

Ysgol Gynradd Gatholig St Anthony St Anthony's Catholic Primary School Newyddlen Tymor y Gwanwyn- Mai 03 2024 Newsletter - Spring Term - 3rd May 2024



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ATTEND AND ACHIEVE! - Whole school attendance for this week is: 85.1% Please remember to phone school when your child is off to let us know or it will be recorded as an unauthorised absence. <u>Our school target is 96%</u>.

<u>FOUNDATION PHASE SNACK PAYMENTS</u> - There are some outstanding snack payments. Can parents please check their school gateway accounts or phone the school office if you are unsure.

We have a lot of outstanding balances on various items. Letters will be sent home today if you have any items due.

When the weather is fine our pupils spend a lot of time outdoors. Therefore, we ask that all pupils make sure they have their own water bottle in school. Can



parents make sure <u>all their child's belongings are clearly labelled</u>. Children are removing jumpers/cardigans etc, it is becoming increasingly difficult to match them to the owner. Please also make sure your child's PE kits are in school, thank you.

<u>SWIMMING</u> - Mrs Drew's class start their swimming sessions Thursday 9^{th} May. £3.50 per session payable vis school gateway or cash to school. Swimming is part of the PE Curriculum therefore all pupils must attend unless they have a valid medical reason.

Mrs Gibbons/Mrs Mulgrew's class swimming – any refunds due have been processed today and may take a few days to appear in your bank accounts.

FORREST SCHOOLS - Mrs Mulgrew has been out of school for 2 days this week completing the outdoor first aid training. All being well she hopes to start some sessions after May half term.

Have a lovely long weekend for the bank holiday let's hope to have some nice weather, we will see you back in school on Tuesday 7th May.

Dates for your diary - Term dates

<u>Friday 19th July is now a training day</u> – therefore, end of term for summer holidays will be Thursday 18th July.

Autumn Term 2024		
Training days	Monday 2 nd September +	
	Tuesday 3 rd September	
School opens	Wednesday 4 th September	
School closes	Friday 25 th October	
		Autumn Half term
School opens	Monday 4 th November	
Term End	Friday 20 th December	
		Christmas Holiday

We have been asked to share this information with you regarding the recent fire in Mold.

Please see the communication below regarding the recent fire at the Synthite works in Mold which has unfortunately had an impact on the Alyn River which flows through a large part of the County and into country parks such as Loggerheads and Alyn Waters.

The multi-agency response to the factory fire on Denbigh Road, Mold is continuing. Firefighters remain at the scene however North Wales Fire and Rescue Service operations are now scaling down as the fire is suppressed.

Lyndsey Rawlinson from Natural Resources Wales said:

"The multi-agency approach continues as we monitor and try to minimise the impact on the community and environment. Officers remain on site as part of the on-going operation. "We can confirm that around 50 dead fish have been found. Further samples will now be

taken from around the site and further downstream to be analysed.

"We will take any necessary action needed to identify and mitigate any impacts downstream.

"As a precaution, we're asking people not to go near the River Alyn and to also keep animals away from the water.

"Multi agencies will continue to work together to minimise the impact on the community and environment."

Ongoing firefighting control measures are such that there is no need for local communities to close windows and doors – however the cordon remains in place and the road remains closed.

North Wales Police and North Wales Fire and Rescue Service are assisting the Health and Safety Executive with their investigation.