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Newyddlen Tymor y Hydref - 8 Rhagfyr 2023

Autumn Term Newsletter - December 8<sup>th</sup> 2023

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

**ATTEND AND ACHIEVE!** - Whole school attendance for this week is: **87.9%**

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%**



Thank you so much to Mrs Mary Durcan who has very kindly made an advent wreath for our school. She has been making us a wreath for over 50 years!

Two purple candles have now been lit which symbolize hope and faith.

**OWN CLOTHES DAY** - We have had great response today to our request for tombola prizes thank you we really appreciate your continued support.

**CHRISTMAS SHOWS - NEXT WEEK!**



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!!



**TICKETS ON SALE FROM THE SCHOOL OFFICE.**

**PANTO, TUESDAY 12<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER** - Not long now... oohhh no it isn't!

Reminder that we will be back to school around 4.30 on Tuesday afternoon.

## CHRISTMAS JUMPER/DINNER DAY

Thank you to all for taking part in Christmas Jumper day this week. As you can see the children had a fun day on Wednesday and really enjoyed their Christmas dinner.



Special thanks to Wendy in the kitchen for all her hard work.

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



**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.

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

## DATES FOR THE DIARY

- **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.)

**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



**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.



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.



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

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.

PC LEE - Will be in school next week with Years 5 and 6 talking about Cyber bullying.

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 3 Menu				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Big Breakfast- Bacon, Omelette and beans or veggie big breakfast- veggie sausage omelette and beans..	Meatballs and pasta or veggie meatball and pasta both in tomato sauce with garlic bread and peas	Roast chicken Dinner or veggie roast dinner.	Ham and cheese calzone pocket or cheese and tomato calzone pocket both with wedges and peas.	Chicken burger in a bun or baked cod goujons both served with chips and veg sticks.
Pasta Pots	Jacket potato	Sandwiches	Jacket potato	Pasta pot
Yoghurt and fresh fruit.	Cocoa sponge + custard and fresh fruit.	Yoghurt and fresh fruit.	Yoghurt and fresh fruit.	Cocoa Krispie cake and fresh fruit.
Salad bar and dessert bar available daily with choices of fruits and yoghurt. Fresh baked bread available daily.				