

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

Newyddlen Tymor y Gwanwyn- 26 Ionawr 2024
Newsletter - Spring Term - January 26th 2024

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ATTEND AND ACHIEVE! - Whole school attendance for this week is: **93.7%**
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%**

Every Day Counts

SYSTEM UPDATES - Next week our school will be having an important upgrade to our School information management system. This is a Flintshire wide upgrade and all schools in the area are given specific dates, ours being week beginning 29th January. We have been preparing for this in school and we would just like to inform you that the School Gateway/parent pay may be affected. Therefore, should you need to make any payments for school lunches, snacks etc for next week then please try to do this before Monday. Additionally, if you wish to book your child in Clwb Hapus just ring the school office to book them in. All should be back to normal the following week.

CONTACT DETAILS - If there has been any change to parent/guardian contact details, phone numbers or email addresses please can we ask that you keep us updated - thank you.



MRS GIBBONS/MRS MULGREW CLASS SWIMMING - All the pupils will need is a towel, swimming costume or shorts.

Payments of £31.50/instalments of £3.50 payable via school gateway - Towards the cost of the coach.

URDD SPORTS SESSION

Thank you to Mark and Poppy from Urdd Sports. Both Mrs Drew's and Mrs Gibbons classes had a fun morning on Wednesday learning rugby skills.



WW2 - As you may be aware our history topic in school at the moment is World war 2. Our children were very lucky to have a unique experience yesterday/today. One of our parent's brought in a real gas mask from ww2 for the children to look at. Thank you very much to Eva's mum. The children were really amazed and excited to have had this experience. A real piece of history!

GLAN LLYN

For all those that secured their child a place on this residential trip. You can now start paying off the remaining balance. The payment dates and amounts are visible on school gateway.

There are still 4 places left for anyone that would like to go with their friends to Glan Llyn this year. A deposit of £25 can be paid via school gateway to secure your child a place.

YEAR 6 PARENTS - Please look out for a letter coming home today regarding a Humanities day at St David's Saltney next friday.

Year 6 children will have already brought home a 'National Standards Cycle Training' letter - please can you return your consent form for this. If you need another copy let Mrs Gibbons know.

Please see last page of newsletter for some free family fun this weekend.

MRS MAC + MRS MULGREWS CLASS

There are a lot of outstanding payments for the daily snacks. Please can parents check school gateway and make necessary payments. You can pay weekly, termly or a lump sum.



GENTLE REMINDERS;

- Please check and keep your child's school dinner account up to date.
- Juniors fruit club (20p per day - cash payments).

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 was 3 before 1/1/2024 they can start now or if they have their 3rd birthday between 1st January and 1st 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. Visits can be arranged by phoning the school office.

PLAY WORKER VACANCY – We have a vacancy in our after-school club, please see details below. If you know anyone who may be interested please contact the school office/Mr Morgan.



Clwb Hapus Playworker Vacancy

We are recruiting a Playworker for immediate start (pending DBS checks)

We are happy to accept applications from experienced childcare workers, who are willing to work towards relevant playworker qualifications

The role

- Based at St Anthony's School Saltney
- Term time only Monday to Friday 3pm to 5.45pm
- Provide a safe and enriching environment for children to play after school
- Willing to work towards qualifications
- Pay in line with NMS/NLW

Contact Us

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Comic Con
Ellesmere Port

Free Entry Event!

Saturday 27th January
10am - 4pm
Ellesmere Port Indoor Market

Characters - Costumers - "Meet & Greets" - Selfie Zone
Photo Op's - Cosplay Competitions - Authors - Artists
Merchandise Stalls & more

*Please see information regarding a **free fun** event for children this weekend. *

The comic con is a fun family friendly event where they will be able to meet some of their favourite characters from popular tv, film and game franchises such as Super Mario or Sonic, pose for photos with replica props - and the best part is it is totally free to enter!

For any budding superhero, princess or villain there will be a cosplay (fancy dress) competition with prizes for the best outfit.

Week 2 Menu				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Sticky BBQ Baked Sausage or Sticky BBQ Baked vegan Sausage both served with creamed mash and peas.	Tuscan Chicken and Pasta with sweetcorn and garlic bread. Or Cream of tomato soup and roll.	Roast turkey 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.
Pasta pots	Sandwiches	Pasta pots	Pasta pots	Jacket potato
Yoghurt and fresh fruit.	Marble sponge and custard + Fresh fruit.	Yoghurt and fresh fruit.	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.				

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