

**Ysgol Gynradd Gatholig St Anthony  
St Anthony's Catholic Primary School**

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**Newyddlen Tymor y Hydref - 1 Rhagfyr 2023  
Autumn Term Newsletter - December 1st 2023**

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

**ATTEND AND ACHIEVE! - Whole school attendance for this week is: 85.9%**

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 JUMPER DAY in school will be  
Wednesday 6th December the same day as  
school Christmas dinner. There will be no**

collection in school, to donate as little or as much as you like, please  
click the link below; <https://www.savethechildren.org.uk/donate-here>



**MASS - All children will be attending Mass at St Anthony's Church on December  
7<sup>th</sup> at 10.00am.**

**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.**

**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.**

**PANTO, TUESDAY 12<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER - Not long now until our trip to the panto to see  
Beauty and the Beast. Please check your school gateway account and make  
payment accordingly if you have not yet done so.**

## 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.)

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!!



INFORMATION REGARDING TICKETS WILL GO OUT EARLY NEXT WEEK.

PE KITS - It is essential that all children have a PE kit in school at all times.

This includes;

- a change of suitable footwear, i.e. pumps or trainers,
- a red or white t-shirt
- shorts or black leggings/tracksuit bottoms are acceptable.

Physical education is part of the curriculum for Wales as part of health and wellbeing. PE kits will be sent home at the end of each term for washing

Class PE days; Foundation Phase - Friday

Mrs Drew - Wednesday and Thursday

Mrs Gibbons/Mrs Mulgrew - Tuesday and Friday

**! FOOTBALL, ART CLUB AND CC CLUB ARE NOW FINISHED UNTIL THE NEW YEAR.!**

CLWB HAPUS - Have lots of really fun and exciting Christmas activities for the children to enjoy for the run up to Christmas. Why not get them booked in and give yourself a couple of extra hours to shop, wrap or relax with a mince pie.



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

**Starts today!**

**Clwb Hapus Advent Calendar**  
All children who attend Clwb Hapus from 1 December to 21 December will be entered into a daily free draw for a chance to open a door of the Clwb Hapus Advent Calendar. You've got to be in it to win it!

**Christmas at Clwb Hapus**  
Monday

Visit to Lydon Farm Wish Tree  
4th December

Children will meet Sarah at Lydon Farm to put their decoration on the Wish Tree. Sarah will treat all children to Hot Chocolate and a Cookie. Permission Letters will be sent when booking is made.

**Christmas at Clwb Hapus**

- Christmas Advent Calendar - Daily for children attending sessions
- Visit to Lydon Farm Wish Tree - 4th December
- Making Bug Hotels donated by Wellness Woodwork - 7 December
- Christmas Film Night - 13 December
- Christmas Facepainting - 14 December
- Christmas Party - 19th December

A collage of promotional images for Clwb Hapus. It includes logos for Cadbury, Subway, Nando's, and other brands. There are also images of a Christmas advent calendar and a Christmas party.

Street dance with Chloe from Studio 13 is still ongoing and is every Friday from 3.30 to 4.30 for bustin' moves!!

Book places via school gateway to avoid disappointment and check in with their Face book page for regular updates and pictures.



**GLAN LLYN** - At the time of writing there are 4 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.

**EARLY ENTITLEMENT** - We can take children the term after their third birthday into nursery for four days a week, 9.00 - 11.30.

Therefore, if your child is 3 now they can start in January or if they have their 3<sup>rd</sup> birthday between January and 1<sup>st</sup> April they can start after Easter.




Please contact the school office if you wish your child to start.

**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.

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

Week 2 Menu				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Sticky BBQ Baked Sausage or Sticky BBQ Baked vegan Sausage both served with creamed mash and beans.	Tuscan Chicken and Pasta with sweetcorn and garlic bread. Or Cream of tomato soup and roll.	 <b>Christmas Dinner</b> 	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.
Pasta pots	Sandwiches		Pasta pots	Jacket potato
Yoghurt and fresh fruit.	Marble sponge and custard + Fresh fruit.	Festive cookies	Yoghurt and fresh fruit.	Shortbread biscuit and fresh fruit.
Salad bar and dessert bar available daily with choices of fruits and yoghurt. Fresh baked bread available daily.				