PARENTS EVENING will be Wednesday 15th November. Between 3.30 and 5.30pm. More information will follow nearer the time. These appointments are 5 mins to let you know how your children are settling in to school. However, if you have any concerns beforehand please get in touch with your child's teacher.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION - Letter went home this week to pupils who have registered their interest for First Holy communion. If you have not had yours or you want your child to receive this sacrament then please get in touch.

St Anthony's of Padua Parish will be celebrating First Holy Communion in May/June 2024. If your child is in year 3 or above and is baptised Catholic and you would like them to receive this Sacrament then please let the school office know. Either by call or email. Then the Parish Catechists will get back to you with more information.

SCHOOL PHOTOS - Tempest photography will be in school on 17th October from 8.50am. They will take individual and sibling pictures. If your child has a younger sibling not in our school and you would like them to have their picture taken then please come to the front entrance of school for 8.50am.

EXTRA ACTIVITIES CLUBS. We have now commenced our extra-curricular clubs. The details are as follows:

Football - Monday lunchtimes - Years 1 and 2. (Mr Morgan)

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CC Club - Tuesday, 3.15 to 4pm, Open to all pupils - Max 20 spaces. (Mrs Gibbons)

Art + design Club - Thursday, 3.15 to 4pm. Open to all pupils - Max 20 spaces. (Mrs Drew)

If you have not filled in a permission slip please phone us and we will send one home for you.

The gate at the back of the school will remain open for collection at 4pm.



Week 2 of Forest Schools Training. Mrs Mulgrew has been out on the second leg of Forest school training this week - she is really enjoying it and can't wait to get started in school.

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





CHILDREN IN NEED 17TH NOVEMBER - Will be pyjama day. We will add a link for donations nearer the time.

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.



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>

New Price from Monday October 2nd £2.80 per lunch

Week 1 Menu				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Jumbo Fish Finger or baked veggie nuggets with mash and beans.	Beef Bolognese and pasta or veggie pasta bolognaise both in tomato sauce with peas and garlic bread.	Roast Dinner Or Veggie roast dinner.	Chicken Curry or Vegetable Jalfrezi with rice, peas and naan bread.	Beef Burger or vegan burger in a bun Chips + veg sticks with chips. Or Salmon Fillet with chips and veg sticks.
Yoghurt and fresh fruit.	Mixed fruit sponge with cream and fresh fruit.	Lemon Oat Bar and fresh fruit.	Fresh fruit and yoghurt.	Cocoa Cookie 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.				