

**Ysgol Gynradd Gatholig St Anthony
St Anthony's Catholic Primary School
Newyddlen Tymor y Hydref - Hydref 13 2023
Autumn Term Newsletter - October 13th 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.

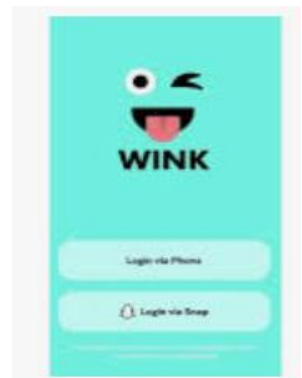
Whole school attendance for this week is: 88.8%

Our school target is 96%



BE AWARE! We have received information regarding a new app which is being used by 1000s of children in the UK and the police are trying to close it down as it's so problematic.

It's called Wink and its designed as a way for children to make new friends but there is no identity verification which means most of its users are not children.



SCHOOL PHOTOS - Tempest photography will be in school on **Tuesday 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.



IT'S 'SHINE WEEK' next week to highlight Spina bifida. We have a pupil with this condition and in support of this awareness week we invite the children to wear something Yellow on **Wednesday 18th October**.

BICKLEY HALL - FOUNDATION PHASE - Please keep your payments and forms coming in. Thank you to those that have done this already. Payments can be made via school gateway or by sending cash into school, clearly marked with your child's name.

DANGER POINT - JUNIORS - Last terms cancelled trip to Danger point has now been rescheduled. All being well, we have been booked in for our visit in January. More information will follow nearer the time.

RECEPTION NEWS - The 'reception class of 2023' photo will appear in the Flintshire evening leader next Thursday 19th October.

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 ASSEMBLY - We will be holding a Harvest Assembly 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.



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

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>