

Ysgol Gynradd Gatholig St Anthony
St Anthony's Catholic Primary School
Newyddlen Tymor y Hydref - Hydref 20 2023
Autumn Term Newsletter - October 20th 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.

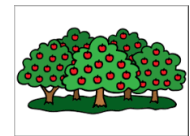
Whole school attendance for this week is: 92%

Our school target is 96%



ORCHARD PLANTING WITH NORTH WALES WILD LIFE TRUST -

Unfortunately the tree planting had to be cancelled today due to the heavy rainfall. This has been rescheduled for Friday 10th November.



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. Tea and coffee available afterwards. Members of the parish also welcome.

HIGH SCHOOL APPLICATIONS.



If you have not done so already you can apply for your child's high school place.

Applications for Flintshire schools close on November 6th for example St David's and St Richard Gwyn. You can click the link here to apply to Flintshire school. www.flintshire.gov.uk/schooladmissions. Closing dates for Cheshire schools is October 31st, for example Catholic High and Queens Park high. Please refer to Cheshire west and Chester website for schools in England or apply directly to the high school.

BICKLEY HALL- FOUNDATION PHASE DAY OUT.

There are still some outstanding payments and forms. Please keep them coming in we need them all in by Tuesday, especially if you wish to order a school lunch for your child. Thank you to those that have done this already. Payments can be made via school gateway or by sending cash into school in an envelope clearly marked with your child's name.

HALF TERM APPROACHING - School will be closed for one week from Monday 30th October to Friday 3rd November.



POPPIES and other items are on sale from Monday.

Paper Poppies, Wrist bands, Snap bands, Poppy zip pulls and reflective poppies - suggested donation 50p

Thank you
everyone
for shining with
us this
week to highlight
Spina bifida.



CHRISTMAS CARD DESIGNS - The children have been busy with their Christmas card designs this week. They will be sent home this week or Monday. All you need to do if you wish to buy them is complete the order form and return it to us by the end of term - next Friday. You will not be asked to pay for them straight away. The orders are sent by us to Xmas4schools and then they will email/text with your order code to complete the order.

CLWB HAPUS DISCO - On Wednesday the 25th October, Clwb Hapus are having an end of term fancy dress disco. Book fast as only 16 spaces available. Disco 3.15 till 17.00. Club will finish normal time 17.30.

FLINTSHIRE FOODBANK - LAST CHANCE TO DONATE

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 at all - please drop your donation at school the office or the school gate in the mornings 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.

GENTLE REMINDERS

SCHOOL UNIFORM - Please can parents ensure that their child's name is in/on all of their school belongings especially cardigans and jumpers we are having lots of mix-ups in school.

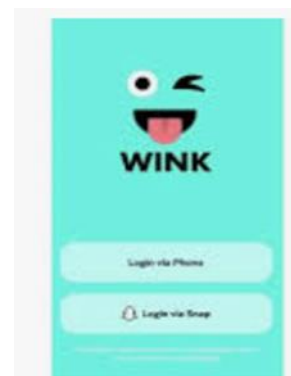
FOUNDATION PHASE SNACK - £1 per week. Or you can pay termly. Please check and pay via school gateway

JUNIORS FRUIT CLUB - 20p per day or £1.00 per week for fresh fruit snacks.



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

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.



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.



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.				

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>