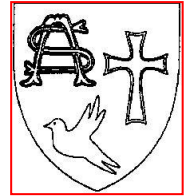




Ysgol Gynradd Gatholig St Anthony  
St Anthony's Catholic Primary School  
Newyddlen Tymor y Hydref - 24 Tachwedd 2023



Autumn Term Newsletter - November 24th 2023

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NEW Website address: - [www.stanthonyscatholic.co.uk](http://www.stanthonyscatholic.co.uk)

**ATTEND AND ACHIEVE! - Whole school attendance for this week is: **83.1%****

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%**



**CHRISTMAS FAYRE/STALL.** - On December 12<sup>th</sup> at Saltney Tavern we are holding a Christmas stall. On December 20<sup>th</sup> there will be a Christmas Fayre in the school hall from 3.15 to 4.15.

In preparation we are having an own clothes day on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December and for this we politely request donations that we can use for our tombola. Items such as unwanted but good condition gifts, Christmas chocolates/sweets etc.

**CLWB HAPUS** will also have a stall at the Saltney tavern on parade day, raffling a Kevin the carrot.

**DATES FOR THE DIARY**

- **Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December;** Children's Christmas dinner. (Nursery are also invited to stay for lunch and can be picked up at 12.30 from the front door.)
- **Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December;** Own clothes day.
- **Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December;** Panto at Theatre Clwyd.
- **Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December;** Saltney Christmas parade
- **Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December;** Christmas play 10am
- **Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December;** Christmas play 1.30pm
- **Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December Christmas fayre;** 3.15 to 4.15pm.
- **Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December;** Own clothes day and party food day for the last day. (Nursery can also stay for the party food lunch and be picked up at 12.30 from the front door.)

**GREAT NEWS** - Mrs Mulgrew recently applied for a local School Nature Grant to the value of £500 and we are overjoyed to say we were successful! "We received many applications and would like to acknowledge the work that went into your application. Congratulations on your success!"

Learning through Landscapes.

We are eagerly awaiting delivery of our elected prize - a fire pit! This will be used in Forest Schools.

Thank you to Mrs Mulgrew for all your hard work so far.

**CHRISTMAS PLAY** - For our Christmas shows this year we are asking the children to wear something Christmassy. This can be anything they choose so long as it is relevant to Christmas and there is no limit as to how Christmassy they are - Get the tinsel and bells out, let's have fun!!



**CHESTER CATHEDRAL** - We have a St Anthony's Christmas tree at Chester Cathedral. The Children in school made bio-degradable Christmas decorations and two of our school counsellors were accompanied by Mr Morgan and Miss Holmes to Chester Cathedral on Tuesday to decorate it.

We would love to see your pictures with our tree if you find it, tag us on our Facebook page.



## CLWB HAPUS. USE IT - DON'T LOSE IT!



Let's going in Clwb hapus at the moment, please follow their Facebook page for updates on all that is happening.

Book places via school gateway to avoid disappointment.

- Owl man Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> November
- Street dance with Chloe from Studio 13, every Friday - 3.30 to 4.30.

EARLY ENTITLEMENT - We can take children the term after their third birthday into nursery for four days a week, 9.00 - 11.30. Please contact the school office if you wish your child to start in January or April.

### ADMISSION NURSERY/RECEPTION 2024

Any children that will be 3 or 4 years of age by the end of August 2024 can now applying for their nursery or reception place by applying online at [www.flintshire.gov.uk/schooladmissions](http://www.flintshire.gov.uk/schooladmissions). Visits can be arranged by phoning the school office.



### GENTLE REMINDERS

**PANTO** - Deposits of £10 to be paid by 24<sup>th</sup> November.

**SCHOOL DINNERS** - If your child has an appointment in the morning or you think you will be late (after 9.30), please can you phone or email school to order their school dinner.

**GLAN LLYN** - At the time of writing there are 5 spaces left on the Glan Llyn residential trip for 2024. Deposit of £25 to be paid via school gateway to secure your child's place.



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 bolognaises both in tomato sauce with peas and garlic bread.	Roast chicken Dinner Or Veggie roast dinner.	Chicken Curry or Vegetable Jalfrezi with rice, peas and naan bread.	Beef Burger or vegan burger in a bun with Chips + veg sticks Or Salmon Fillet with chips and veg sticks.
Pasta pots	Jacket potato	Sandwiches	Jacket potato	Pasta Pots
Yoghurt and fresh fruit.	Fruit sponge with custard and fresh fruit.	Fresh fruit and yoghurt.	Fresh fruit and yoghurt.	Cocoa Cookie and fresh fruit.
Salad bar and dessert bar available daily with choices of fruits and yoghurt. Fresh baked bread available daily.				

<https://www.flintshire.gov.uk/en/Resident/Council-Tax-and-Benefits-and-Grants/Free-School-Meals-and-School-Essentials-Grants.aspx>

St Marks Church have asked us to share their Church service times for December.

**CHRISTMAS SERVICES**

SUNDAY 3RD DECEMBER: **4PM CHRISTINGLE SERVICE**  
A FUN SERVICE FOR ALL AGES, WHERE YOU WILL MAKE A CHRISTINGLE AND HEAR ABOUT ITS MEANING.

SUNDAY 10TH DECEMBER: **10:30AM ALL AGE NATIVITY SERVICE**  
COME DRESSED AS YOUR FAVOURITE NATIVITY CHARACTER!

SUNDAY 17TH DECEMBER: **6:30PM CANDLELIT CAROL SERVICE**  
FOLLOWED BY MULLED WINE AND MINCE PIES

SUNDAY 24TH DECEMBER: **3:30PM CRIB SERVICE**  
COME AND JOIN THE PUPPETS AS THEY TELL US THE CHRISTMAS STORY. FOR FAMILIES WITH LITTLE ONES.  
& **11:15PM MIDNIGHT COMMUNION SERVICE**  
WELCOMING IN CHRISTMAS DAY TOGETHER

MONDAY 25TH DECEMBER: **10:30 CHRISTMAS DAY CELEBRATION**  
JOIN US TO CELEBRATE THE BIRTH OF JESUS ON CHRISTMAS MORNING, WITH HOLY COMMUNION

SUNDAY 31ST DECEMBER: **9AM HOLY COMMUNION SERVICE**

PEACE, HOPE & JOY